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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	

Total - 104

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Tucker.

Rep. Curtis sang *How Great Thou Art*.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 20, 2005, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on the reconsideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 291.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 20, 2005, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on final passage of Senate Bill No. 291.

On motion of Rep. Trahan, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 21, 2005, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on the motion to reject the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 842.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 21, 2005, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on the motion to reject the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 432.

On joint motion of Reps. Schneider and Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 21, 2005, was corrected to reflect them as voting nay on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 338.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the Journal of June 21, 2005, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1: Reps. Alario, Salter, and Hunter.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Reps. Hammett, Alario, and Salter.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71: Reps. Fannin, Quezaire, and Dove.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 128: Reps. Hammett, Hill, and Kenney.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 157: Reps. LaFleur, Martiny, and Wooton.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 461: Reps. Alario, Salter, and Hunter.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 789: Reps. Daniel, Damico, and Jackson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 835: Reps. Daniel, Hammett, and Hopkins.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 842: Reps. Alario, Salter, and Hunter.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 21, 2005

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 137 and 138

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Craig Miller, president and chief executive officer of Ruth's Chris Steak House in Metairie, Louisiana upon being named the 2005-2006 Chairman of the National Restaurant Association and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the restaurant industry.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the legislative auditor to develop by the end of Calendar Year 2006 and Fiscal Year 2006-2007 a uniform system for reporting all sources of revenue and expenditures of all offices within the judicial branch of state government; to request the judicial branch of state government to assist in the development of new audit formats; to request uniformity, standardization, and consistency in terminology and classification for such annual audit reports; to request the auditor to develop reporting schedules to assist the judicial branch with standardized and uniform reporting requirements; and to report to the legislature its progress in developing such reports, and any limitations imposed on the compilation of timely, relevant, and accurate information on the operations of the judicial branch.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Message from the Senate

**RECOMMITTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 21, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 569.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission to study the issue of ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles and equipment permanently or temporarily attached thereto to promote fair, accurate, and uniform taxation as required by law and to report its findings and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission to study the issue of ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles, including equipment or machinery permanently or temporarily attached thereto, to promote fair, accurate, and uniform taxation as required by law and to report its findings and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations for the creation of a state office of urban reengineering and reinvestment, including but not limited to its structure, powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and funding, and in conducting such study to obtain assistance, information, and recommendations from certain organizations and agencies, and to report the findings and recommendations of the joint committee to the legislature not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session and a request to the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and Senate to appoint certain ad hoc members.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burrell, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the impact of the current civil justice system on economic development in Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 213 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "(15)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"The president of the Economic Policy Institute or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(17) Any individual, organization, or association that the committee or any member thereof may deem necessary to participate and testify."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 213 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and to study the impact of mandatory seat belt and helmet laws and tort reform on insurance rates in the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "Louisiana" delete the period "." and insert the following::

"and to study the impact of mandatory seat belt and helmet laws and tort reform on insurance rates in the state of Louisiana."

Rep. Jack Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Johns moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Rep. Faucheux objected.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct a study of the effect of investor-owned healthcare facilities located in the primary service areas of Louisiana's rural hospitals, on such rural hospitals.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "negative" and before "effect" insert "or positive"

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

Rep. Walker moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, M.
Badon	Geymann	Powell, T.
Baldone	Glover	Quezaire
Barrow	Gray	Richmond
Baudoin	Greene	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain
Crane	Katz	Thompson
Cravins	Kenney	Toomy
Crowe	Kleckley	Townsend
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Damico	LaFleur	Triche
Daniel	LaFonta	Tucker
Dartez	Lambert	Waddell
DeWitt	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	Marchand	Walsworth
Dorsey	McDonald	White
Dove	Montgomery	Winston
Downs	Morréll	Wooton
Durand	Morrish	Wright
Fannin	Odinot	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hutter	Martiny
Erdey	Johns	McVea
Guillory, M.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 9		

The resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to establish a domestic energy policy that will ensure an adequate supply of energy and the necessary infrastructure.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study possible solutions to problems of flooding in the area of Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lambert, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of videoconferencing of interim and standing legislative committee meetings.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to propose a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and provide for the election of the president by popular vote.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above resolution was deferred at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Secretary of State to remove the date of birth and social security number from voter notice of registration form.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Jefferson and Gallot to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "date of birth" delete "from the" and insert "and social security number from"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "date of birth" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and social security number; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "date of birth" insert "and the social security number"

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

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and the state Superintendent of Education support, promote, and expand the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP).

