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**Thirty-fifth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Saturday, December 9, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:30 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Durand	McVea
Alario	Fannin	Montgomery
Alexander	Farrar	Morrell
Anders	Faucheux	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Odinot
Badon	Gallot	Pierre
Baldone	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Greene	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bruce	Harris	Robideaux
Bruneau	Heaton	Romero
Burns	Hebert	Schneider
Burrell	Hill	Smiley
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	St. Germain
Chandler	Jackson	Strain
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	Kleckley	Triche
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Doerge	LaFleur	Walker
Dorsey	Lambert	Walsworth
Dove	Lancaster	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Total - 84		

ABSENT

Arnold	Kennard	Scalise
Barrow	LaFonta	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Marchand	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Martiny	Toomy
Erdey	Pinac	Waddell
Johns	Pitre	Wooton
Total - 18		

The Speaker announced that there were 84 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. McDonald.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Gallot 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. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the Journal of December 8, 2006, was adopted.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, GREENE, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHEEK, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, QUINN, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Edward "Bud Rip" Ripoll, Jr., of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to extend the suspension of insurers; rights to cancel or nonrenew certain property insurance policies in effect during hurricane activity.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373.1(A) and (C), relative to minute clerks, court reporters, and deputy court reporters of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to increase the annual salary paid by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Insurance Catastrophe Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit to offset the increase in certain homeowners' insurance premiums attributable to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for certain disaster-related casualty losses claimed on federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, publicly state her opposition to the relocation of an additional riverboat to East Baton Rouge Parish and to urge and request that the Louisiana Gaming Control Board not approve any relocation of an additional riverboat in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

Saturday, December 9, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Alario
Reported favorably. (13-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 31, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 52, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 57, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 72, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 80, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 82, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 84, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 89, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 90, by Alario
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means**

December 9, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 21, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 25, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 26, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 28, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 30, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 34, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 35, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 53, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 59, by Dorsey
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 60, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 69, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the resolution contained in the report at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, DEWITT, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for 2006-2007 Fiscal Year.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee reports at this time.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, SALTER, DORSEY, ALARIO, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable transportation credit to certain farmers from income taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 21 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change the lead author from "DEWITT" to "TOWNSEND"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 263A(e)(4)(A)" delete the comma "," and delete "exclusive of aquaculture,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 and insert the following:

"B. The credit shall be the excess cost paid or incurred for the in-state transportation for unprocessed sugarcane from the point of production to the initial processing facility in a vehicle."

"C. The excess cost shall be the total number of round-trip miles per load multiplied by sixty cents per mile."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2417 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2951(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:2401(B)(4), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide relative to date of death and the judicial opening of a succession for inheritance tax purposes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to compromise the tax under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for a percentage of certain federal itemized deductions claimed for medical and dental expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 31 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "pay;" and before "to provide for effectiveness;" insert the following:

"to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, port police, and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in state police service;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 25, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Section 2. The legislature does hereby urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to increase the salary for commissioned law enforcement agents of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, port police, and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in the state police service, by an amount equal to the amount of supplemental pay provided in R.S. 33:2218.2. Upon approval of the State Civil Service Commission and the governor, and out of monies appropriated for purposes of this Act or other monies appropriated for this purpose, the salaries of commissioned law enforcement agents of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, port police, and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in the state police service, shall be increased by an amount equal to the amount of supplemental pay provided in R.S. 33:2218.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to reduce the sales tax rates on electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption

for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Economic Development Infrastructure Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 52 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Economic" and before "Development" insert "and Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "AND PORT"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Economic" and before "Development" insert "and Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "Economic" and before "Development" insert "and Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "economic" and before "development" insert "or port"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete the period "." and insert "or for the use and benefit of a port in providing for a durable goods manufacturing facility, including taking those actions necessary to secure the location of the facility in proximity to the port."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, WADDELL, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, DOERGE, GALLOT, MONTGOMERY, JANE SMITH, M. POWELL, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS CHEEK AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Section 4(D) of Act No. 1 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 53 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 4.D." to "Section 4.D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exclusion for motor vehicle manufacturers, as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time set forth in the instrument providing the exclusion."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 57 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "members" and before "of the Statewide" delete "and staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"E. Appropriations from the fund to an entity which exceed ten percent individually or in the aggregate of the total appropriations made from the fund in that fiscal year shall not be implemented until the entity receiving the appropriation has submitted an expenditure plan for approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. All expenditures shall comply with the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551, et seq."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, SALTER, ALARIO, TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ARNOLD, BADON, CURTIS, DANIEL, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2417 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2951(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:2401(B)(4), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide relative to date of death and the judicial opening of a succession for inheritance tax purposes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to compromise the tax under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 60 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 47:2417" and "and Code" insert a comma "," and insert "2451(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "circumstances;" insert "to extend the period of time for filing of certain refunds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 47:2417" delete "is" and insert "and 2451(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

