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:

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Total - 104

ABSENT

Kennard

Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. J. Jemison.

Pledge of Allegiance


Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Greene, the Journal of May 30, 2006, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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. 243
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 244
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 249
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 251
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107**
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KLECKLEY AND MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process to replace the Interstate 10 Calcasieu River Bridge and its approaches and to request law enforcement officials to strictly enforce the speed limit and lane usage by motorists on the bridge.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108**
BY SENATOR SCHEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To acknowledge and commend the outstanding efforts of the Health Services Recovery Council and its affiliated health planning groups serving the significantly impacted parishes of Cameron, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany, and the Greater Baton Rouge Area; recognize the Health Services Recovery Council as an integral part of this state’s efforts to restore the health system and protect the health of our citizens; and urge and request the Health Services Recovery Council to continue to focus on the health care, mental health, and dental health care needs within their parishes, pursue broad regional coordination of resources within their parishes, pursue regional coordination across facility types and across their parishes, represent and speak on behalf of their parishes before the Legislature and at Louisiana Recovery Authority meetings or before other state or federal entities, coordinate with local community-based and state level planning efforts, serve as the coordinating council to identify and provide clear expectations for their parishes’ health care recovery, serve on behalf of the residents of their parish and meet with such residents to ascertain their health care needs, and plan for future hurricane needs.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain issues relating to the co-ownership of property and make recommendations to the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246**
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to promptly transfer state general funds to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine for arbovirus testing.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 247**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana certain provisions of R.S. 40:1379.3(P) and LAC 55:1307(D)(4), relative to statewide concealed handgun permits; to suspend provisions providing for educational requirements for renewal of the permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 248**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend LAC 55:1307(D)(4), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that actual live range fire and proper handgun cleaning procedures are the only additional educational requirements necessary to renew a concealed handgun permit.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 248**
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact LAC 55:1307(D), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that actual live range fire and proper handgun cleaning procedures are the only additional educational requirements necessary to renew a concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 607**
BY SENATORS FONTENOT, ADLEY, BOASSO, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH AND TRICHE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(20), 729(E)(13), and 733.1 and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(21) and 729(E)(14), relative to emergency preparedness; to provide additional authorities and responsibilities to the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness and to parish homeland security and...
The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 67**

**By Senator Cravins**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.532(A)(2)(e) and 130.535(D)(1)(g), relative to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District; to provide for the board of commissioners and the senator who serves on the board; to provide with respect to projects constructed in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 221**

**By Senator Mount**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4699.1(D), relative to commercial and residential development in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for commercial and residential development of certain lakefront property in the city of Lake Charles, subject to voter approval; to authorize the calling of a special election by the city; to provide for a separate election for any gaming operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 369**

**By Senator Cravins**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.28, relative to special districts; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Washington to create a special district; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 369 by Senator Cravins

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 15, following "actual" and before "necessary" insert "and"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 16, following "(5)" and before "officers" change "Appoint" to "To appoint"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 7, following "(8)" and before "such" change "Establish" to "To establish"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2337(D), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide for mutual aid between local law enforcement agencies responding to a disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:3838, relative to inspections of small community public water systems; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to engineering fees; to provide relative to time frames for approvals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:401.11, relative to municipal and parish housing authorities; to provide for membership and representation on the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 654—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.27(B), (C), (F)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.27(J), relative to sales tax increment finance in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for the boundaries of a certain district in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for such district to utilize sales tax increment financing of the costs and expenses associated with certain commercial or residential development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 659—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.105(A), relative to the Morehouse Economic Development District; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the district is authorized to levy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1606(E) and 1608(F), relative to councils on aging; to provide for the distribution of funds to parish councils on aging in the event of a disaster; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
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. 408 by Representative Hunter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 28, change "29:701" to "29:721"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 11, change "29:701" to "29:721"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Hunter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "46:1606(E)" to "46:1606(F)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "46:1606(E)" to "46:1606(F)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert asterisks "*          *          *"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "E. " to "F."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 28, after "Assistance" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and Disaster Act (R.S. 29:721 et seq.)."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. 448**

By Representative Marchand

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:3509.4, relative to deferments on loans; to authorize the expenditure of funds during certain emergencies or disasters to facilitate communication of certain information; to require a lender to obtain written approval of borrowers prior to certain deferments granted due to a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marchand moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marchand 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. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3802(C)(2)(a), relative to appropriations to the Board of Regents and to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for administrative costs related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Ansardi
Alario
Alexander

Badon
Baldone
Baudoin
Beard
Baylor
Burd
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Chandler
Crane
Cravins
Crowe
Dumano
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durant
Erdley
Fannin
Farrar
Faucheux

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Greene
Guilory, E.
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Hammett
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Romero
Scaler
Schneider
Smith
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
Smith, J.D.–50th
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.D.–50th

Pitre
Pitoe
Quezaire
Quezaire
Richmond
Roper
Rogers
Richmond

Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Piqua
Richter
Romero

No vote recorded.

NAYS

Total - 95

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 1 and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 453 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, which authorizes the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Ansardi
Alario
Alexander

Badon
Baldone
Baudoin
Beard
Baylor
Burd
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Chandler
Crane
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Crowe
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Gray
Greene
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Powell, M.

Pitre
Quezaire
Richmond
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Scalise
Schneider
Smith
Smith, G.

Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Piqua
Richter
Romero

No vote recorded.

NAYS

Beard
Crowe
Greene


Total - 9

ABSENT

Burns
Geymann
Jackson


Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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.
The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker

Alario

Ansardi

Arnold

Badon

Baudoin

Barrow

Baylor

Baldone

Baudoin

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Carter, K.

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Damico

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Doerge

Dove

Downs

Durand

Erdey

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Alexander

Bowler

Bruneau

Dove

Erdey

Geymann

Greene

Total - 27

**ABSENT**

Beard

Cravins

Frith

Total - 7

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. Damico 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.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, 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. 877—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(5), relative to solid waste; to provide for fees collected from certain solid waste facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker

Alario

Ansardi

Arnold

Badon

Baudoin

Barrow

Baylor

Baldone

Barrow

Burns

Burrell

Carter, K.

Carter, R.

Cazayoux

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Crowe

Curtis

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Doerge

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Durand

Erdey

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Alexander

Bowler

Bruneau

Dove

Erdey

Geymann

Greene

Total - 27

**ABSENT**

Beard

Cravins

Frith

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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. 1028—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group benefits programs; to provide that certain former members of the legislature shall be eligible for group benefits programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the bill was returned to the calendar.
Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hopkins gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1028 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.43(1) and to enact R.S. 45:844.43(21) and (22) and 844.45(C), relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions from the requirements of the Local Government Fair Competition Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 1188 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "means" and before "high-speed" insert "a system of interconnected computers with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, after "means" and before "high-speed" insert "services to a consumer that provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 9, after "when" delete the remainder of the line and insert "all of the following occur:",

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 10, after "(1)" delete "Free" and insert "The service is provided free"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 11, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 12, after "(2)" delete "Without" and insert "The service is provided without"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 13, after "Internet" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 14, after "(3)" delete "For" and insert "The service is provided for"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Fannin Morrell
Alario Farrar Odinet
Alexander Faucheux Pierre
Ansardi Frith Pinac
Arnold Geymann Powell, M.
Baldone Glover Powell, T.
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Total - 94

NAYS
Tucker Walsworth

Total - 2

ABSENT
Badon Hopkins Montgomery
Cravins Jackson Morrish
Gallot Kennard Trahan

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFonta 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. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALEXANDER, CHANDLER, T. POWELL, AND WALKER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1687, relative to tuition and fee exemptions at public postsecondary education institutions; to exempt certain persons previously in the state's foster care program from the payment of tuition and mandatory fee amounts at such institutions; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the duration of such exemptions; to provide for verification of foster care status; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Gray gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 1287 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSEx BILL NO. 1397 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 911 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(S) and R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to authorize the attorney general to enter into contingent fee contracts with private attorneys; to provide for definitions; to provide for approval of such contracts; to provide relative to recordkeeping; to provide for limitations on such contingent fee contracts; to prohibit the attorney general from accepting certain contributions; to prohibit an attorney or a law firm who has entered into a certain contract with the attorney general from making contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. DeWitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1397 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSEx BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259(A)(Option 4), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide regarding the retirement benefit option allowing a member to designate a person to receive a predetermined amount of benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Arnold moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Arnold
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Baudoin
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Montgomery
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Pierrette
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Romero
Scalise
Schneider

NAYS

Total - 98

ABSENT

Badon
Damico
Hopkins

Kennard
Morrish
Pitre

Triche

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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.

HOUSEx BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(E), relative to the employment of certain retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the employment of certain retired members who were employed by a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution subject to certain limitations; to provide for benefits; to provide for the forfeiture of employer and employee contributions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 300 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "certain" and before "of the" change "retired members" to "retirees"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "retired members" to "retirees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "retirees" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 20, and insert "with thirty or more years of
creditable service at any age, or with twenty-five or more years of creditable service and who has attained age sixty, exclusive of unused accumulated sick leave and unused accumulated annual leave, may be reemployed pursuant to this Subsection by such institution immediately following the effective date of his retirement for a period not to exceed thirty-six months, as further provided in this Subsection; however, during any fiscal year of reemployment pursuant to this Subsection, the

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 4, after "Index" and before "Urban", delete "for all" and insert in lieu thereof a comma "", and "U.S. City Average for All"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 5, after "any" and before "year" insert "fiscal"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(3). The actuarial costs of the provisions of this Subsection shall be amortized over fifteen years and paid exclusively by the Louisiana public postsecondary education institutions who are defined in R.S. 11:701(11) as "employers"."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 15, after "retiree" and before "reemployed" delete "who is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 15, after "Subsection" and before "completion" delete "upon" and insert in lieu thereof "who remains reemployed after"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"(5). This Subsection shall not apply to anyone whose initial reemployment following retirement is on or after July 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 17, after "Section 2." delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Fannin  McVea  Ansardi  Frith  Odinet
Alario  Farrar  Montgomery  Arnold  Gallot  Pierre
Alexander  Fauchez  Morrell  Badon  Geymann  Pinac

NAYS

Schneider

Total - 1

ABSENT

Kennard  Morrish

Total - 2

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

Rep. Daniel 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. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2)(a) and (3), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the time period during which certain members may make a one-time option to redeposit amounts disbursed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, JEFFERSON, AND GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to require legislative appropriation to fully fund the contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:972, 973(A), (E), (F), (G)(1) and (2)(a), 974(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 975(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), (B) through (E), and (G)(1) and (3), 976, 977, 984(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 990(C), 992(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) through (E), and 994, relative to controlled dangerous substances licenses; to provide for the transfer of the authority to issue licenses from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for a fee schedule; to provide for administrative and enforcement exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrell
Alario Faucheux Odinet
Alexander Frith Pierre
Ansardi Gallot Piere
Arnold Geymann Pitre
Badon Glover Powell, M.
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Dartez LaFleur Tucker
DeWitt LaFonta Waddell
Doerge Lambert Walker
Dorsey Lancaster Walsworth
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Downs Martin Winston
Durand McDonald Wooton
Erdey McVea
Fannin Montgomery
Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard Morrish
Total - 2

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. Johns 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. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2)(a) and (3), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account of the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the time period during which certain members may make a one-time option to redeposit amounts disbursed; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 672 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, before “and” insert “to provide limitations on monies eligible for redeposit; to provide certain conditions for implementation;”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, after “member” delete the comma “,” and insert “provided the monies are eligible for rollover under 26 U.S.C.A.408(d)(3),”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

“Section 2.  R.S. 11:788(B)(2) and (3) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be implemented only upon a ruling by the federal Internal Revenue Service stating that those provisions will not cause a loss of the Teachers’ Retirement System’s tax qualified status.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete “Section 2.” and insert “Section 3."