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study and manage a master planning process using research, data analysis, community input and experience to recommend programs, site design, and development plans for the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Delta Learning Center.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to jointly study the fees and other charges imposed by the parish sheriffs around the state on local governing authorities to reimburse the costs of keeping and feeding persons confined to the parish or public jails that are under the management of the sheriff; to request the committees to establish a formula to be enacted into law to provide for an equitable rate of reimbursement; to make a report of such information and formula; and to request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to take action on such report.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet jointly to examine issues related to the investment in and establishment of low-income housing and to determine and report on legislative initiatives that would enhance and improve the climate for investment in low-income housing, including providing for alternate assessment of such housing as it relates to taxation and including authorizing the establishment of crime prevention districts in areas in which low-income housing is established.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Jefferson and Gallot to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "House and Governmental Affairs" to "Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "House and Governmental Affairs" to "Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, change "House and Governmental Affairs" to "Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs"

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

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish a commission to study and make recommendations regarding the effect of tax exemptions relative to the funding of education in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATORS JONES AND ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Region 8 Health Care Consortium and the Department of Health and Hospitals develop a plan for a Northeast-Delta Human Services District.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Prescription Medication Donation Task Force to examine the issue of the donation by health care providers to charitable pharmacies of previously prescribed, but unused, prescription medications.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walker, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the potential location of an advanced nuclear energy plant at Entergy Nuclear's River Bend Station.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission to conduct a study to develop a uniform retail installment sale document.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Farrar	Odinot
Alexander	Faucheux	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Barrow	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Greene	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
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Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	Montgomery	Wright
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M.	Kennard	Tucker
Heaton	McVea	Walsworth
Total - 6		

The resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, BOASSO, CHAISSON, B. GAUTREAU AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a group to study issues relative to state participation in and implementation of the Federal Railroad Safety Program State Participation Agreement and to make recommendations to the legislature concerning legislation for the 2006 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Implementation Team of the Louisiana Commission on Decision-Making of Persons with Cognitive Disabilities.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state land office, division of administration to implement a procedure for public notice of preliminary water bottom ownership determinations.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR BOASSO AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure states' rights are considered with respect to Liquefied Natural Gas terminal siting and overall Liquefied Natural Gas safety with both federal oversight and extensive coordination and input from public, local and state agencies in regasification terminal permitting, in particular as new technologies emerge in the industry.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 117 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of six committee amendments proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on June 16, 2005

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "States" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to protect and ensure the right of state and local governmental entities to comment on applications for new offshore liquefied natural gas facilities and the right of the governor to the extent authorized by federal law to veto the approval of such facilities and to direct the U.S. Maritime Administration to require that the environmental impacts of offshore liquefied natural gas terminals be fully investigated and considered before these facilities are licensed, especially in regards to the individual and cumulative impacts of open rack vaporization systems on marine species and marine habitat."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, the proposed open loop terminals would be placed in the Gulf of Mexico adjacent to the most productive estuaries in the United States; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "chlorinated" to "treated"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, change "with the proposed plans and" to "about"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana has stated "Until studies demonstrate that the operation of the open rack vaporizer will not have an unacceptable impact on the surrounding ecosystem, I will only support offshore LNG terminals using a closed loop system having negligible impacts to marine life."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 29 and 30 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to protect and ensure the right of state and local governmental entities to comment on applications for new offshore liquefied natural gas facilities and the right of the governor to veto to the extent authorized by federal law the approval of such facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the U.S. Congress to direct the U.S. Maritime Administration to require that the environmental impacts of offshore liquefied natural gas terminals be fully investigated and considered before these facilities are licensed, especially in regards to the individual and cumulative impacts of open rack vaporization systems on marine species and marine habitat."

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

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Louisiana Department of Education to support, promote, and implement Manners of the Heart in public elementary schools.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the issue and to consider sending prisoners at Angola State Penitentiary who are in need of hospital care to facilities other than Earl K. Long Medical Center in Baton Rouge, particularly Villa Feliciana Medical Complex and other rural hospitals that are closer to the prison.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expeditiously develop, adopt, and promulgate emergency and permanent rules in the Sanitary Code to permit the renovation and operation of the Farmers Market in the New Orleans French Market.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 124 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "the office" delete "authorize and direct" and insert in lieu thereof "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "authorize and direct" and insert in lieu thereof "urge and request"

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

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Insurance revise its administrative rules relative to emergency medical transportation to reflect transport to the nearest appropriate facility, such destination to be determined through the Louisiana Emergency Response Network.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to revise its administrative rules relative to emergency medical transportation to reflect transport to the nearest appropriate facility, such destination to be determined through the Louisiana Emergency Response Network.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Judiciary Budgetary Control Board continue funding the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court's Protection Care and Monitoring Program from monies appropriated for such purpose by the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the LSU Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division and the LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport shall be responsible for an independent study and make recommendations regarding the role of and support for state acute care hospitals in providing care for the uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid-eligible and other populations and in supporting health care education for the state and each of its regions; to consider the magnitude and scope of the state public hospital missions and whether there are alternative means practically available through which these missions can be more cost-effectively achieved; to determine the existing and potential contributions that state public hospitals can make to the state's health status and economy; to determine what level and type of support would be required to achieve the full potential of the state public hospitals for the state; and to evaluate the changes in the state public hospital system under LSU and to assess whether and how the current model of governance can be improved.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "Tulane Medical Center,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "that the" insert "Tulane Medical Center,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "the" insert "Tulane Medical Center,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, after "the" insert "Tulane Medical Center,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "Senate," insert "the president of the Tulane Medical Center,"

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

On motion of Rep. Alario, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Report of the Committee on Education

June 22, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 21, 2005, I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (14-0)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 7, 2005, and as subsequently revised pursuant to board action on June 16, 2005.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125 at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 7, 2005, and as subsequently revised pursuant to board action on June 16, 2005.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	McDonald
Alario	Durand	McVea
Alexander	Erdey	Montgomery
Baldone	Faucheux	Morrish
Barrow	Frith	Powell, M.
Baylor	Gallot	Powell, T.