" * * *

§2451. Claims and suits for refund

A. Claims for refund of any erroneous payment or overpayment made of inheritance, succession, legacy, or estate taxes paid to the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall be filed with the secretary by the latest of the following:

(1) Within fifteen months from the time said erroneous payment or overpayment was made by the taxpayer; or

(2) Within six months after the judgment of the highest court in which any succession contest between the heirs and legatees becomes final; or

(3) Within six months after a payment of federal estate tax, as to which tax a credit was allowed under the United States Internal Revenue Code for death taxes paid to the state of Louisiana, is refunded, in whole or in part, or a judgment of court for such refund becomes final, whichever is later; or

(4) Within ninety days after filing an amended federal estate tax return if the credit allowed for death taxes paid to the state of Louisiana was reduced from the federal estate tax return filed immediately prior to the amended return; or

(5) For deaths occurring after October 31, 2004, and before January 1, 2007, by June 30, 2007."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MONTGOMERY AND
SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for purchase, use, or lease of certain trucks and trailers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, ALARIO, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9100 through 9108, relative to providing a program for the reimbursement and payment of or for offsetting of assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the administration of the program by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Citizens Assessment Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the reimbursement, payment, or both of surcharges or assessments applied to residential and commercial policyholders as a result of

assessments and charges levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the transmission of information by affected insurance companies to the Department of Revenue; to provide a penalty for the failure to produce such information to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the confidentiality of such information; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 72 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 17, and insert "policies with premium under the subject lines of business in the state and issued by the affected"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 21, after "paid the corporation" delete "a" and insert "an amount not to exceed the amount of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 9, after "paid the corporation" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an amount not to exceed the amount of the 2005 market equalization charge paid by the affected policyholder."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 1, change "January 8" to "January 22"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the end of line 14, change "January 8" to "January 22"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 18, after "Whoever" and before "fails" insert "knowingly and willingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 21, after "secretary" and the comma "," and before "be assessed" delete "shall" and insert "may" and after "assessed" and before "a civil" insert "by the secretary"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget for certain projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 80 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "Facilities," and before "Planning and" insert "Land Acquisition" and a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriations contained in this Act shall become effective if and when House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of this 2006 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is approved by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature as provided in Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution and R.S. 39:52.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 82 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "No." and before "of" change " _ " to "57"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

01-111 HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for provisions for the extension of the James Lee Witt contract cost through June 30, 2007 \$ 2,772,821

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for provisions for the extension of the Deloitte and Touche contract cost \$ 834,372

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state match funding to provide for eight (8) positions related to public assistance \$ 25,766

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide funding and ten (10) positions for support of the information technology, administrative finance, preparedness, emergency operations, and disaster recovery sections \$ 289,316

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund to the Administrative Program for technical assistance relative to Presidential Disaster Order #1668 \$ 243,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund for equipment acquisition \$ 219,000

ELECTED OFFICIALS

04-147 STATE TREASURER

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide funding for staff necessary for review of line item appropriations to ensure compliance with the cooperative endeavor agreement requirements in Executive Order KBB 2006-32 \$ 311,257"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 25, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM

06-267 OFFICE OF TOURISM

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Essence Music Festival \$ 1,225,250

Provided, however, that a written cooperative endeavor agreement which returns the Essence Music Festival to the New Orleans area is approved by the commissioner of administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"08-419 OFFICE OF STATE POLICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for provision of a pay raise for state troopers \$ 1,200,880

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of State Police for provision of a pay raise for law enforcement officers, excluding those in the state police

service, in the event that House Bill No. 31 of the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 429,640

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary adjustments to all appropriations contained in Schedule 08, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for each program therein for the purpose of allocating these funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "\$10,386,310" and insert "\$12,597,972"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"09-305 MEDICAL VENDOR ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES:

Medical Vendor Administration Program	
Vital Records Re-engineering	\$ 416,667
Physician Electronic Medical Record Adoption	\$ 10,000,000
Health Information Exchange	\$ 5,475,024
Louisiana Quality Forum	\$ 750,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,641,691

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General fund by:	
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 8,112,512
Federal Funds	\$ 8,112,512

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 16,641,691

09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program	
Hospital wage index and length of stay increases	\$ 38,000,000
100 Emergency Waiver slots	\$ 1,980,513
Increase in pay for direct service workers	\$ 45,868,905
CPT psychiatric codes for EPSTD eligibles	\$ 12,537,116
Urgent care rate increase	\$ 7,247,186
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$105,633,720

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General fund by:	
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 58,499,780
Federal Funds	\$ 47,133,940

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$105,633,720

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers Program	
Restore forty (40) beds at John J. Hainkel Home and Rehabilitation Center	\$ 457,336
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 457,336

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 138,619
Federal Funds	\$ 318,717

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 457,336

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers Program for mental health beds at L.J. Chabert	\$ 246,681
Uncompensated Care Costs Program	\$ 188,017

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 434,698

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 131,757
Federal Funds	\$ 302,941

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 434,698

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care Costs Program:	
For acute inpatient mental health beds at the New Orleans Adolescent Home	\$ 1,832,624
For physician payments	\$ 15,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 16,832,624

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 15,555,468
Federal Funds	\$ 1,277,156

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 16,832,624

09-307 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EXPENDITURES:

Grants Program:	
Health care professional training	\$ 2,500,000
Health care professionals supplements/loan repayment	\$ 3,333,333
Medical Home Infrastructure, bridge funding and FQHC preparation	\$ 5,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 10,833,333

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 10,833,333

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 10,833,333

09-311 JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR. HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTER

EXPENDITURES:

Patient Care Program:	
Restoration of forty (40) beds, including twenty-eight (28) positions	\$ 457,336
Staff Retention	\$ 175,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 632,336

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$ 457,336
Statutory Dedication:	
Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 175,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 632,336

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09-326 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

EXPENDITURES:

Vital Records Program:

Vital records re-engineering \$ 1,166,667

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,166,667

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers \$ 583,333

Statutory Dedication:

Health Care Redesign Fund \$ 511,667

Federal Funds \$ 71,667

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,166,667

09-330 OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH (STATE OFFICE)

EXPENDITURES:

Community Health Program:

Crisis Intervention Unit in New Orleans,
including sixty-eight (68) positions \$ 2,903,870

Crisis respite beds in New Orleans \$ 131,400

Supervised Independent Living Housing \$ 1,833,944

Intensive supervised residential beds housing \$ 1,810,400

Crisis respite housing \$ 1,386,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 8,065,614

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedication:

Health Care Redesign Fund \$ 8,065,614

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 8,065,614"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Health Care
Redesign Fund to the Client Services Program
for forensic beds, including
fifty-two (52) positions

\$ 2,145,000

09-333 MENTAL HEALTH - AREA A

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to the Client Services
Program for acute inpatient beds at New
Orleans Adolescent Hospital including
fifty-one (51) positions

\$ 1,832,624

09-351 OFFICE FOR ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

EXPENDITURES:

Prevention and Treatment Program:

20 hospital-based detox beds in
New Orleans

\$ 3,285,000

30 beds for the Residential

Co-occurring unit \$ 821,250

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,106,250

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedication:

Health Care Redesign Fund \$ 4,106,250

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,106,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Management and Finance Programs for
provision of a pay raise for law enforcement
officers, excluding those in the state police
service, in the event that House Bill No. 31
of the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session
of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 468,000

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

16-512 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for provision of a pay raise for wildlife law
enforcement officers \$ 191,496

Payable out of the State General Fund
(Direct) for provision of a pay raise for
law enforcement agents of the Department
of Wildlife and Fisheries, in the event that
House Bill No. 31 of the 2006 Second
Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is
enacted into law \$ 724,079

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to make the necessary adjustments to all
appropriations contained in Schedule 16, Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries, Office of the Secretary in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular
Session of the Legislature for each program therein for the purpose
of allocating these funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 32, delete "\$11,538,462" and insert
"\$15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 33, delete "\$11,538,462" and insert "\$15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 3, delete "\$65,589,924" and insert
"\$69,802,079"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 16, delete "\$12,977,433" and insert
"\$17,342,948"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"19-697 NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Required Services Program \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the end of line 35, delete "\$10,602,120" and insert
"\$16,539,300"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the end of line 42, delete "\$61,302,096" and insert
"\$73,562,514"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the end of line 43, delete "\$61,302,096" and insert "\$73,562,514"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the end of line 45, delete "\$31,676,984" and insert "\$38,012,381"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the end of line 47, delete "\$9,539,583" and insert "\$11,447,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "\$2,505,800" and insert "\$3,006,960"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, at the end of line 2, delete "\$3,589,742" and insert "\$4,307,690"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the end of line 3, delete "\$13,989,986" and insert "\$16,787,983"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete "\$61,302,096" and insert "\$73,562,514"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, at the end of line 15, delete "\$480,986" and insert "\$625,258"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, at the end of line 19, delete "\$466,190" and insert "\$606,046"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, at the end of line 23, insert a comma "," and "provided that Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall transfer such monies to the Department of Revenue as may be necessary to provide reimbursement to individual policyholders who have paid the assessment,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 40, after "No." and before "of" change " _ " to "57"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 43, after "Economic" and before "Development" insert "and Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 45, after "No." and before "of" change " _ " to "52"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 49, after "No." and before "of" change " _ " to "90"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 6, line 4, after "No." and before "of" change " _ " to "72"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

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

"Section 2. The appropriations contained in this Act shall become effective if and when House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is approved by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature as provided in Article VII, Section 10(C)(2) of the Constitution and R.S. 39:52.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 6, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to appropriations from the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide relative to the effective date of certain appropriations from the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 84 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "~~Year,~~" and before "or so much" delete "fifty million dollars," and insert "\$56,178,334,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "assessments" and before "or to" insert a comma "," and "provided that Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall transfer such monies to the Department of Revenue as may be necessary to provide reimbursement to individual policyholders who may have paid the assessment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "~~Year,~~" and before "or so much" delete "fifty million dollars," and insert "\$56,178,334,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "assessments" and before "or to" insert a comma "," and "provided that Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall transfer such monies to the Department of Revenue as may be necessary to provide reimbursement to individual policyholders who may have paid the assessment."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Subparts L through Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35 through 100.40, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund as a special treasury fund; to establish the Louisiana Economic Development Infrastructure Fund as a special treasury fund; to establish the Louisiana Insurance Catastrophe Fund as a special treasury fund; to establish the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Surplus Fund as a special treasury fund; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to establish the Citizens Assessment Reimbursement Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, use, and appropriation of monies in the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund, the Louisiana Economic Development Infrastructure Fund, the Louisiana Insurance Catastrophe Fund, the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Surplus Fund, the Health Care Redesign Fund, and the Citizens Assessment Reimbursement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 89 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "members" and before "of the Statewide" delete "and staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"E. Appropriations from the fund to an entity which exceed ten percent individually or in the aggregate of the total appropriations made from the fund in that fiscal year shall not be implemented until the entity receiving the appropriation has submitted an expenditure plan for approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. All expenditures shall comply with the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 4, insert "AND PORT"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "Economic" and before "Development" insert "and Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "Economic" and before "Development" insert "and Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "economic" and before "development" insert "or port"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert "or for the use and benefit of a port in providing for a durable goods manufacturing facility, including taking those actions necessary to secure the location of the facility in proximity to the port."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BRUCE, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, HEBERT, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

December 9, 2006

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. 1—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins and to recognize his enduring legacy of dedicated and highly effective public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Dillard University women's volleyball team for their strength, determination, and unity in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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

December 9, 2006

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. 1—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins and to recognize his enduring legacy of dedicated and highly effective public service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tulane Xavier National Center of Excellence in Women's Health upon receiving the prestigious designation of "Ambassador for Change" from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Saints for their outstanding achievements during the 2006-2007 season and for the hope and happiness that the team has brought to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, December 10, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Sunday, December 10, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