"Section 3.  R.S. 11:788(B)(2) and (3) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be implemented only upon a ruling by the federal Internal Revenue Service stating that those provisions will not cause a loss of the Teachers’ Retirement System’s tax qualified status."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrell
Alario Faucheux Odinet
Alexander Frith Pierre
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Heaton 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. 1018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(b), (C)(1), (K)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (M), relative to Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the calculation of final average compensation; to provide with respect to the funding of and limitations on cost-of-living increases; to provide for a one-time adjustment in benefits for certain members subject to limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 1018 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 17, after “(c)(i)” delete “Effective July 1, 2006, any” and insert “Any”
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 17, after "retires" insert "on or after July 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 20, after "(ii)" delete "Effective July 1, 2007, any" and insert "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 20, after "retires" insert "on or after July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 23, after "(iii)" delete "Any" and insert "Notwithstanding Items (i) and (ii) of this Subparagraph, any"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 1077—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:811(F), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for service credit and retirement eligibility for members paid from school food service funds; to provide with respect to administrative error; to provide for refund of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farrar 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. 1314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:191(5)(d) and (e), (14)(introductory paragraph), and (18)(b), 192(A)(5) and (B), 195, and 197(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:191(5)(f), 192(C), 197(D)(5), and 200.1, relative to viatical settlements; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide relative to revocation or denial of licensure as a viatical settlement provider, viatical settlement broker, or viatical settlement investment agent; to provide with respect to prohibited practices; to provide relative to fraud prevention and control; to provide for applicability; 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. 1314 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 27, before "It" insert "(1)(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 2, following "certifies" delete "the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 13, change "(1)(a) The viator" to "and"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, 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
Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Burrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Beard
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Townsend
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Triche
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White
Winston
Wooton

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. 624—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.6, relative to fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by the city of Covington; to provide for exceptions; 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. 624 by Representative Winston

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 14, change "2006;" to "2010." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander

Farrar
Faucheux
Frith

Morris
Odinet
Pierre
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Winston 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Richmond gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 741 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.91.1, relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for the use of funds by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marchand to Engrossed House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"(g) The New Orleans City Councilperson from District E or his designee. Any such designer shall be a resident of the Lower Ninth Ward."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marchand to Engrossed House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 33:4720.91.1," and before "relative to" insert "and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "D." and before "(1)" insert "Composition."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

* * *

B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state government.

(1) The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

* * *

(r) The Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority (R.S. 33:4720.91.1)

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Marchand
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "authority;" insert "to provide relative to the records of the authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"F. Public records. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of R.S. 44:5, all records of the authority shall be public records subject to examination, inspection, copying, and reproduction in accordance with R.S. 44:1 et seq."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "to provide" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "for the use of funds by the authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 3, after "Ward," add: "However, the authority shall not have the power to acquire property by expropriation."

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Carter, R.    Honey       Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux     Hopkins     St. Germain
Cravins       Hunter     Strain
Curtis        Hutter      Thompson
Dartez        Jackson     Townsend
DeWitt        Jefferson   Triche
Doerge        LaFleur     Walker
Total - 60

NAYS
Alexander    Greene       Powell, M.
Beard         Johns       Robideaux
Bowler        Katz       Scalise
Burns         Kenney     Schneider
Crane         Klecley     Smiley
Crowe         LaBruzio   Smith, J.H.–8th
Daniel        Lambert    Toomy
Dove          Lancaster   Trahan
Downs         Martiny     Tucker
Durand        McDonald   Waddell
Erdey         McVea       Walsworth
Fannin        Morrish    Winston
Geymann       Pitre       Wooton
Total - 39

ABSENT
Chandler      Fauchex     Montgomery
Damico        Kennard     White
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.91.1, relative to the Gentilly Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for the use of funds by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to neighborhood development districts; to authorize the creation of such districts by the governing authorities of certain parishes and provide for their governance, powers, and duties; to provide for the levy of taxes and issuance of debt for such districts, in accordance with a plan submitted to and approved by the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Motion
On motion of Rep. Harris, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Special Order of the Day at this time.

Special Order of the Day
The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MOUNT, ROMERO AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87, to enact R.S. 40:1299.30 and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.31 through R.S. 40:1299.35.18, relative to abortion; to prohibit abortion of a human being, except when necessary to save the life of the mother; to provide for criminal consequences for violations; to provide for the act to only become effective upon the occurrence of certain events; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Amendment No. 5 in the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the Administration of Criminal Justice Committee and adopted by the House on May 23, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "mother;" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and when necessary to prevent substantial risk of death or permanent impairment under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 26, delete "Subsection C of this Section." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. It shall not be a violation of Subsection C of this Section for a licensed physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a physical condition, or to prevent the serious, permanent impairment of a life-sustaining organ of a pregnant woman."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 28, change "conventional" to "reasonable"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, after line 11, insert the following:

"(3) The physician terminates a pregnancy by performing a medical procedure necessary in reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a physical condition, or to prevent the serious, permanent impairment of a life-sustaining organ of a pregnant woman."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 24 of House Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House on May 23, 2006, change "conception" to "fertilization"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Walker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 14:43.6 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "abortion" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and certain sex offenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, after "events;" and before "to" insert "to provide for penalties for certain sex offenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 26, after "Section 2." and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 14:43.6 is hereby enacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:

"§43.6. Physical castration as penalty for convictions of certain sex offenses; penalties for failure

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon conviction, as a first offender, of one or more of the sexual offenses defined in R.S. 14:42, 42.1, 43, 78, 78.1 the court shall sentence the offender to undergo physical castration.

B. If a defendant whom the court has sentenced to physical castration fails to appear as required by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for purposes of conducting the surgery, then the defendant shall be guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less that three years nor more that five years without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

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

Ruling of the Chair
The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.
On motion of Rep. Walker, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives DeWitt and Daniel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 5 in the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the Administration of Criminal Justice Committee and adopted by the House on May 23, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "mother;" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and when necessary to prevent substantial risk of death or permanent impairment under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "severability;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;" 

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, delete "Subsection C of this Section." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. (1) It shall not be a violation of Subsection C of this Section for a licensed physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a physical condition, or to prevent the serious, permanent impairment of a life-sustaining organ of a pregnant woman.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 28, change "conventional" to "reasonable"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(2) It shall not be unlawful for a physician to perform a medical procedure provided for in Subsection C of this Section if performed under the following circumstances:

(a) The physician terminates a pregnancy which is the result of incest as defined in R.S. 14:42, R.S. 14:42.1, or R.S. 14:43 and in which all of the following requirements are met prior to the pregnancy termination:

(i) The rape victim obtains a physical examination and/or treatment from a physician other than the physician who is to terminate the pregnancy within five days of the rape to determine whether she was pregnant prior to the rape and to prevent pregnancy and venereal disease, unless the rape victim is incapacitated to such a degree that she is unable to obtain this examination. If the victim is unable to obtain the examination due to such incapacity, then an examination shall be performed within five days after the incapacity is removed; and

(ii) The rape victim reports the rape to law enforcement officials within seven days of the rape unless the victim is incapacitated to such a degree that she is unable to report the rape. If the victim is unable to report the rape due to such incapacity, then a report shall be made within seven days after the incapacity is removed; and

(iii) The abortion is performed within thirteen weeks of conception.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 11, insert the following:

"(3) The physician terminates a pregnancy by performing a medical procedure necessary in reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a physical condition, or to prevent the serious, permanent impairment of a life-sustaining organ of a pregnant woman.

(4) The physician terminates a pregnancy which is the result of rape as defined in either R.S. 14:42, R.S. 14:42.1, or R.S. 14:43 and in which all of the following requirements are met prior to the pregnancy termination:

(a) The rape victim obtains a physical examination and/or treatment from a physician other than the physician who is to terminate the pregnancy within five days of the rape to determine whether she was pregnant prior to the rape and to prevent pregnancy and venereal disease, unless the rape victim is incapacitated to such a degree that she is unable to obtain this examination. If the victim is unable to obtain the examination due to such incapacity, then an examination shall be performed within five days after the incapacity is removed; and

(b) The rape victim reports the rape to law enforcement officials within seven days of the rape unless the victim is incapacitated to such a degree that she is unable to report the rape. If the victim is unable to report the rape due to such incapacity, then a report shall be made within seven days after the incapacity is removed; and

(c) The abortion is performed within thirteen weeks of conception.

(5) The physician terminates a pregnancy which is the result of incest as defined in R.S. 14:78, provided the crime is reported to law enforcement officials and the abortion is performed within thirteen weeks of conception.

C.(1) Prior to the performance of any abortion under Subsection (B)(3) or (B)(4) of this Section, the physician who is to perform the abortion shall obtain from the victim a statement in writing verifying that she has obtained the physical examination and shall obtain written verification by a law enforcement official that the victim reported the rape to law enforcement officials as required under this Section.

(2) Every physician who conducts a physical examination of a rape victim within five days of the rape shall immediately, upon written request of either the victim or the physician who is to perform the abortion on the victim, provide to the victim or the requesting physician written verification of his examination.

(3) Every law enforcement official who receives a report of a rape victim within seven days of the rape or receives a report of
incest shall immediately, upon written request of either the victim or
the physician who is to perform the abortion, provide to the victim or
requesting physician written verification of the report which was
made to the official."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 17, delete "C." and insert "D."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"(1) "Law enforcement official or officer" means any peace
officer or agency empowered to enforce the law in criminal matters
within his or its respective jurisdiction, including but not limited to
a state police officer, sheriff, constable, local police officer, and
district attorney."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(1)" to "(2)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(2)" to "(3)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"(4) "Conception" means the contact of spermatozoan with the
ovum."

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "D." to "E."

**Motion**

Rep. Kenney moved to end consideration of amendments.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Richmond moved that the previous
question be ordered on the amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. DeWitt moved the adoption of the amendments.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The amendments were rejected.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dove, and under a suspension of the rules,
the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walker to Reengrossed
Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S.
37:1224.2 and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "severability;" and before "and" insert "permit
requirements;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"Section 3.  R.S. 37:1224.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§37:1224.2.  Permit requirements

A. It is the intent of the legislature to extend prescriptive
authority to licensed pharmacists only for the purpose of prescribing
emergency contraception and not for any other prescription
medications or controlled substances. It is further the intent of the
legislature that the duration of this limited grant of authority shall
extend only until such time as emergency contraception becomes
available to the public without the requirement of a prescription."
B. For the purposes of this section, "emergency contraception" means any drug or device approved by the Food and Drug Administration that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse; except that emergency contraception shall not include RU-486, Mifepristone, or any other drug that induces a medication abortion.

C. On or after the effective date of this Act, a pharmacist shall be authorized but shall not be required to prescribe emergency contraception.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 3, change "Section 3" to "Section 4" and on line 4, change "Section 4" to "Section 5"

Point of Order

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

Ruling of the Chair

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

Rep. Walker moved the adoption of the amendments.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Badon, Gray, Quezaire
Baylor, Hammett, Richmond
Burrell, Honey, St. Germain
Carter, K., Jackson, Triche
Daniel, Jefferson, Walker
DeWitt, LaFonta, Winston
Dorsey, Marchand
Gallot, Morrell
Total - 22

NAYS

Mr. Speaker, Fannin, Odidet
Alario, Farrar, Pierre
Alexander, Faucheux, Pinac
Ansardi, Frith, Pitere
Arnold, Geumann, Powell, M.
Baldone, Greene, Powell, T.
Barrow, Guillory, E., Ritchie
Baudoin, Guillory, M., Robideaux
Beard, Harris, Romero
Bowler, Heaton, Scalise
Bruce, Hebert, Schneider
Bruneau, Hill, Smiley
Burns, Hunter, Smith, G.
Carter, R., Hutter, Smith, J.D.,--50th
Cazayoux, Johns, Smith, J.H.,--8th
Chandler, Katz, Smith, J.R.,--30th
Crane, Kenney, Strain
Cravins, Kleckley, Thompson
Crowe, LaBruzoo, Toomy
Curtis, LaFleur, Townsend
Damicco, Lambert, Trahan
Total - 80

ABSENT

Glover, Hopkins, Kennard
Total - 3

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 22, 2006, on page 1, line 2, after "No." change "1" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 22, 2006, on page 1, line 3, after "on line" change "2" to "7"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 22, 2006, on page 1, line 6, after "No." change "2" to "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 22, 2006, on page 1, line 7, after "on line" change "8" to "14"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 22, 2006.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1299.30 and" insert "R.S. 46.1055.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "severability;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for emergency contraception;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert;
"Section 3. R.S. 46:1055.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1055.1. Hospital Service Districts

A. The following terms as used in this Section shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Emergency contraception" means any drug or device approved by the Food and Drug Administration that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse.

(2) "Emergency care to sexual assault victims" means medical examinations, procedures, or services provided at a health care facility to a sexual assault victim following an alleged rape.

(3) "Rape" as it is defined in R.S. 14:41.

(4) "Rape victim" means a female who alleges or is alleged to have been raped and presents herself as a patient.

(5) "Medically and factually accurate and objective" means information supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and recognized as accurate and objective by leading professional organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the field.

B. It shall be the standard of care for hospitals that provide emergency care to rape victims to:

(1) Provide each rape victim with medically and factually accurate and objective written and oral information about emergency contraception, prepared pursuant to Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section;

(2) Orally inform each rape victim of her option to be provided emergency contraception at the hospital; and

(3) Provide the complete regimen of emergency contraception immediately at the hospital to each rape victim who requests it.

C. Each hospital shall ensure that each person who provides care to sexual assault victims is provided with medically and factually accurate and objective information about emergency contraception.

D. In addition to any remedies at common law, the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals shall respond to complaints and shall periodically determine whether hospitals are complying with this Section. If the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals determines that a hospital is not in compliance with this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 3, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, line 4, change "Section 4" to "Section 5"

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

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

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Michael Powell moved to end consideration of amendments.


By a vote of 58 yeas and 39 nays, the House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Winston moved the adoption of the amendments.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Powell, M.
Ansardi Dorsey LaFonta Powell, T.
Arnold Gallot Marchand
Badon Gray Morrell
Baylor Hammett Pierre
Burrell Harris Quezaine
Carter, K. Heaton Richmond
Carter, R. Honey Triche
Cazayoux Hunter Tucker
Curtis Hutter Walker
Daniel Jackson
DeWitt Jefferson

Total - 33

NAYS

Beard Guillory, M. Scalise
Bowler Hebert Schneider
Bruce Hill Smith, J.R.–8th
Bruneau Johns Smith, J.H.–8th
Burns Katz Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler Kenney St. Germain
Crane Kleckley Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins LaBruzzo Strain
Crowe LaFleur Thompson
Damicco Lambert Townsend
Dartez Lancaster Toomy
Doerge Martiny Townsend
Dove McDonald Trahan
Downs McVea Waddell
Durand Montgomery Walsworth
Erdey Morrise White
Fannin Odinet Wooton

Total - 69

ABSENT

Glover Hopkins Kennard

Total - 3
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Faucheux
Alario Frith
Alexander Geymann
Ansardi Greene
Arnold Guillory, E.
Baldone Guillory, M.
Barrow Hammett
Baudoin Heaton
Beard Hebert
Bowler Hill
Bruce Baldone
Bruneau Hunter
Burns Hutter
Carter, R. Jackson
Carayoux Johns
Chandler Katz
Crane Kenney
Cravins Kleckley
Crowe LaBruzzo
Curtis LaFleur
Damico Lambert
Dartez Lancaster
Doerge Martiny
Dove McDonald
Downs McVea
Durand Montgomery
Erdey Morrish
Fannin Odinet
Farrar Pierre

Total - 85

NAYS

Badon Gallot
Baylor Gill
Burrell Harris
Carte, K. Honey
Daniel Jefferson
Dorsey LaFonta

Total - 17

ABSENT

DeWitt Glover

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE BILL NO. 740—
BY SENATORS QUINN AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629 and to enact R.S. 22:658.3, relative to insurance claims; to provide relative to certain time limits of actions; to extend the time for filing certain insurance claims for damages arising from hurricane activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 740 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "activity;" insert "to authorize the attorney general to seek a declaratory judgment to determine the constitutionality of this Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 2. The legislature finds and declares that questions of law may be raised by persons or industries with respect to the constitutionality of some or all of the provisions of this Act and the public welfare requires that such questions of law be resolved expeditiously prior to the time as such insurance claims would otherwise be forever barred. The legislature further finds that the remedy of declaratory judgment to determine the constitutionality of the provisions of this Act should be immediately made available in order to avoid confusion by the public. Therefore, the attorney general shall institute an action within ten days of the effective date of this Act in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court seeking a declaratory judgment to determine the constitutionality of this Act. The commissioner of insurance shall be served with a copy of the proceeding and be entitled to be heard. In the interest of further expediting this procedure, the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, First Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Louisiana Supreme Court are urged to minimize all unnecessary delays and may suspend all applicable rules of court in contravention hereof and for this limited purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 2. The legislature finds and declares that questions of law may be raised by persons or industries with respect to the constitutionality of some or all of the provisions of this Act and the public welfare requires that such questions of law be resolved expeditiously prior to the time as such insurance claims would otherwise be forever barred. The legislature further finds that the remedy of declaratory judgment to determine the constitutionality of the provisions of this Act should be immediately made available in order to avoid confusion by the public. Therefore, the attorney general shall institute an action within ten days of the effective date of this Act in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court seeking a declaratory judgment to determine the constitutionality of this Act. The commissioner of insurance shall be served with a copy of the proceeding and be entitled to be heard. In the interest of further expediting this procedure, the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, First Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Louisiana Supreme Court are urged to minimize all unnecessary delays and may suspend all applicable rules of court in contravention hereof and for this limited purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

Acting Speaker John Smith in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi Dorsey
Arnold Lancaster
Badon Marchand
Barrow Morrell
Bayor Pinac
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. 109

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
May 31, 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. 109

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
SENATE BILLS
May 31, 2006

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 445, 673, and 708

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 445—**
BY SENATOR JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:600.26(G) and (H), relative to the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund Act of 2003; to provide for housing needs in declared disaster areas as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for the priority of housing citizens who were displaced in a declared disaster area as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 673—**
BY SENATOR MALONE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:2212(T), relative to letting contracts; to require certain disclosures prior to a public entity entering into a contract for certain public work; to require submission of certain information; to provide certain terms, conditions and requirements; to provide certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 708—**
BY SENATOR MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), 3383(A), and 3384(B), relative to retirement; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for computation of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**
May 31, 2006

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 525 and 655

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 1133
House Bill No. 66

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

**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. 83—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Thursday, June 8, 2006, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hearn for fifty years of marriage.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farrar, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A RESOLUTION
To commend the National Black Home Educators and to recognize the benefits of home education and the positive and successful learning experience that it provides for many African-American families in Louisiana and the nation.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Richmond, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, in conjunction with the Department of Insurance, to study the implementation of Act 269 of the 2004 Regular Session and report to the House Committees on Health and Welfare and Insurance on the status of the implementation.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the activities of the New Orleans Foster Care Awareness Campaign in bringing attention to the needs of foster families.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. August G. Danti, professor emeritus at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and an active community volunteer.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to maximize the federal disproportionate share funding in order to meet the health care needs of individuals located in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita which have been impacted by the closure of Charity Hospital in New Orleans.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development to request authorization from bond holders to provide free passage on the bridges and ferries it operates to disabled American veterans.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Arnold, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to include in The Road Home Housing Program a mortgage assistance program for persons displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Jefferson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To extend the membership and time frame for completion of the duties of the Workers' Compensation Medical Reimbursement Task Force.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Hunter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Health Services Recovery Council to coordinate its efforts with other hurricane recovery entities, including the Louisiana Recovery Authority task forces and the Louisiana Health Care Redesign Collaborative, to ensure that the council's activities and the implementation of local recovery plans are consistent with the state's long-term recovery principles.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To reestablish the framework for regional health care consortiums created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 of the 2004 Regular Session.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare
May 31, 2006
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103, by Hines
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 19, by McPherson
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 451, by Broome
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 570, by Hines
Reported with amendments. (7-6) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 31, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, by Gray
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 120, by Gray
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 166, by Durand
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 206, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (6-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 31, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 157, by K. Carter
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 620, by Murray
Reported favorably. (10-4-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 685, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 732, by Cain
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

KAREN CARTER
Chair

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 31, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 296
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 31, 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. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION
To commend Walter Lee upon the celebration of his fifty years as clerk of court in Evangeline Parish and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 31, 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. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND SCHNEIDER
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PANNIN, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNS, GREENE, HONEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, TRAHAN, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DARDENNE, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the High School Redesign Commission to consider and include in its recommendations the role and
importance of vocational education programs in preparing high school students to pursue postsecondary education, industry-based training or certification, an apprenticeship, the military, or immediate entrance into a career field.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to study technology and strategies that are available and might be used to establish an integrated system of water management and hurricane protection in south Louisiana and to report its findings to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the 2008 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs indicating the location of Antique Alley in West Monroe and to facilitate the erection of the Monroe Garden Club welcome sign.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 103 by Representative Greene)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of incorporating into its five-year strategic plan a plan for the improvement of the appearance of state highways.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the public postsecondary education management boards, to study the feasibility of the implementation by such management boards of an alternative leave program for unclassified and academic personnel employed in postsecondary education institutions under the respective jurisdiction of each board as an option to the sick and annual leave that is currently provided to such employees pursuant to state law and to report the study findings and recommendations, in writing, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Social Services, office of community services, and the Department of Education to provide a plan for improved educational outcomes for students in foster care.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to work in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to study the feasibility of implementing a Silver Alert System to provide for an early warning system to help locate missing senior citizens and to report its findings prior to March 1, 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to create a state heritage area program in order to recognize and distinguish significant cultural, historic, and natural resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lamanh Pham upon being selected as the Spring 2006 Outstanding Graduate at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
May 31, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 5:556(2), relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; to provide relative to the reporting deadlines of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To enact Part VI of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.11 through 1950.13, relative to the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to designate the area along a portion of Metairie Road in Jefferson Parish as the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to require certain signage identifying and providing directions to the district; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 322(A) and 344(B)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the right to notice for a defendant's required appearance; to provide that the defendant may designate an agent to be served with the notice to appear; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 625, 644(A)(5), 684(D), (E), (F), and (G), 694(B), and 704(B) and to enact Children's Code Articles 644(A)(6) and 7(1) and 682(B)(4), relative to the diligent search for absent parents; to provide for the responsibility of parents involved in certain juvenile court proceedings to notify the department and their counsel of their whereabouts; to provide for the duty of a curator ad hoc to give notice to parents of their responsibility to keep their whereabouts known to their counsel and the department; to provide for the duty of the department to notify the court and counsel of contact information of alternative caregivers for their child; to provide for giving notice to persons before the court of their responsibility to give contact information of the parents and alternative caregivers; to provide for duties of the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BURRELL, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GLOVER, GREENE, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, KATZ, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, OJINET, PINAC, PTERE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BROOME, HINES, AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain students of postsecondary education institutions to provide documentation of certain immunizations; to require such institutions to provide information relative to certain immunizations to certain persons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to the preemption of state law over local governmental ordinances regarding the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide for an exception in cases of emergency or disaster; to provide for applicability in high-risk areas; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:2, relative to filing requirements for certain business organizations; to provide procedures for Internet filings; to provide procedures for in-person filings; to delete requirements for acknowledgments, authentic acts, or other documentation requiring a notary public under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ANSARDI, CRAVINS, AND JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3431(A), relative to small successions; to provide for qualifications for filing a small succession; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 54, relative to declarations of death for absent persons; to provide relative to deaths between August 26, 2005, and September 30, 2005; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(3), relative to disclosure of financial records pursuant to a criminal investigation; to provide authorization for disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATORS CHEEK, FONTENOT, MALONE, AND ULLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(g), relative to the Department of Environmental Authority; to increase the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax...
Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1405.1(B), relative to fees to defray expenses of the State Bond Commission; to repeal the authorization to rebate excess fees collected by the State Bond Commission.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 457**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 463**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 809(B), 833(A), 834(A), 835(A), 836(A), 837, and 838(D) and to enact Children's Code Articles 834(F), 834.1, and 837.1 through 837.6, relative to the mental capacity of children to proceed to trial; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for the qualifications of a restoration service provider; to provide for evaluations of the child; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3752(B), relative to the recordation of notice of the pendency of an action; to provide for a prescriptive period of ten years; to provide for the reinscription of the notice; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(B) and (M), relative to ad valorem taxation; to include a water transportation company in the definition of barge line for purposes of assessment of public service property by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:101(F) and 451.3, relative to residency or domicile requirements for qualifications for voting, candidacy, or holding office when involuntarily displaced; to provide that displaced persons remain residents of the state and parish in which they are registered to vote except under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501(C)(1) and 2561(C)(1), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the modification of disciplinary action by certain municipal fire and police civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BURNS, DOERGE, DURAND, GRAY, E. GUILLOIRE, M. GUILLOIRE, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, LABRIZZIO, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAPLIER, MCDONALD, MORRELL, GORDIN, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, TRAHAN, TRICHEL, WALKER, WHITE, and WOOTON AND SENATORS CHEEK AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A) and (B), 1016(A) and (B), 1404(14) and R.S. 15:151.2(B), R.S. 28:2(13), and R.S. 46:460.21(A) and to enact Chapter 5 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 551 through 560, and R.S. 15:151.2(J), relative to the welfare of children; to provide for access to children and communication in legal representation of children's cases; to provide for the purpose and establishment of the Child Advocacy Program; to provide for the organization and board of trustees for the Child Advocacy Program; to provide for a child's right to appointed counsel in child in need of care proceedings; to provide for the right to counsel in termination proceedings; to provide for definitions in mental health proceedings for children; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; to provide for definitions in the mental health law; to provide for legal fees and expenses through the Department of Social Services, office of community services; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 654**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 1024.1 and 1036.2, relative to the involuntary termination of parental rights; to provide for the payment of transportation costs; to require the incarcerated parent to provide a reasonable plan for the appropriate care of his child; to require the Department of Social Services to notify the incarcerated parent of his duty; to provide time limitations; to provide for the assessment of the plan; to provide a standard notification form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to exempt certain contracts with a higher education entity from procurement requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 685**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DOWNS, FRITH, M. GUILLOIRE, HILL, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN AND SENATOR NEVERS

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 for related matters.
provide a minimum bio-diesel content requirement for diesel; to provide relative to alternate renewable fuels; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.79, to authorize the Sabine Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the maximum rate of the tax and for imposition and collection of the tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DROST, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITZ, GEYMMAN, GLOVER, GREENE, M. GUILLOIRE, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JOHNS, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLER, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MONTPELLIER, PÉREZ, PIKE, M. POPE, POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSORTH, WHITE, WINDSTORM, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, MCHPERSON, MOUNT, NEVERS, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition from any individual if the firearm, weapon, or ammunition is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(16), relative to the Vermilion Parish Library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the Vermilion Parish Library Board to the Vermilion Parish School Board; to provide for the Vermilion Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the maximum rate of the tax and for imposition and collection of the tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition from any individual if the firearm, weapon, or ammunition is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition from any individual if the firearm, weapon, or ammunition is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(11) and (12) and to enact R.S. 17:3092(13) and (14) and 3095(H), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to education savings accounts including the investment of checks and electronic funds transfers and the deposit of any increase in the value of such accounts under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of certain monies; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To provide relative to alternate renewable fuels; to provide for a minimum bio-diesel content requirement for diesel; to provide relative to alternate renewable fuels; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.
emergency or after a declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the sheltering of registered sexual offenders; to require each shelter to notify law enforcement of any evacuate being housed who is a registered sex offender; to provide immunity from liability; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide a copy of the central registry of sex offenders to each emergency shelter opened or operating in the state of Louisiana in certain emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1235(A) and 1237(B) and to enact R.S. 47:820.4(D), relative to the City Court of Houma; to provide for the definition of child; to provide for increased penalties for the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1) and (2) and (E), R.S. 15:1303(D) and (E), relative to electronic surveillance; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to the City Court of Houma from practicing law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1169(3) and (5), relative to adoption; to provide for the definition of child; to provide that a child is a person under the age of eighteen for purposes of adoption; to provide for a citation correction; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE F ANNIN, BRUCE, R. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, ERDEY, GALLOW, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSCHWORTH, AND WOOTTON AN ACT
To amend and enact R.S. 49:214.7(A) and to enact R.S. 49:214.7(E), relative to barrier islands; to require that barrier island stabilization or reconstruction projects contain a minimum dune height; to require the Department of Natural Resources to report annually to the legislature relative to the status and plans for barrier islands; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4(D), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development; to provide relative to bonds sold to fund the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, BRUCE, R. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, ERDEY, GALLOW, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSCHWORTH, AND WOOTTON AN ACT
To amend and enact R.S. 32:387.10(A)(3), relative to special permits allowing operation of oversize and overweight trucks and combination vehicles; to provide relative to the limitations on a vehicle transporting certain logging equipment pursuant to such a permit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, DOWNS, T. POWELL, TRAHAN, AND WALKER AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1235(A) and 1237(B) and to enact R.S. 17:1235(E), relative to school employee personnel files; to
provide relative to documents placed in such files on or before a specified date; to provide that school employees be given the opportunity to rebut and respond to such documents especially under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLOPHY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:383(C), relative to the securing of loads on vehicles; to provide with respect to "loose materials" which must be covered; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383(C), relative to the securing of loads on vehicles; to provide with respect to "loose materials" which must be covered; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATORS ADLEY, ELLINGTON, R. GAUTREAUX, AND KOSTELKA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.131 and 463.132, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for the creation of a Support Our Troops license plate; to provide for the creation of the Motorcycle Awareness Campaign license plate for certain motor vehicles; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRES, BEARD, AND DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2073 and to enact R.S. 48:2072(C) and (D) and 2084 through 2084.15, relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to legislative findings; to authorize the Louisiana Transportation Authority to enter into public-private partnership agreements for the construction of certain transportation facility projects; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize the submission of transportation facility proposals by certain entities; to require the submission of certain proposals to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees; to provide for the requirements of transportation facility proposals; to provide relative to the adoption of certain guidelines; to provide relative to the powers and duties of private entities; to provide relative to the requirements of a comprehensive agreement; to authorize certain funding sources; to provide relative to material defaults under certain circumstances and remedies for such defaults; to provide authority for the acquisition of certain property; to provide relative to police powers; to provide relative to utility crossings; to provide for procurement guidelines and regulations; to provide relative to multimodal transportation facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRES AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2503, relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to qualifications of competing firms; to provide relative to procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide relative to the compensation of competing firms for their proposals; to provide relative to hearings on final decisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 41:1212(L), to authorize the Natchitoches Parish School Board to lease certain property to Waterworks District No. 2 of Natchitoches Parish for specified purposes; to provide relative to the term and cost of such lease; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide relative to access to the leased property; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1055 by Representative Pinac)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:409(M) and 919.3 and R.S. 40:1646; to enact Subpart D-3 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.1 through 1664.16, and to repeal Subpart D of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1625 through 1638, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1651 through 1661, and Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1662.1 through 1662.19, relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for exemptions from licensing; to provide for a firm license; to provide for an individual license; to provide for background checks; to provide for fees; to provide for powers and duties of fire marshal; to provide for an advisory board; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for revocation of license; to provide for penalties; to provide for effect on local regulation; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372 (Substitute for House Bill No. 78 by Representative Gray)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644.1, relative to sanity determinations involving juveniles; to provide for procedures for obtaining a sanity hearing when juveniles are transferred to criminal court; to provide with respect to procedures for conducting those proceedings; to provide with respect to the determination of capacity to proceed to trial for juveniles transferred to criminal court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 (Substitute for House Bill No. 995 by Representative Gray)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A)(1), relative to criminal history background information; to provide with respect to criminal background information for persons applying for a position of supervisor or disciplinary authority over children; to provide that the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall provide information regarding all criminal convictions for a period of ten years prior to the request; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 (Substitute for House Bill No. 567 by Representative Toomy)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:571.11(N), relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide concerning the operational funds of the court; to provide relative to the Criminal Court Fund; to provide for transcription of indigent felony cases; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman
The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Thursday, June 1, 2006, 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. 1318

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

- House Concurrent Resolution No. 257
- Senate Bill No. 745

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

- House Bill Nos. 349, 1114, 1196, and 1313
- Senate Bill Nos. 41, 43, 88, 258, 317, and 376

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, June 1, 2006, 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. 607 and 714

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Kennard - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 1, 2006, at 1:00 P.M.

Acting Speaker John Smith declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 1, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House