Beard
Bruce
Burns
Cazayoux
Crane
Cravins
Crowe
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Total - 56

Glover
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Hill
Honey
Hopkins
Hunter
Jackson
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Lambert

Ritchie
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Strain
Thompson
Trahan
Waddell
Walker
White
Winston

NAYS

Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baudoin
Bowler
Bruneau
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Curtis
Damico
Fannin
Total - 36

Geymann
Gray
Hutter
Katz
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFonta
Lancaster
Marchand
Odinet
Pierre
Pitre

Quezaire
Richmond
Robideaux
Romero
Scalise
Smith, G.
St. Germain
Toomy
Tucker
Walsworth
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Farrar
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Total - 12

Jefferson
LaFleur
Martiny
Morrell

Pinac
Smith, J.D.—50th
Townsend
Triche

The resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 3: Reps. Jackson, Hammett, and White.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 59: Reps. Marchand, Hammett, and Montgomery.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 89: Reps. Ritchie, Hammett, and Arnold.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 96: Reps. Burns, Hammett, and Farrar.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273: Reps. Jack Smith, Martiny, and Wooton.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 311: Reps. Tucker, Quezaire, and Alario.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 351: Reps. Hammett, Alario, and Farrar.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 786: Reps. Salter, Hammett, Richmond.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 795: Reps. Hammett, Townsend, and Montgomery.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, 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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 3: Senators Fields, Jones, and Dupre.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 59: Senators Duplessis, Mount, and Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 89: Senators Nevers, Theunissen, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 96: Senators Schedler, Mount, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 157: Senators Chaisson, Jackson, and Amedee.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273: Senators McPherson, Dardenne, and Marionneaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 311: Senators Boasso, Ellington, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 351: Senators Nevers, Adley, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71: Senators Smith, Dupre, and B. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Senators Mount, Adley, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 285: Senators Cravins, Ellington, and Kostelka.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 505: Senators Smith, Hines, and Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 631: Senators Michot, Mount, and Bajoie.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 663: Senators Chaisson, Jones, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 742: Senators Bajoie, Fields, and Duplessis.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 767: Senators Jackson, Fields, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 786: Senators Adley, Duplessis, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 789: Senators Fontenot, Mount, and Amedee.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 835: Senators Adley, N. Gautreaux, and Malone.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 842: Senators Heitmeier, Hines, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 755: Senators Marionneaux, Bajoie, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 2005

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 249.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 256.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 749.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Powell, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 2:55 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley

Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Crane
Cravins
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar

Total - 104

Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 558: Reps. LaBruzzo, Durand, and Walker.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee from further consideration of House Bill No. 558 by Representative LaBruzzo.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 742: Senator Barham vice Fields.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 128: Senators Barham, Mount, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
REJECTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has rejected the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 561.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 59.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 103.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 194.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 528.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 185.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 2005

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 87, 128, 139, 140, and 141

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Glover, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Secretary of State to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the criteria necessary prior to the submission of a museum into the state system as an official museum of the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and clarify the issue of whether a social worker licensed under the Social Work Practice Act may continue to provide employee assistance services without additional certification for these services.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139— BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Louisiana State University as the "Ole War Skule" and to officially recognize and designate it as Louisiana's Military School.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish a group to conduct an assessment of the security, evacuation and emergency procedures for the Capitol Complex and make recommendations to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for implementation of such procedures.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141— BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to study current financing and reimbursement and methodologies of the Early Steps Program to ensure effective and efficient administration and service delivery.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sibal Holt for her numerous accomplishments and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Southern University Laboratory School eighth-grade girls basketball team upon winning the 2005 National Middle School Basketball Championship.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission to study the issue of ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles, including equipment or machinery permanently or temporarily attached thereto, to promote fair, accurate, and uniform taxation as required by law and to report its findings and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the potential location of an advanced nuclear energy plant at Entergy Nuclear's River Bend Station.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McVea moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Gray	Morrell
Baudoin	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	LaFleur	St. Germain

Total - 12

The resolution was concurred in.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY,

HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B), 287.93(A), 287.95(F)(2), 287.738(A), and 606(A)(3), to enact R.S. 47:287.94(H) and 287.738(F), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.71(A)(1) and (2), 287.73(C)(1), 287.95(E), and 287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest and dividends; to provide for a single factor apportionment formula for corporation income and franchise tax purposes for certain businesses; to provide for apportionment of profits and losses from sales or exchanges of property not made in the regular course of business; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 14, change "consolidate" to "consolidated"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 17, after "(2), and" delete "(3)" and insert "Subparagraph (3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 25, after "~~(a)~~" change "(d)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 27, after "~~(b)~~" change "(e)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 1, after "~~(c)~~" change "(f)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 10, change "consolidate" to "consolidated"

Rep. Hammett moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Fannin	Odinet
Alexander	Farrar	Pierre
Arnold	Faucheux	Pitre
Badon	Frith	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gallot	Powell, T.

Barrow	Glover	Quezaire
Baudoin	Gray	Ritchie
Baylor	Greene	Robideaux
Beard	Guillory, E.	Scalise
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Schneider
Bruneau	Hammett	Smiley
Burns	Heaton	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Honey	Strain
Crane	Hunter	Thompson
Cravins	Hutter	Toomy
Crowe	Jefferson	Townsend
Curtis	Johns	Trahan
Damico	Katz	Triche
Daniel	Kenney	Tucker
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Walker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Walsworth
Doerge	Lambert	White
Dorsey	Lancaster	Winston
Dove	Marchand	Wooton
Downs	McDonald	Wright
Durand	Morrell	

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kennard	Pinac
Bowler	Kleckley	Richmond
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Romero
Geymann	Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hopkins	McVea	St. Germain
Jackson	Montgomery	Waddell

Total - 18

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Hospital-acquired Infection Reporting Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the requirement that all hospitals report the incidence of hospital-acquired infections to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "creates" and delete line 14 and insert the following:

"urges and requests the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study all aspects of requiring"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "joint committee shall specifically seek the advice, input, and recommendations of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11, and on line 12, delete "on Health and Welfare" and insert the "joint committee shall submit a report to the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, change "task force" to "joint committee"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dartez to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "state" delete "and to determine the benefits to" and insert in lieu thereof ", and of the benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "is needed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(12) Two representatives from the Louisiana Chapters of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, consisting of one representative from a metropolitan hospital and one from a rural hospital."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(10) A representative from the Ark-La-Tex Chapter of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology who is employed in Louisiana."

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the increased fee on criminal bail bonds in Orleans Parish contained in House Bill No. 76 of the 2005 Regular Session.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marchand to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 129 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 18 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, in House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House reduced in R.S. 22:1065.1(A)(2) from five to three dollars the fee imposed for each one hundred dollars of criminal bail bonds written by commercial sureties in the parish of Orleans; and

WHEREAS, House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House enacted R.S. 22:1065.1(B)(3) specifying how the "three dollar" premium fee collected by the sheriff was to be distributed and allocated; and

WHEREAS, the House Committee Amendments erroneously failed to change a corresponding second reference to the fee in R.S. 22:1065.1(A)(2) from five to three dollars; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "reference" and before "contained" insert "in R.S. 22:1065.1(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after the comma "," and before "refers" insert "incorrectly"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "specifically at the point where the word "five" appears in the text of R.S. 22:1065.1(A)(2) as it appears in the Enrolled Bill."

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

On motion of Rep. Marchand, the rules were suspended in order to consider the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

Rep. Marchand moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Martiny
Alario	Durand	McDonald
Alexander	Erdey	McVea
Ansardi	Fannin	Morrell
Arnold	Farrar	Morrish
Badon	Faucheux	Odinet
Baldone	Frith	Pierre
Barrow	Glover	Pitre
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Smith, G.
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Cravins	Jefferson	Thompson
Crowe	Johns	Toomy
Daniel	Kennard	Townsend
Dartez	Kenney	Triche
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Walker
Doerge	LaFonta	Winston
Dorsey	Lancaster	Wooton
Dove	Marchand	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Greene	Smiley	Walsworth
Scalise	Strain	Wright
Schneider	Tucker	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Katz	Richmond
Curtis	Kleckley	Trahan
Damico	LaFleur	Waddell
Gallot	Lambert	White
Geymann	Montgomery	
Hopkins	Pinac	
Total - 16		

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the assessors of Orleans Parish, individually and collectively, to undertake a comprehensive and continuing effort to locate all property owned or leased by a nonprofit corporation or association that is owned, operated, leased, or used for a

commercial purpose unrelated to the exempt purposes of the corporation or association and to assess such property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 113 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "of Orleans Parish, individually and collectively,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, delete "of the city of New Orleans" and on line 25 delete "in the city"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page On page 2, line 27, delete "of the city" and insert "of a parish" and on line 28, change "city" to "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 30, delete "of Orleans Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, delete "of Orleans Parish, individually and collectively,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 113 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "association" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11.

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

Rep. Marchand moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 27 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(4), relative to the lease of certain airport facilities at the Natchitoches Regional Airport; to exempt leases from provisions on leases of public lands; to require the

governing authority of certain airports to meet certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 294 By Representative Townsend**

June 20, 2005

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 294 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2005, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Senator Mike Smith
Senator Noble E. Ellington
Senator Walter J. Boasso

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
Cravins	Katz	Toomy
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFleur	Waddell
Doerge	LaFonta	Walker
Dorsey	Lambert	Walsworth
Dove	Lancaster	White
Downs	Marchand	Winston
Durand	Martiny	Wooton
Erdey	McDonald	Wright

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Fannin
Farrar
Total - 97

McVea
Montgomery

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Beard
Crowe
Total - 6

Johns
Pinac
Richmond
Strain

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to the treatment of infectious biomedical waste; to require the certification and testing of all equipment used to treat infectious biomedical waste; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 33 By Representative Montgomery

June 22, 2005

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No.33 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2005, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2005, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, on page 1, line 4, change "to enact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(v)" to "R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(v) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 9, after "(v)" delete "The" and insert "Require the" and change "shall" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "quarterly" to "annually"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative Billy Montgomery
Representative Rick Gallot
Senator Joe McPherson
Senator Lydia Jackson
Senator Nick Gautreaux

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 95

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Beard	Honey	McVea
Bowler	Hopkins	Winston
Carter, K.	Kennard	

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5(D) and to repeal R.S. 42:5.1, relative to open meetings; to provide for public comment at meetings of school boards; to remove specific provisions applying to meetings of school boards; to apply general provisions regarding public comment at meetings of public bodies to school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 252 By Representative Arnold

June 22, 2005

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 252 by Representative Arnold, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2005, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2005, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "R.S. 42:5.1," delete "R.S. 42:5(D) and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "school boards;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"to exempt certain school boards from requirements relative to public comment at school board meetings; to provide for certain school boards to adopt reasonable procedures relative to public comment at school board meetings, subject to some limitations; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "42:5(D)" to "42:5.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:

"§5.1. School board meetings; public comment

A. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each school board subject to the provisions of this Chapter, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, shall allow public comment at any meeting of the school board prior to taking any vote. The comment period shall be for each agenda item and shall precede each agenda item. A comment period for all comments at the beginning of a meeting shall not suffice as a comment period.

B. A school board in a parish containing a municipality with a population of four hundred thousand or more according to the latest federal decennial census, at any meeting of the school board, shall provide an opportunity for public comment subject to reasonable rules, regulations, and restrictions as adopted by the school board.

C. For purposes of this Section, a comment period for all comments at the beginning of a meeting shall not suffice to meet the requirements of Subsection A or Subsection B of this Section."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jeffery Arnold
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
 Representative Jim Tucker
 Senator Francis Heitmeier
 Senator Charles Jones
 Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Arnold moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Thompson
Cravins	Katz	Toomy
Crowe	Kenney	Townsend
Curtis	Kleckley	Trahan
Damico	LaBruzzo	Triche
Daniel	LaFleur	Tucker
Dartez	LaFonta	Waddell
DeWitt	Lambert	Walker
Doerge	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	McVea	Wright
Erdey	Montgomery	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gray	Richmond
Kennard	St. Germain
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.6(B), relative to the dedication of certain sales tax revenues in the city of Shreveport; to change the dedication and allowable uses of monies in the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 271 By Representative Baylor**

June 22, 2005

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

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 271 by Representative Baylor, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2005, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:332.6(B)" to "R.S. 47:302.2(C)(1)(f) and 332.6(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 47:332.6(B) is" to "R.S. 47:302.2(C)(1)(f) and 332.6(B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§302.2. Disposition of certain collections in the city of Shreveport

* * *

C. Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be used as follows:

(1) For allocation from all monies in the fund in the following amounts:

* * *

(f) Three percent for the ~~Multicultural Museum~~ following:

(i) One percent for the New Dimensions Choral Society.

(ii) One percent for Pamoja.

(iii) One percent for the Sci-Port Discovery Center for outreach activities to underserved populations.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Roy Burrell
 Senator Lydia P. Jackson
 Senator Max T. Malone
 Senator Sherri Smith Cheek

Rep. Baylor moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.

Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Smiley
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Johns	Strain
Crane	Katz	Thompson
Cravins	Kenney	Toomy
Crowe	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Burrell
 Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario	Durand	Richmond
Curtis	Heaton	Schneider
DeWitt	Kennard	Smith, J.D.-50th
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove prohibition against extending ad valorem tax exemption for motor vehicles to taxes levied by a municipal governing authority or a district created by such authority; to exempt motor vehicles from municipal ad valorem taxes; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 187 By Representative Arnold**

June 22, 2005

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No.187 by Representative Arnold, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2005, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jeffery Arnold
 Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr
 Representative Rick Gallot
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Senator Willie Mount
 Senator Ben Nevers

Rep. Arnold moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Cravins	Kennard	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Frith	Morrish
Hopkins	Waddell
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Alario	Curtis	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 3		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
 BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MARIONNEAUX
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1686 and 1686.1, relative to scholarships for children of military personnel killed as a result of duty in certain theaters of military operation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 256 By Senator Mount

June 21, 2005

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No.256 by Senator Mount, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 12, proposed by Representative Crane and adopted by the House on June 16, 2005, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 29:251.2(A)(6) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain theaters of military operation or wartime periods for eligibility for certain benefits for military personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 29:251.2(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§251.2. War periods; eligibility for certain veterans' benefits

A. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, this state and its political subdivisions shall consider the following dates as wartime periods in which the United States of America was engaged in war activities, regardless of whether or not a formal declaration of war for any such period has been made by the United States Congress:

* * *

(6) Any period beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the Congress or on the date of any future authorization for the use of military force by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of Congress under the War Powers Resolution and ending on a date prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of Congress.

* * *

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 29:251.2(A)(6) as amended by this Act shall have retroactive application to September 11, 2001.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Willie Mount
 Senator Chris Ullo
 Senator Sharon Weston Broome
 Representative Carl Crane
 Representative Billy Montgomery
 Representative Bryant Hammett, Jr.

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux
 Heaton
 Total - 2

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
 BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(B)(2), relative to the Bossier Levee District; to provide for an increase in the membership of the district; to provide for the appointing authority; to provide for the term of the additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Adley

June 21, 2005

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 6 by Senator Adley recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 13, 2005 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(B)(2)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 38:308.1" and change "Bossier Levee District" to "levee districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "member;" and "and" insert "to provide with regard to the compensation of certain members;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "district" to "Bossier Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 38:308.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2,
 after line 1, insert the following:

"§308.1. Salary; certain levee district presidents

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the president of any levee district with jurisdiction over an area with a population, which is greater than four hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, and which operates two or more marinas, upon board approval, shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars more per month than the salary authorized for levee district presidents in R.S. 38:308."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert Adley
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Senator Donald E. Hines
 Representative Roy Hopkins
 Representative Billy Montgomery
 Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Triche moved to reject the Conference Committee Report.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Honey	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hunter	Robideaux
Beard	Hutter	Scalise
Bowler	Johns	Schneider
Burns	Katz	Smiley
Carter, R.	Kenard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Trahan
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Triche
Daniel	LaFleur	Waddell
Dove	Lambert	Walker
Durand	Lancaster	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Farrar	McDonald	Wooton
Fauchoux	McVea	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Geymann	Pierre	
Total - 58		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Morrell
Alario	Downs	Odinet
Arnold	Fannin	Pinac
Barrow	Gallot	Richmond
Baylor	Glover	Romero
Bruneau	Hammett	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Damico	Jefferson	Toomy
Dartez	LaFonta	Townsend
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Doerge	Montgomery	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Bruce	Heaton	Thompson
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Winston
Gray	Quezaire	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaBruzzo, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

Rep. LaBruzzo moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 558 were rejected.

Rep. Walker objected.

Rep. LaBruzzo withdrew his motion.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 2005

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 204
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 205
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 206
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 207
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 208
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 209
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 211
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 212
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 213
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 214
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 215
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 2005

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 34, 47, 51, 57, 78, 83, 97, 104, 121, 124, 126, 141, 146, 155, 160, 189, 193, 197, 215, 226, 243, 246, 259, 264, 266, 272, 297, 323, 336, 337, 341, 353, and 355

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 2005

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 70 and 76

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

**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. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Craig Miller, president and chief executive officer of Ruth's Chris Steak House in Metairie, Louisiana, upon being named the 2005-2006 Chairman of the National Restaurant Association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION

To recognize July 17 through July 23, 2005, as Louisiana Brangus Week.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Education, jointly with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to study issues relative to the minimum foundation program formula and to submit a written report of the findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Dimm upon his retirement and the closing of the historic Dimm's Bakery in Donaldsonville.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jack Sterling Snowdy.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study impediments to the state of Louisiana becoming a retirement destination.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 22, 2005

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.5(A), 6.13(B), and 7.2(B) and (E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that a motion to otherwise refer a legislative instrument or a motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a legislative instrument and to recommit such instrument to another committee is not in order unless the author of the instrument and the chairman of the committee of original referral are present in the chamber.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of transferring the governance, management, and supervision of Louisiana Technical College from the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 22, 2005

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, LABRUZZO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS ADLEY AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the practice of prayer at the beginning of school board meetings, to recognize that such prayer is a protected act in accordance with the fundamental principles upon which the United States of America was founded, and to disapprove of a decision by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana that ruled that the opening of meetings of the Tangipahoa Parish School Board with prayer is unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 22, 2005

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, DOVE, GLOVER, JEFFERSON, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, RITCHIE, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WRIGHT, AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(A) and (C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to financial security of survivors of firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for payments to surviving spouses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CAIN, KOSTELKA, AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1425(A), (B), and (C)(3) and (5) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 770 of the 2004 Regular Session, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for military personnel; to provide for discounts; to provide for premium tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.2(B)(5), relative to an order for custody; to provide for the contents of the order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FARRAR, MONTGOMERY, BURRELL, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, RICHMOND, WHITE, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ROMERO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:36.1(E), relative to members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for financial support of the members and their survivors; to provide that the Military Department, State of Louisiana, shall study the feasibility of reimbursing group life insurance premiums paid by members; to provide for exemption from tuition charges for the surviving spouse and children of any member killed while serving in certain military service; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:305.22 and 337.9(D)(15), relative to the exemption from sales tax on certain types of mobile, motorized equipment that retail dealers withdraw from inventory for rental as a method of promoting sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1) and (3), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide for changing the amount and the term of the parcel fee levied for the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801(C), relative to the award of attorney fees in a community property partition; to provide that the court may award attorney fees when a party fails to comply with the time limits in a community property partition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(A)(1) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (ii) and (b), (B), and (D), relative to criminal history review; to prohibit public school boards and nonpublic schools and school systems from hiring specified persons who have been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to certain crimes, except under certain circumstances; to provide relative to procedures established by city, parish, and other local public school boards to determine whether such persons have been convicted of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.2, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for prohibitions on limitations; to provide for public policy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to service and transaction fees levied by local governments to fund office of motor vehicles field offices; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:259(B) and (C), relative to state funds; to increase the balance in the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund dedicated to support certain expenses of the Department of Justice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4562.3(C), relative to the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District; to provide with respect to the composition and method of appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, FRITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:913 and 913.3 and to enact R.S. 51:913.4, relative to oil field equipment; to provide for recordkeeping requirements for dealers; to provide for penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL AND SENATORS BOASSO AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C), 142, 281(C)(1), 325, and 359(A), relative to prohibitions on the location of premises licensed to deal in alcoholic beverages; to authorize a municipality to adopt an ordinance to provide for the measurement of distances from a public playground, church or synagogue, public library, school, or full-time day care center that a licensed premises in certain areas cannot be situated; to provide for exceptions to the prohibition against selling or offering for sale alcoholic beverages produced or manufactured inside or outside of the state except to the holder of a wholesaler's permit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AND SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 66 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 47:6016(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 47:6016(H), relative to new market tax credits; to define certain terms; to provide for an effective date and for a termination date for allowing the credits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b) and (C) through (F) and to enact R.S. 32:388(G), relative to penalties for overweight and oversized vehicles; to prohibit certain exceptions for overweight and over-axle penalties from being applied to violations which occur on the interstate system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, BURRELL, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:610(E), 802(introductory paragraph), and 802.3, and R.S. 51:2379(A)(3) and (D), 2380(C), 2382(B), and 2383(B)(1) and (C), to enact R.S. 36:109(G)(2), 239(B)(6), and 409(F)(3), and to repeal Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2251 through 2262, R.S. 32:390.24, R.S. 36:4(P), 109(D) and (M), 209(M)(2) and (U), 259(S) and (LL), 409(C)(9), (D)(1), (J), and (K), 478(C)(5) and (H)(6), 509(N), 629(P), 651(D)(7), 916, and 918, R.S. 37:1285.2, Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.

37:3651 through 3664, Part IX of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1486.1, Chapter 22 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2491 through 2494, Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2745, R.S. 46:231(2), 261(B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), Chapter 14-D of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1443 and 1443.1, Chapter 38 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2511 through 2514, Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 84, Part VI-C of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:108.1 and 108.2, Chapter 17 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1681 through 1687, R.S. 51:936(B), Subpart D of Chapter 9 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1291 and 1292, and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, and R.S. 51:2378(D)(3), relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to abolish certain inactive boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and like entities; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to abolish the Louisiana Imports and Exports Trust Authority created pursuant to R.S. 9:2341; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Education Facilities Authority; to abolish the Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Motor Carrier Advisory Committee; to remove provisions for the Advisory Committee on Pain; to abolish the Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Commission and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development; to remove provisions for the Southern Louisiana Drinking Water Study Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Healthy People 2010 Planning Council; to remove references to the Louisiana Welfare Reform Coordinating Committee; to remove references to and duties of the Fatherhood Council, including certain plans and reports relative to the Fatherhood Initiative; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Child Care Challenge Committee; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Council to Prevent Chemically Exposed Infants; to abolish the Interagency Recreation Board and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank and its board of directors; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Child Care Challenge Committee; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Council to Prevent Chemically Exposed Infants; to abolish the Interagency Recreation Board and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank and its board of directors; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana High-Speed Rail Transportation Advisory Council; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Western Corridor Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana

Hospitality Research Program; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana International Trade Development Board; to remove references to and provisions for the executive committee of the Louisiana Economic Development Council and to allocate certain of its duties to the council; to remove references to the Coordinating Council on Telemedicine and Distance Education, the Louisiana Historical Jazz Society, the Medicaid Drug Program Committee, the State Licensing Board for Locksmiths, the Stress Analysts Board, the Governor's Committee on Employment of Physically Handicapped, the Louisiana Marine Recreational Fishing Development Board, the Louisiana Alligator Market Development Authority, and the Council for Development of Spanish in Louisiana; to remove provisions for the Pointe Coupee-West Feliciana Bridge, Ferry, and Tunnel Authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2325(A)(16), 2327.2, and 2327.3, relative to establishing a law enforcement division for the Sabine River Authority; to authorize the board of commissioners of the Sabine River Authority to employ law enforcement officers; to provide for the qualification, responsibilities, and duties of such law enforcement officers; to require law enforcement officers to execute a bond; to require the purchase of certain equipment and supplies; to provide relative to violation of certain rules and regulations; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, HAMMETT, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.5 and R.S. 39:1593(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.4, relative to state procurement; to expand the authorized use of a competitive request for proposal process under certain circumstances; to provide for prequalification of bidders for certain projects; to provide for the expansion of certain convention centers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide a two percent cost-of-living adjustment for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1, 1925.2(A)(1), and 1925.3(A), to enact R.S. 47:1925.8, and to repeal R.S. 47:1925.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish; to provide for the financing of the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:704(B) and (D) and R.S. 49:257, relative to state agencies; to authorize the attorney general to collect debts of state agencies in certain circumstances; to create the Department of Justice Debt Collection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, uses, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2013, relative to the city of New Orleans; to require the fire department of such city to adopt a written policy establishing a maximum age requirement for any person hired as a fire suppression employee of the department; to provide exceptions; to provide for such maximum age requirement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 288)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.52(A)(1) and (B), 4720.53, 4720.56(17), 4720.57(A), 4720.59(D)(5) and (E), 4720.60(A)(3), 4720.61(A), 4720.62(A)(3), 4720.65(A)(6), and 4720.71(7), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (d), (f), and (g), and to enact R.S. 33:4720.56(18) and (19), 4720.61(B)(5) and (O), and 4720.72, relative to the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; to provide with respect to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the acquisition of blighted properties and functionally obsolescent facilities; to provide relative to the recordation of liens; to provide for the issuance of certain types of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.12(4) and (5) and 700.13(C) and (F) and to enact R.S. 56:431.1, relative to oyster leases; to authorize the use of devices to protect oysters from predation on oyster leases; to provide for permitting and regulating such devices; to provide relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide relative to damages to oyster leases; to provide certain procedures relative to claims; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1), (2), and (3)(a) and (b)(i) and (B), relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to provide for the administration of the credit by the state historic preservation office and the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, GLOVER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRELL, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WHITE, WOOTON, WRIGHT, AND BAUDOIN AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BOASSO, BROOME, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, ROMERO, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2001 through 2008, and R.S. 51:931, relative to state procurement and public contracts; to create the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative); to provide definitions; to provide for certain source selection criteria, contract requirements, and goals with respect to certain procurements and public contracts; to provide for responsibilities of the commissioner of administration and state agencies with respect to the initiative; to provide for eligibility requirements for participation in the initiative; to provide for certification of certain businesses; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2404.1, relative to the School Violence Prevention Training Program; to create the program under the jurisdiction of the Council of Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide for the powers and duties of a committee to develop a program for training and certifying school security guards; to provide for funding; to allocate funds to local law enforcement agencies for school crime investigations; to require implementation of the program within six months of funding of the program after evaluation of a pilot test of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:171, relative to health insurance status; to provide relative to procedures for providing for the release of certain information relative to health insurance eligibility to public health insurance programs that cover children; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to sales tax rebates for construction in an enterprise zone; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4050.1, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the demolition, removal, replacement, repair, and maintenance of any community or individual sewerage system, or parts thereof, located within the parish which by reason of its nature or condition endangers the public welfare or safety; to provide relative to the levying of fines by the governing authority; to authorize the governing authority to file liens against property owners for failure to pay costs owed to such governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(A), (B)(1), and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:103(E) and 108, relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide for contributions; to provide for actuarial soundness and funding of the systems; to provide for a funding review panel; to provide relative to actuarial assumptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, SALTER, JOHNS, AND JOHN SMITH
AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To authorize 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:411(6), relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership eligibility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.252(A)(1) and (2)(e) and (B) and 130.261(C), to enact R.S. 33:130.261(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.255(A)(4), relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the appointment and qualifications of members of the board of commissioners and filling board vacancies; to provide relative to the annual budget, financial reports, and expropriation powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C), relative to the tax levied by the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for the pledge and dedication for certain tourism purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879 (Substitute for House Bill No. 309 by Representative Frith)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(O) and (P), relative to hotel occupancy taxes; to require the parish tourist commission in certain parishes to increase the hotel occupancy tax; to provide with respect to the authority and responsibility of certain commissions; to provide for the dedication of certain proceeds from the increase; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 877: Reps. Townsend, Hammett, and DeWitt.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 23, 2005, at 9:30 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:30 A.M., Thursday, June 23, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

