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#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-second Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 1, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### **Morning Hour**

#### ROLL CALL

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

#### **PRESENT**

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-8th
-30th

Martiny McDonald Downs White Durand Winston Erdey McVea Wooton Total - 102

**ABSENT** 

Heaton Kennard Morrell

Total - 3

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

#### **Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. David Womack.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

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

Miss Meagan Legnon sang The National Anthem.

#### Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the Journal of May 31, 2006, was adopted.

#### Petitions, Memorials and **Communications**

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

## Message from the Senate SENATE BILLS

June 1, 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. 664, 700, 703, 726, and 752

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

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. 664-

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(D)(2)(a), relative to reclamation and restoration of certain lands; to provide relative to certain powers of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to certain agreements concerning the acquisition of land by certain entities for coastal projects; to provide certain requirements, procedures and definitions; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to agreements concerning ownership of minerals; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 700-BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:642(B) and to enact R.S. 23:643, relative to payment of employees; to provide with respect to the establishment of a state minimum wage; to provide for an increase in the state minimum wage to six dollars and fifteen cents per hour; to provide with respect to the prohibition of a local governmental subdivision setting a minimum wage; to provide for exclusions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 703— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND MOUNT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(B), 4547.2(B) through (E), and 4547.3 and to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(C) and (D), 4547.2(F) through (H) and 4547.4, relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for award of certain performance-based energy efficiency contracts by political subdivisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 726— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I)(2) and (3)(a) and (N), relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to minimum payments to a permitted waste tire processing facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 752 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 629 by Senator Heitmeier)— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782 and 1808 and to enact R.S. 37:1785(D), 1787(A)(5), and 1809 through 1828, relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing of pawnbrokers; to create the Louisiana State Board For Continuing Pawnbroker Education; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for continuing education for pawnbrokers; to provide for rules regarding continuing education courses; to provide for reports to the board and commission; to provide for rules for noncompliance; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

#### **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.

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

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Winborn E. Davis, health care professional, consultant, educator, author, and administrator.

Read by title.

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

#### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on **Second Reading to be Referred**

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. 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.

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

#### 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.

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

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# 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 with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; 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.

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 229.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE AND DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

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

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee to study domestic abuse and its effect in the workplace and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor and the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current laws and regulations

governing children in foster care in the state, to study the laws, regulations, and procedures which govern social workers charged with monitoring children in foster care, and to make recommendations for changes in the laws, rules, and procedures governing children in foster care in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 120 by Representative Gray

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "create the Task Force on Foster Care" and insert "request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:

'request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current laws and regulations governing children in foster care in the state, to study the laws, regulations, and procedures which govern social workers charged with monitoring children in foster care, and to make recommendations for changes in the laws, rules, and procedures governing children in foster care in Louisiana.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert "joint committee shall specifically solicit the input, recommendations, and advice of the following:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "designated by the" insert "secretary of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, after "designated by the" insert "secretary of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 30, after "designated by the" insert "secretary of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, change "executive director" to "president"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, after "at-risk youth" delete the period and insert "designated by the state superintendent of education."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 30, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 4, change "task force" to "joint committee"

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

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions** Reported by Committee

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a committee to study and develop a methodology to provide needs assessments for federally qualified health centers and freestanding rural health clinics to systematically promote the expansion of primary and preventive health care services, develop and stimulate services provided by others to ensure better access to quality primary health care services, without adversely affecting Louisiana's established rural hospitals, their provider-based rural health clinics and the established medical practices of primary care physicians on the active medical staff of such rural hospital.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103 by Senator Hines

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, change "direct" to "urge and request"

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

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

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 157-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 157 by Representative K. Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "R.S. 49:191(4)" to "R.S. 49:191(2)(g)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "1," change "2013," to "2009,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "4." change "R.S. 49:191(4)" to "R.S. 49:191(2)(g)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "(4) July 1, 2012:" to "(2) July 1, 2008:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert a line of asterisks "\* \* \*"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, insert "(g)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert a line of asterisks "\* \* \*"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATORS QUINN AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental 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. 296 by Senator Quinn

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following " $\underline{This}$ " and before the end of the line change " $\underline{Subsection}$ " to " $\underline{Paragraph}$ "

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 1399 (Substitute for House Bill No. 974 by Representative Gray)— BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5001 through 5005, relative to inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to authorize and permit any municipality or parish with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to adopt ordinances for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to provide definitions; to provide relative to such ordinances; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1178-**

USE BILL NO. 1178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MARTINY, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, AND ULLO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in salary; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1178 by Representative Toomy

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after " $\underline{attorneys.}$ " delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.

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Barrow Baudoin Baylor Bowler Bruce Bruneau Burns Burrell Carter, K. Carter, R.	Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Harris Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hopkins	Quezaire Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Romero Scalise Schneider Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Chandler	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 99		

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Jefferson Kennard Beard Crowe Katz Pierre

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MARTINY AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:48, relative to the salary of judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for an increase in the salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Engrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative Toomy

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "Commission;" insert "to provide for an exception;'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "city court" and before "parish" insert judges who by law are prohibited from practicing law or who do not practice law and will not practice law as attested by an affidavit to be delivered to the Judicial Budgetary Control Council before any compensation is paid

Rep. Greene moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

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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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#### YEAS

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Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Ansardi	Frith	Pitre
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, M.
Badon	Geymann	Powell, T.
Baldone	Glover	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Bruce	Harris	Schneider
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hill	Smith, J.D.–50th
Chandler	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Hunter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins	Hutter	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Odinet	
Total - 77	A D GENTE	
	ABSENT	
Burns	Jackson	Morrell
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Morrish
Carter, R.	Katz	Scalise
Dove	Kennard	Tucker
Gray	LaFonta	Waddell
Heaton	Lambert	
Honey	Marchand	
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Total - 19

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The amendments were rejected.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative Toomy

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Section shall not apply to Sheriff's within the State of Louisiana who have not completed one term of office.

#### **Point of Order**

Rep. Faucheux 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. Winston, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bowler	Hammett	Richmond
Bruce	Harris	Ritchie
Bruneau	Heaton	Robideaux
Burns	Hebert	Romero
Burrell	Hill	Scalise
Carter, K.	Honey	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Smiley
Chandler	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cravins	Hutter	Smith, J.D50th
Crowe	Jackson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Curtis	Jefferson	Smith, J.R30th
Damico	Johns	St. Germain
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	Kleckley	Thompson
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dorsey	LaFleur	Townsend
Dove	Lancaster	Triche
Downs	Marchand	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	White
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 90		

#### NAYS

Trahan Alexander Crane Badon Greene

Morrish Beard

Total - 7

ABSENT

Lambert Baudoin Katz Winston Carter, R. Kennard DeWitt LaFonta

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### **Explanation of Vote**

Rep. Lambert disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the amendments and final passage of the above bill.

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. White gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 705 from the calendar for future

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 643-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:1851(G) and (K), relative to ad valorem taxation; to remove gas and pipeline companies from the definition of public service property for purposes of assessment by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Baldone

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "express company," insert "local distribution

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

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

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#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Ansardi	Dorsey	LaFleur
Arnold	Durand	Montgomery
Baldone	Erdey	Morrish
Barrow	Frith	Odinet
Baudoin	Gallot	Pinac
Baylor	Gray	Quezaire
Bowler	Greene	Ritchie
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Romero
Carter, R.	Hammett	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Harris	Smith, J.D50th
Chandler	Hebert	St. Germain
Cravins	Hill	Triche
Curtis	Honey	Walker
Damico	Hutter	Wooton
Dartez	Kenney	
Doerge	LaBruzzo	

Total - 46

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pitre
Alario	Glover	Powell, M.
Alexander	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Badon	Hopkins	Robideaux
Beard	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Jackson	Schneider
Burns	Johns	Smiley
Burrell	Katz	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	Lambert	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Townsend
DeWitt	Martiny	Trahan
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	White
Faucheux	Pierre	Winston
Total - 45		

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.–30th
Dove	LaFonta	Toomy
Farrar	Marchand	Tucker
Heaton	Morrell	Waddell
Jefferson	Richmond	

Total - 14

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

#### Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Crowe and McDonald, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BAUDOIN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.16(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.26, relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due child support; to authorize the recordation of liens on motor vehicles owned by a party owing past due support; to provide recordation of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Hunter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.16(A) and

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:315.26" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 32:708.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "recordation" to "filing"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, change "recordation" to "procedures for the filing"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "may" and before "the" change "record" to 'fi<u>le</u>'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "32:708" to "32:708.1 and subject to the provisions of R.S. 13:3881

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, change "46:236.16(A) is hereby amended and reenacted" to "32:708.1 is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§708.1. Issuance of certificates; satisfaction of child support lien or security interest; security measures

A. A judgment creditor who has obtained a final, nonappealable judgment ordering the payment of past due child support which has remained unpaid at least sixty days after it has become final may file the judgment with the office of motor vehicles to perfect a security interest on any motor vehicle titled in the name of the judgment debtor.

The security interest on the titled motor vehicle shall be perfected by filing with the office of motor vehicles the appropriate documentation as required by this Section, together with the appropriate fees charged for titles and security interests. Any filing which fails to comply with this Section shall be rejected by the office of motor vehicles and shall not result in the perfection of a security interest.

- C. The following documents shall be required to be filed to perfect a security interest on a titled motor vehicle:
- (1) A completed application signed by the judgment creditor or the judgment creditor's attorney on a form approved by the office of motor vehicles. The form shall contain information that the office of motor vehicles may deem necessary to process the transaction.
  - (2) A certified copy of the final, nonappealable judgment.
- (3) A statement verified and signed by the creditor or the creditor's attorney attesting to the following facts:
- (a) That the judgment is final, that no appeal was taken, or if an appeal was taken, the judgment was affirmed on appeal and all delays for review of the judgment have expired.
- (b) That more than sixty days have elapsed since the judgment became final and it remains unpaid.
- (4) The previously issued certificate of title of the motor vehicle on which the lien is to be recorded.
- D. The court, as part of its judgment of awarding past due child support, may order the judgment debtor to surrender the certificate of title to the judgment creditor. The failure to surrender the certificate of title shall be enforced by the court."

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:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Bruce	Harris	Robideaux
Bruneau	Heaton	Romero
Burns	Hebert	Scalise
Burrell	Hill	Schneider
Carter, K.	Honey	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Chandler	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

**Baylor** Glover Kennard Beard **Johns** Marchand Total - 6

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.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619— BY REPRESENTATIVES BURNS AND SCHNEIDER

Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to include within the authority and responsibilities of the office to develop a wireless communications system; to include within the system coordination between local and state responders; to include within the system certain components; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Burns

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "The" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Burns

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "an" and before "emergency" insert "allhazards'

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

- "(ii) If the rapid communications system cannot initially be applied statewide, it shall first be implemented in the coastal parishes in south Louisiana and phased in by system capabilities starting with text and voice messaging first.
- (iii) The emergency alert and notification system may be set up by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness in the individual homeland security and emergency preparedness regions rather than one centralized control center."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after " $\underline{\text{the}}$ " and before " $\underline{\text{emergency}}$ " insert " $\underline{\text{all-hazards}}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after " $\underline{\text{the}}$ " and before " $\underline{\text{emergency}}$ " insert " $\underline{\text{all-hazards}}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "<u>text</u>" and insert "<u>a text-based</u> emergency alert and notification system containing"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete "and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert a comma "." "and satellite phone and satellite radio with two-way send and reply capabilities."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, after "The" and before "emergency" insert "all-hazards"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(e)" to "(d)"

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

- "(iii) The rapid communication system shall have at a maximum a text-based emergency alert and notification component where users may self register to receive all-hazards emergency information from their local parishes and the state and users can manage their personal contact information whether by e-mail, cell phone, pager, or personal digital assistant as they choose.
- (iv) The text-based alert and notification system shall be capable of enabling local and state emergency officials to send text alerts to such users based upon their preferences or geographical location by parish, emergency preparedness and homeland security regions, or state-wide and the system shall be capable of tracking replies from such users.

- (v) Each of the emergency preparedness and homeland security region systems shall be capable of delivering in excess of fifteen thousand messages per minute.
- (e) The rapid communication system shall include the parish sheriffs and local emergency managers who shall be trained and shall have the authority and unfettered capability to notify key government leaders, first responders, employees, other emergency personnel, other parishes, residents, and key businesses during an all-hazards incident.
- (3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be implemented through the use of federal funds that are disbursed to the state for interoperability."

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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#### YEAS

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Alexander	Geymann	Quezane
Ansardi	Gray	Richmond
Arnold	Greene	Robideaux
Badon	Guillory, E.	Scalise
Baldone	Harris	Schneider
Barrow	Hebert	Smiley
Baudoin	Hutter	Smith, G.
Beard	Johns	Smith, J.D.–50th
Bowler	Katz	Smith, J.H.–8th
Bruce	Kleckley	Smith, J.R.–30th
Bruneau	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Burns	LaFleur	Strain
Crane	Lambert	Toomy
Cravins	Lancaster	Townsend
Crowe	Martiny	Trahan
Curtis	McVea	Triche
Daniel	Montgomery	Tucker
Dartez	Morrell	Waddell
Dove	Morrish	Walker
Downs	Odinet	Walsworth
Durand	Pierre	White
Erdey	Pitre	Winston
Farrar	Powell, M.	Wooton
Frith	Powell, T.	
Total - 71		
	NAYS	
Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Hunter
Alario	Faucheux	Jackson
Baylor	Gallot	Jefferson
Carter, R.	Glover	Kenney
Chandler	Hammett	McDonald
Damico	Heaton	Pinac
DeWitt	Hill	Ritchie
Doerge	Honey	Romero
Dorsey	Hopkins	Thompson
Total - 27		1

ABSENT

Burrell Guillory, M. Marchand Carter, K. Kennard Cazayoux LaFonta

Total - 7

Alexander

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540— BY REPRESENTATIVES BURNS AND SCHNEIDER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(F), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to require the office to develop a communications system; to require the system to be able to withstand hurricane force winds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Burns

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 29.726(F) " and insert "enact R.S. 29.726(G) "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 29:726(F) is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 29:726(G) is hereby

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "(2)(a)" to "G. (1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "fiber" delete "and/"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "(b)" to "(2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be implemented through the use of federal funds that are disbursed to the state for interoperability.

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Alexander Ansardi Arnold Baldone Barrow Baudoin Bowler Bruce Bruneau Burns Burrell Cazayoux Crane Crowe Daniel Downs Erdey	Geymann Glover Gray Greene Guillory, E. Hebert Hutter Johns Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur Lambert Lancaster Martiny McVea Morrish	Powell, T. Quezaire Robideaux Scalise Schneider Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J.H.–8th Smith, J.R.–30th Strain Townsend Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth
Frith Total - 57	Powell, M.	Wooton

#### **NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Kenney
Alario	Faucheux	McDonald
Baylor	Gallot	Montgomery
Carter, R.	Guillory, M.	Odinet
Chandler	Hammett	Pierre
Cravins	Harris	Pinac
Damico	Heaton	Richmond
Dartez	Hill	Ritchie
DeWitt	Honey	Romero
Doerge	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.–50th
Dorsey	Hunter	St. Germain
Dove	Jackson	Thompson
Durand	Jefferson	Toomy
Total - 39		ž

### ABSENT

Badon	Curtis	Marchand
Beard	Kennard	Morrell
Carter, K. Total - 9	LaFonta	White

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Karen Carter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 682 from the calendar for future action.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

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#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 515-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1094 through 1097, relative to hospital service districts; to create the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans; to provide that such district shall be divided into two separate areas; to provide for the creation of two separate governing boards for each such area and to provide for the membership of each such board; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district and each governing board; to provide relative to per diem paid to governing board members; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jefferson to Engrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative Jefferson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after " $\underline{two}$  shall  $\underline{serve}$ " and before " $\underline{years}$ ," change " $\underline{two}$ " to " $\underline{three}$ "

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jefferson to Engrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative Jefferson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"D. No hospital shall be constructed or acquired pursuant to this Part until a professionally prepared financial feasibility study is completed. Such study shall include an examination of the financial feasibility of staffing such an entity under the then current conditions. The study shall be conducted by a firm qualified for such purposes by the FHA 242 mortgage program."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 22, change "D." to "E."

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet

Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Chandler	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
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Total - 0		

ABSENT

Kennard Downs Erdey

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 809— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53(P), 53.2(H), and 54(F), relative to transportation of persons suffering from mental illness or substance abuse; to provide relative to the law enforcement agency responsible for transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pitre to Engrossed House Bill No. 809 by Representative Pitre

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "suffering" and insert "demonstrating a need for a behavioral health intervention"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "from mental illness or substance abuse"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "<u>is</u>" and insert "<u>demonstrates</u> a need for a behavioral health intervention"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 20, delete "is" and insert "demonstrates a need for a behavioral health intervention"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "is" and insert "demonstrates a need for a behavioral health intervention"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 809 by Representative Pitre

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "<u>municipality</u>" and before the comma "," insert "<u>and is to be transported within the corporate limits of the municipality</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "<u>municipality</u>" and before the comma "," insert "<u>and is to be transported within the corporate limits of the municipality</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "municipality" and before the comma "," insert "and is to be transported within the corporate limits of the municipality"

Rep. Gallot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pitre objected.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 14 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 809 by Representative Pitre

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply in Rapides Parish."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply in Rapides Parish."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert "The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply in Rapides Parish."

Rep. DeWitt moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pitre objected.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 1 nay, the amendments were adopted.

#### Motion

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1004.1(A) and (B)(1), 1004.2, 1006(A) and (B)(2), and 1007(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 6:1004(D) and 1006(C), relative to the Louisiana Check Cashing Law; to provide for change of control provisions; to provide for application and renewal fees; to provide for investigation of violations; to provide relative to application and reapplication for licenses; to provide for hearings for violators; to provide for fees and name and location changes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

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Bruneau Harris Burns Heaton Burrell Hebert Carter, K. Hill Carter, R. Honey Cazayoux Hopkin Chandler Hunter Crane Hutter Cravins Jackson Curtis Jeffers Damico Johns Daniel Katz Dartez Kenne DeWitt Kleckl Doerge LaBru Dorsey LaFlet Downs Lancas Durand Martin	Smith, J.H.–8th Smith, J.R.–30th St. Germain Strain Thompson Toomy Townsend Trahan Triche Ty Ey Waddell Waddell Wazzo Walker UT White Winston Wooton
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Total - 89

NAYS

Alexander	Romero	Walsworth
Powell, M.	Scalise	
Robideaux	Smiley	
Total 7	•	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Beard	Greene	Lambert
Crowe	Kennard	Marchand
Dove	LaFonta	Morrell
Total - 0		

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Walsworth moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up out of its regular order House Bill No. 1236 at this time.

Rep. LaFleur objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 46 nays, the motion not having received a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1484(10), relative to insurance; to provide for the use of 2005 credit information for persons in declared disaster areas in 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 318 by Representative Richmond

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "insurance;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for prohibiting the use of credit information that would increase expiring premiums for policies that renew during a certain period; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

'(10) Use credit information which would increase the expiring premium, due to a change in credit information, for policies that renew between the effective date of this Act and December 31, 2006."

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

Rep. Richmond 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	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 99	- <del>-</del>	

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler Greene Kennard Dove Heaton Robideaux Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### **Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419-

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division to sell Automatic Vehicular Identification tags for use on such bridges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 419 By Representative Quezaire

May 18, 2006

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 419 by Representative Quezaire, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2006, be adopted.
- That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "dollars.'

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr. Representative Dale Erdey Representative Karen St. Germain Senator Noble E. Ellington Senator Chris Ullo Senator Francis C. Heitmeier

Rep. Quezaire moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Alario	Farrar	Montgomery
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrell
Ansardi	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Odinet
Baldone	Geymann	Pierre
Barrow	Glover	Pinac
Baudoin	Gray	Pitre
Baylor	Greene	Powell, M.
Beard	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bruce	Hammett	Richmond
Bruneau	Harris	Ritchie
Burns	Heaton	Robideaux
Burrell	Hebert	Romero
Carter, K.	Hill	Scalise
Carter, R.	Honey	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Smiley
Chandler	Hunter	Smith, G.
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Cravins	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	Kleckley	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Waddell
Dorsey	LaFonta	Walker
Dove	Lambert	Walsworth
Downs	Lancaster	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Total - 99	37.4.37.0	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Townsend Badon Marchand Smith, J.D.-50th Kennard Tucker Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 66-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.135, relative to the Sparta
Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for meeting location; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 66 By Representative Fannin

May 30, 2006

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 66 by Representative Fannin, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2006, be rejected.
- 2. That the following amend to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "However, the board may hold a meeting in any of the aforementioned parishes to address concerns particular to that parish."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James R. Fannin Representative N. J. Damico Representative Hollis Downs Senator Mike Smith Senator Max T. Malone Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

Rep. Fannin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Alario	Farrar	Morrell
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Odinet
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Barrow	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Greene	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Robideaux
Bruce	Harris	Romero
Bruneau	Heaton	Scalise
Burns	Hebert	Schneider
Burrell	Hill	Smiley
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Chandler	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Jackson	Strain
Cravins	Jefferson	Thompson
Crowe	Johns	Toomy
Curtis	Katz	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFleur	Waddell
Doerge	LaFonta	Walker
Dorsey	Lambert	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Kennard Ritchie Lancaster St. Germain

Total - 4

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE AND B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:516, 517, and 518, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys in the Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for the payment of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1133 By Representative Dartez**

May 30, 2006

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Dartez, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B by the Senate on May 17, 2006 be rejected.
- That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2006 be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 16:516, 517, and 518" to "R.S. 16:516"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Fourth, Fifth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth judicial"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 16:516, 517, and 518 are" to "R.S. 16:516 is"  $\,$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "attorney" to "attorneys; certain judicial districts"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The premium costs of group health insurance shall be paid in full from the district attorney's general fund, in and for the Fourth, Fifth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth judicial districts as may be applicable, for any district attorney who retired from their respective judicial district with at least thirty years of fulltime service regardless of age.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Carla Blanchard Dartez Representative Joseph F. Toomy Representative Karen St. Germain Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux Senator Jody Amedee Senator Robert Marionneaux, Jr.

Rep. Dartez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Chandler	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total - 98	-	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Beard Kennard Townsend Crowe Marchand Guillory, M. Smith, J.D.-50th Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 507-BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the exemption from the Capital Outlay Act for certain university and higher education facility contracts; to provide that funding for such projects be made available to the office of facility planning and control; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **Motion**

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to develop and prepare an Action Plan to use Community Development Block Grant funds to redeem, purchase, defease, or otherwise retire not less than fifty percent of the bonds of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hutter and Tucker to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 180 by Representative Hutter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 21, before the period "." insert a comma " and the following:

"to the extent allowable under federal law and regulation or as authorized pursuant to waiver by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development"

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

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana that portion of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana

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Legislature that delineates the coordinates of the approximately five acres to be used by the Grand Isle Port Commission for offbottom oyster culture.

Read by title.

Mr. Cnooker

Rep. Pitre moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R30th
Chandler	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	
Fannin	Morrell	

NAYS

Total - 0

Fannin Total - 103

ABSENT

Guillory, E. Kennard Total - 2

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate

Read by title.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION To adopt House Rule 10.10 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require the tally of votes to be visible to each

member in the chamber while voting.

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 57 nays, the resolution was rejected.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to evaluate the impact of immigration on Louisiana laws and make recommendations to the legislature on those areas of laws which should be studied or make recommendations as to specific changes to existing laws or proposing the enactment of new laws, or both.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

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

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promote the use of alternative fuels and provide incentives for companies and consumers who use alternative fuels.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65-

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to define marriage in the United States as the union between one man and one woman.

Read by title.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate a portion of Drake's Creek in Vernon Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

Read by title.

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

#### **Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 418

House Bill No. 800

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

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#### Petitions, Memorials and **Communications**

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

## Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 1 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 142 Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 168 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 201 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 215 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 236 Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 245 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 250 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 252 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 253 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

# Message from the Senate SENATE BILLS

June 1, 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. 81 and 753

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

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. 81—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3662(H)(1), relative to conducting telephone hearings; to provide that law enforcement officers may appear in hearings by telephone, video conference, or similar communication equipment if agreed upon by the parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 753 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 650 by Senator Cravins)— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 23:992 and to enact R.S. 23:996, relative to employment of certain aliens; to prohibit the hiring of an alien who is not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the United States; to require the filing of an affidavit with a licensing agency; to provide with respect to an agency, department, board or commission of state or a parish agency to notify the attorney general or local district attorney when an employer who operates a business in the state knowingly employs an alien who is not lawfully entitled to reside or work in the United States; to provide for the attorney general or local district attorney to issue a cease and desist order; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 107 and 108

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

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 1 and 9

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.

#### **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. 87-BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of House messenger Blake Roy of Mansura.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

To declare Friday, June 2, 2006, as United States Postal Service Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 260-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death in the line of duty of Sergeant Jeremy Newchurch of the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 261— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Shreveport's Historic Music Village, the FAME (Foundation for Arts, Music and Entertainment) District, as a significant cultural, historic, and natural resource for the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 262– BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND BALDONE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Veterans Affairs Commission to develop a plan for an Iraq War Memorial and to report to the legislature regarding the proposed plan not later than December 31, 2006.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1318, by Harris Reported by substitute. (8-0) (Regular)

> DANIEL MARTINY Chairman

#### Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, by Barham Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 454, by Ellington Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

> FRANCIS THOMPSON Chairman

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

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#### Report of the Committee on Judiciary

June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 232, by M. Powell Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 1245, by Farrar Reported favorably. (9-2-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 49, by Marionneaux Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 101, by McPherson Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 156, by Ellington Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 159, by Ellington Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 169, by Chaisson Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 214, by Murray Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 226, by N. Gautreaux Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 428, by Amedee Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 622, by Ellington Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 643, by Theunissen Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY Chairman

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

#### Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 257, by Hunter Reported with amendments. (7-0)

House Bill No. 880, by Hunter Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 412, by Dardenne Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 744, by Nevers Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular) Senate Bill No. 745, by Nevers Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

> WILLIE HUNTER Chairman

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

#### Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 122, by Murray Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 181, by Jones Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 204, by Cheek Reported with amendments. (7-1-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 245, by Michot Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 468, by Schedler Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 469, by Schedler Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 601, by N. Gautreaux Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 640, by Duplessis Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 658, by Romero Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 663, by N. Gautreaux Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 684, by Duplessis Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 699, by Bajoie Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 709, by Murray Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

> ERNEST BAYLOR, JR. Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 204, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### Report of the Committee on Retirement

Thursday, June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1114, by Schneider Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1196, by Glover Reported favorably. (4-3) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 41, by B. Gautreaux Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 43, by B. