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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 4, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	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	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White

Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Faucheux
Total - 103

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Alario
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Burn Page.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Burrell 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. Damico, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the Journal of April 3, 2006, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 4, 2006

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its third consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate this historic occasion and prepare for another successful season.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2006, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House 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. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, in conjunction with the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to conduct a public awareness campaign informing the public that the left lane on multilane highways is for passing and to request state police to impose penalties for violations as provided by law.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:728, relative to unused school lands; to authorize the St. Tammany Parish School Board to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain unused school lands, including sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, and other immovable property; to provide relative to procedures for such disposition; to provide for the sale of sixteenth section lands by

the state land office; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:382.2(C) and R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact R.S. 28:771(G) and Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 through 876, and R.S. 36:254(J) and 258(J), relative to human services; to create the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority and provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to create a schedule of accrual rates for the computation of retirement benefits for members of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A) and to enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the use of excess earnings or gains; to provide relative to retirement benefits; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for the funding of benefits; to provide for benefits for surviving spouses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to retirement credit for military service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1)(d), relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to increase the survivor benefit for children of members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3383(A), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide with respect to minimum pension benefits for members and surviving spouses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for retirement eligibility with twenty-five years of service at any age; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.33:3081, relative to the village of Folsom; to authorize the governing authority of the village to impose impact fees, subject to voter approval, on new development; to provide for the adoption of a capital improvement plan; to provide relative to the waiver and refund of any such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1152(M); relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for rescission of election to participate subject to certain limitations; to provide for a rescinding members' return to active status upon payment of employee contributions, interest, or other actuarial costs, and forfeiture of plan benefits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 444(A)(2), and 450(B), relative to Department of Public Safety and Corrections police officers who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-F of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.81 through 9039.84, relative to the West Side Parishes Retirement District; to create the district; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to certain sales and use tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.31(A), relative to telemarketing activities; to provide for the prohibition of telephonic solicitation during a state of emergency; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(A), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to authorize the district, subject to voter approval, to levy a sales and use tax; to authorize the district to issue certain types of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015.1(C)(3) and (4) and (D) and to enact Chapter 1-A of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2005 through 2005.5 and 2015.1(J)(3) and (L), relative to certain administrative and judicial actions and proceedings involving claims for environmental injury and property remediation and restoration; to provide relative to claims for environmental injury; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, definitions, duties, requirements, and effects, including effects upon judicial actions and procedures; to provide relative to certain remediation and restoration of property; to provide

relative to remediation of usable groundwater; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(A)(1), relative to insurance rates for certain policies; specifically, to reduce the rates for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to eligibility for parole; to provide for parole eligibility for certain offenders prosecuted as adults and who were juveniles at the time offense was committed; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1310.5(F), relative to the publishing of workers' compensation decisions; to repeal the requirement to publish workers' compensation decisions of the circuit courts of appeal.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 209.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1758.1, relative to gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the governance of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Damico, the Committee on Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1061.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2105(C), relative to radiation sources; to provide for exemptions from the Department of Environ-

mental Quality's regulation of radiation sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Economic Development, Small and Emerging Business Development Program rules to extend the period of time that a business may benefit from the program and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:201, relative to time standards; to facilitate trade and shipping by eliminating the change between daylight saving time and standard times; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(b), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1601 through 1603, and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23), relative to organization of business entities; to authorize conversion of domestic business entities; to provide for application and approval requirements; to provide for certificates of conversion and for certain filing requirements; to provide for disclosure of confidential records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 203 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1603," insert "and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "requirements;," insert "to provide for disclosure of confidential records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"B. (1) Upon receipt of the conversion application, the secretary of state shall immediately notify the Department of Revenue to determine if the applicant is current in the filing of all applicable tax returns and in the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest owed to the state of Louisiana, excluding items under formal appeal.

(2) If the applicant is current, the Department of Revenue will issue a tax clearance to the secretary of state. If the taxpayer is not current, the Department of Revenue will notify the secretary of state that a clearance cannot be issued. If the Department of Revenue has not issued a tax clearance, the secretary of state shall not issue a certificate of conversion under this Chapter. The Department of Revenue and the secretary of state may use electronic means to comply with the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "B" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18, change "C" to "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1508. Confidential character of tax records

* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

* * *

(23) The secretary from disclosing to the secretary of state whether or not an entity seeking dissolution or withdrawal from the state or a domestic limited liability company, business corporation, partnership in commendam, or partnership applying for a conversion to another type of business entity has an outstanding liability to the department."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.39(B), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the DeSoto Parish Visitor Enterprise 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. 237 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "entity to" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "receive" and insert "use of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Fund" and the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Commission" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "the DeSoto Parish Chamber of Commerce, and the Logansport Chamber of Commerce."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 14 and at the beginning of line 15, delete "Parish Tourism Commission" and insert the following:

"Of the total monies appropriated from the fund in any fiscal year, fifty percent shall be allocated to the DeSoto Parish Tourism Commission, thirty-five percent shall be allocated to the DeSoto Parish Chamber of Commerce, and fifteen percent shall be allocated to the Logansport Chamber of Commerce. Such monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

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"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council and certain other agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the council and such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 247 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Development" change "Corporation" to "Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "corporation" to "council"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Corporation" to "Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "to wit:" insert "the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, the Office of Financial Institutions, the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "of the" change "commission" to "council"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:24(A), 25(A)(1), 104(C)(2) and (3), 163(E)(1)(c), 203(A), 236(C)(2), 262.1(E)(1), 304(B), 308(A)(1) and (B)(3), 1305(A) and (E), 1308(C)(1), 1308.2(C)(1)(a), 1345(B) and (C), and 1350(B)(1)(c), relative to filing requirements for certain business organizations; to

delete requirements for acknowledgments, authentic acts, or other documentation requiring a notary public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption from seizure of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.28(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.28(C), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 296 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.1(A), 3667.3, and 4163(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 740, relative to the attendance and testimony of legislators and legislative personnel

in certain court proceedings; to provide with respect to the issuance of orders compelling discovery; to provide with respect to the compulsory appearance and testimony of legislators and personnel during legislative sessions; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of matters of legislative speech and debate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 339 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "respect to the issuance of orders compelling discovery; to provide with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 1469. Motion for order compelling discovery

A party, upon reasonable notice to other parties and all persons affected thereby, may apply for an order compelling discovery as follows:

* * *

(5) An application for an order compelling discovery to a member of the legislature in his capacity as a state lawmaker when the legislature or either body thereof is not a party to the proceeding may be made to the court in which the action is pending but no order compelling discovery shall issue except in strict conformity with the provisions of R.S. 13:3667.3(B).

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "witness" and before "in any" insert "or deponent"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, after "witness" and before "in any" insert "or deponent"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete the period "." and insert "or other order compelling discovery."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 13 delete the period "." and insert "or order."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert "or other order compelling discovery."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, delete "proceedings" and insert "rule-making"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 11, after "subpoena" and before "shall" insert "or order compelling discovery"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, after line 14, insert the following:

"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."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.2, relative to the demolition of state buildings; to provide for expedited demolition of damaged state buildings in emergency situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 417 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "In" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert the following:

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"C. The director of the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, may approve a request to raze or demolish any building or structure immediately after legislative notification in situations where a"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1644(B) and to enact R.S. 39:1644(E), relative to the amendment of leases for office or warehouse space; to increase the size of the space under lease eligible for amendment; to authorize modifications to monthly lease payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to component parts of immovable property; to provide relative to buildings and other constructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 594 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, insert "(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "attached to" and before "if" change "an immovable" to "a building or other construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "immovable" to "building or other construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "its component parts."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:629(A)(4), relative to insurance contracts; to prohibit the inclusion of certain time limitations on actions on claims for damages arising from a gubernatorially declared disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 666 by Representative Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3493.10 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and add "insurance contracts; to prohibit the inclusion of certain time limitations on"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "action for damage claim" to "actions on claims for damages"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert a period and delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1) and (2) and (E), R.S. 39:98.2(A) and (D), and R.S. 49:327(B)(1) and (2), relative to the investment authority of the state treasurer; to provide for the investment and management of offshore revenues; to provide for the investment and management of monies in the Millennium Trust; to provide for the investment and management of the state general fund and other funds under the control of the state treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 907 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 15, delete "fee" and insert "rate"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1705, relative to state funds; to establish the Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the office of the clerk of court in Richland Parish; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for retired personnel; to require years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9600 through 9604, relative to the creation of certain judicial administrative districts to fund the offices of the clerks of court; to provide for boundaries of the districts; to provide that the clerk of court is the ex officio chief executive officer and governing authority of the district; to provide that each district is a political subdivision of the state and is authorized to incur debt; to provide for power and

authority of the districts; to provide for the establishment of a special fund and expenditures from that fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Toomy gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 69 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:451, relative to mayors' courts; to establish a mayor's court in the town of Clarks, Caldwell Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to grant the mayor power, authority, and jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kenney moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	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	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Frith	Odinet	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Alario Farrar Morrell
Barrow Guillory, M.
Erdey LaFonta
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:90(A)(16) and 286(A)(16), relative to prohibited acts on premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages of a high or low alcoholic content; to prohibit the sale, delivery, or give away of alcohol dispensed by means of an alcoholic beverage vaporizer; to prohibit the purchase, possession, or use of an alcoholic beverage vaporizer machine on licensed premises; to prohibit allowing a customer or other person to keep or use an alcoholic beverage vaporizer on licensed premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 122 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert "To enact R.S. 14:93.15 and R.S. 26:90(A)(16) and 286(A)(16), relative to alcoholic beverage vaporizers; to provide for the crime of selling, delivering, giving away, purchasing, possessing, or using an alcoholic beverage vaporizer; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "to sell alcoholic beverages of a high or low alcoholic content;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "vaporizer" and before the semi-colon ";", insert "on licensed premises"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:93.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§93.15. Alcoholic beverage vaporizer; prohibitions

A. It is unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, give away, purchase, possess, or use an alcoholic beverage vaporizer.

B. This Section shall not apply to any other vaporizer device used for purposes other than vaporizing alcoholic beverages.

C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario Durand Lancaster
Burns Kennard Walker
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:65, relative to judicial enforcement districts; to provide for a district attorney in a federally declared disaster district to borrow money to finance the daily operations of his office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Alexander	Katz
Farrar	Walsworth

Total - 4

ABSENT

Alario	Beard
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.13:2582(A) and 2583(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:2583(D), relative to qualifications for the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for qualifications of office; to repeal provisions that provide that a constable shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday and exceptions for certain constables in office on August 15, 1995; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 564 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "(2)" and before "qualify" delete "To" and insert "Beginning in the year 2008, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 20, after "office" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "in that year in 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "(2)" and before "qualify" delete "To" and insert "Beginning in the year 2008, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 16, after "office" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "in that year in 2008."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th

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Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Cravins	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
Dorsey	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	White
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Geymann	Pierre	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Alexander	Fannin	Hill
Crowe	Farrar	Katz
DeWitt	Gallot	Montgomery
Doerge	Greene	Walsworth
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Alario	Burrell	Odinet
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DOWNS, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HILL, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4674, relative to ethanol and bio-diesel standards; to provide a minimum ethanol content requirement for gasoline; to provide a minimum bio-diesel content requirement for diesel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1904(C) and (D), relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Ruston; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destruction of records; to provide for requirements prior to destruction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	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
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Katz
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario	Crowe	Martiny
Ansardi	Hill	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(R), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs throughout the state; to provide restrictions on eligibility to receive the benefit of having the premium cost of group insurance be paid out of the sheriff's general fund; to require a retiree or prospective retiree to retire directly from the sheriff's office in order to be eligible for the benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 782 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, change "(R)" to "(S)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "R." to "S."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 782 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:1448(R)," to "R.S. 33:1448(S),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "state" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and certain employees of other entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "insurance" and before the semi-colon ";" delete "be paid out of the sheriff's general fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "office" and before "in" insert "or other designated entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 33:1448(R)" to "R.S. 33:1448(S)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"S. Any sheriff in this state, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, or the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association is authorized to pay from the sheriff's general fund or operating or expense account of the fund or the association, as may be applicable, the premium costs of group insurance for group hospital, surgical, medical, or dental insurance or life insurance of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or employee who retires on or after August 15, 2006, directly from any sheriff's office in the state, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund or the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and is eligible to receive such benefits from the fund and who retires directly from either the sheriff's office, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, or the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and is eligible to receive retirement benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:556.14, relative to an assessment on crawfish tail meat; to provide for a referendum of producers; to provide for payment and collection of the assessment; to provide for distribution of the proceeds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Martiny asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 1034 levies a new tax or increases an existing tax, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the bill did not levy a new tax or increase an existing tax, and therefore would require the favorable vote of a majority of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to remove certain restrictions on use of funds by the board; to provide that funds can be used for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Montgomery
Ansardi	Gray	Morrell
Arnold	Greene	Morrish
Badon	Guillory, E.	Odinot
Baldone	Hammitt	Pierre
Barrow	Harris	Pinac
Baudoin	Heaton	Pitre
Hebert	Hebert	Powell, T.
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bruneau	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Hopkins	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Hunter	Robideaux
Carter, R.	Hutter	Romero
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, G.
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Katz	St. Germain
Dartez	Kennard	Strain
DeWitt		

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Doerge	Kenney	Thompson
Dorsey	Kleckley	Toomy
Downs	LaFleur	Townsend
Durand	LaFonta	Trahan
Fannin	Lambert	Triche
Farrar	Lancaster	Walker
Fauchoux	Marchand	White
Frith	Martiny	Winston
Gallot	McDonald	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Alexander	Dove	Smiley
Beard	Erdey	Tucker
Bowler	LaBruzzo	Waddell
Burns	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Crowe	Scalise	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Alario	Damico	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruce	Guillory, M.	
Curtis	Schneider	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, HEBERT, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of the term "cajun"; to provide relative to the definition of "cajun"; to provide when the term "cajun" can be used when describing consumer goods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, HEBERT, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4701 through 4705, relative to the cajun goods and services consumer protection law; to establish the term "cajun" as a certification mark; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1117 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4 delete "protection law;" and insert "Cajun Goods and Services Consumer Protection Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, between "Louisiana," and "is likely" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 27 and insert the following:

"The term "cajun" shall only be used in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 3:4617(D) and (E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, change "commissioner" to "commissioner of agriculture"

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 1117 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "4705" to "4704"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "4705" to "4704"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "§4705" to "§4704"

Rep. Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. St. Germain objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Morrish
Alexander	Glover	Odinot
Arnold	Gray	Pierre
Badon	Guillory, E.	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Pitre
Barrow	Hammett	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond

Bruce	Hebert	Ritchie
Burrell	Hill	Robideaux
Carter, K.	Honey	Romero
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smiley
Cravins	Hutter	Smith, G.
Curtis	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Daniel	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Dartez	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
DeWitt	Kenney	St. Germain
Doerge	Kleckley	Strain
Dorsey	LaFleur	Thompson
Dove	LaFonta	Townsend
Downs	Lambert	Trahan
Durand	Lancaster	Triche
Fannin	Marchand	Waddell
Farrar	McDonald	Walker
Faucheux	McVea	White
Frith	Montgomery	Winston
Gallot	Morrell	

Total - 83

NAYS

Ansardi	Damico	Powell, M.
Beard	Erdey	Scalise
Bowler	Greene	Toomy
Bruneau	Katz	Tucker
Crane	LaBruzzo	Walsworth
Crowe	Martiny	Wooton

Total - 18

ABSENT

Alario	Burns	Kennard
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375(B) and (F)(1), relative to state police training facilities; to provide for fees charged for participation in the training school and courses and for the use of the training facility by local government to train their police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	McDonald
Alexander	Faucheux	McVea
Ansardi	Frith	Montgomery
Arnold	Gallot	Morrish
Badon	Geymann	Odinet
Baldone	Glover	Pierre
Barrow	Gray	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Pitre
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.

Beard	Hammett	Quezaire
Bowler	Harris	Richmond
Bruce	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruneau	Hebert	Robideaux
Burrell	Hill	Romero
Carter, K.	Honey	Schneider
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, G.
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cravins	Jackson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	Kleckley	Townsend
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFleur	Triche
Dove	LaFonta	Waddell
Downs	Lambert	Walker
Durand	Lancaster	White
Erdey	Marchand	Winston
Fannin	Martiny	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Burns	Powell, M.
Greene	Scalise

Total - 4

ABSENT

Alario	Tucker
Morrell	Walsworth

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the registration of pharmaceuticals with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to prohibit certain pharmaceuticals and vaccines from being classified or registered as pesticides; to provide relative to sales tax exempt pharmaceuticals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Strain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1128 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "purposes" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "except as otherwise provided in this Subparagraph."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert:

"pharmaceuticals not included in the term "tangible personal property" shall be registered with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Legend drugs administered to livestock used for agricultural purposes are not required to be registered, but such legend drugs that are not registered shall be "tangible personal property."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Gallot
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario	Odinot	Wooton
Erdey	Tucker	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the office of the clerk of court in Richland Parish; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for retired personnel; to require years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 22 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "include" and insert:

"The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 22 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "parish of" and insert "parishes of East Carroll and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "the" and before "Richland" insert "East Carroll Parish clerk of court's office or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "in" and before "Richland" insert "either East Carroll Parish or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond

Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Harris	Smiley
Bruce	Heaton	Smith, G.
Bruneau	Hebert	Smith, J.D.-50th
Burrell	Hill	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.R.-30th
Carter, R.	Hunter	St. Germain
Crane	Hutter	Strain
Cravins	Jackson	Thompson
Crowe	Jefferson	Toomy
Curtis	Johns	Townsend
Damico	Kennard	Trahan
Dartez	Kenney	Triche
DeWitt	Kleckley	Tucker
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	

Total - 88

NAYS

Cazayoux	Powell, M.	Schneider
Daniel	Powell, T.	
Lambert	Scalise	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Alario	Erdey	LaBruzzo
Baudoin	Hopkins	LaFleur
Burns	Katz	Ritchie

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:556.14, relative to an assessment on crawfish tail meat; to provide for a referendum of producers; to provide for payment and collection of the assessment; to provide for distribution of the proceeds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1034 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "K." to "J."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Odinet
Badon	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Gray	Pinac
Barrow	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hill	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Honey	St. Germain
Cravins	Hunter	Strain
Dartez	Jackson	Thompson
DeWitt	Jefferson	Townsend
Doerge	Kenney	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Triche
Downs	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Faucheux	Montgomery	

Total - 56

NAYS

Alexander	Geymann	Powell, M.
Beard	Greene	Powell, T.
Bowler	Hutter	Scalise
Bruneau	Johns	Smiley
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Daniel	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Farrar	Pitre	Winston

Total - 30

ABSENT

Alario	Erdey	Marchand
Ansardi	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Burns	Hopkins	Romero
Carter, K.	Kennard	Schneider
Curtis	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.-30th

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 31 nays, the House agreed to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Thompson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 685 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Fauchaux gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 782 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. St. Germain gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 1102 from the calendar for future action.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2006

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. 47
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2006

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 17 and 18

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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. 20—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four since 1986 and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate this historic occasion and prepare for another successful season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate LSU head basketball coach John Brady for his outstanding achievements in leading the Tigers through the historic and unforgettable 2005-2006 season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dana "Pokey" Chatman upon her outstanding achievements in leading the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team through the historic and unforgettable 2005-2006 season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the accomplishments of the Grant High School JROTC Drill Team under the direct supervision of 1st Sergeant James Tadayeski for the 2005-2006 school year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ernest C. Hansen, Sr., longtime proprietor of Sno-Bliz in New Orleans, and to extend posthumous honor to him for his incomparable legacy.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an overpass at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Louisiana Highway 318 and to present to the St. Mary Parish council a progress report on Interstate 49 South in St. Mary Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Blaise M. Carriere and to extend enduring appreciation for his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to organizing and improving the procedures for the sale of tax adjudicated properties and to recommend procedures that will insure merchantable title of tax adjudicated properties.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to deny requests for the issuance of drilling permits in Iberia and Vermilion parishes.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the applicable dates for catastrophic injury claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:330, relative to crawfish traps; to provide for a voluntary tagging program; to provide for certain restrictions and violations relative to tagged crawfish traps; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.1(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to identify certain species of birds as animals for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1593(C)(1)(b) and 1593.1, relative to competitive bidding and procurement preferences; to repeal provisions relative to group purchasing organization contracts for the procurement of medical and laboratory supplies and medical equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "J. Calderera & Company, Inc. v. Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs and expert witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to miscellaneous gaming provisions; to authorize the conducting of promotional poker tournaments at certain establishments; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to advertising promotional poker tournaments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 and 1752, relative to personal information of law enforcement and court officers; to require data brokers to allow such officers and family members to opt out of their databases; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain notification requirements; to provide for an action for violations; to provide for damages, attorney fees, fines, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 4, 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. 64, by Salter
Reported favorably. (10-0)

CHARLES W. DEWITT, JR.
Acting Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 4, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 56, by Johns
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 70, by Durand
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 76, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 534, by Gallot
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 884, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 4, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 150, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 602, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 616, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 659, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 781, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 931, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 988, by Trahan
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment

April 4, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 65, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 66, by Fannin
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 368, by Damico
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 372, by Damico
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 631, by Damico
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 4, 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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert L. Borden for his outstanding service as executive director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS).

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, ANSARDI, AND CRANE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Odinet and Christen Heaton and other members of The Difference ticket upon their victory in the LSU student government elections in the spring of 2006.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND JANE SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Many High School Lady Tigers and Coach Darrin Dyess for winning their second consecutive class 2A state championship in basketball.

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

April 4, 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. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate U.S. Highway 167 within Jackson Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Jackson Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to finalize and issue floodplain maps for all those parishes in Louisiana affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as soon as possible.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of the Interstate 49 South corridor in St. Martin Parish as "Veterans Memorial Expressway" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of the Interstate 49 South corridor in Lafayette Parish as "Veterans Memorial Expressway" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Pierson upon his receipt of the second annual Humanitarian Award from the Holy Cross Council 13912 of the Louisiana Knights of Columbus.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and welcome Tsiguia Alliance, Chief of the Village of Fokamezo, upon the historic occasion of his visit to Louisiana and to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and welcome Tefouet Francois, Chief of the Village of Baghonto, upon the historic occasion of his visit to Louisiana and to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and welcome Nkeumbeng Tsozbe Norbert, Chief of the Village of Baletet, upon the historic occasion of his visit to Louisiana and to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and welcome Solefack Fossokeng II Simon, Chief of the Village of Batseng'la, upon the historic occasion of his visit to Louisiana and to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and welcome Gatsi Celestin, Chief of the Village of Bawouwoua, upon the historic occasion of his visit to Louisiana and to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Evelyn Chamblee upon her retirement from Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur after forty-three years of dedicated and highly productive service, to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments and her remarkable contributions to the school and to her students, colleagues, family, friends, and community, and to extend to her the best wishes of the legislature as she embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DANIEL, AND JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert H. Baumann on receipt of the lifetime achievement award from the Louisiana Independent Oil & Gas Association (LIOGA) at its 2006 annual meeting.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill No. 302

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill Nos. 158, 248, 252, 441, 592, and 1073

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on April 5, 2006.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Alario - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 5, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House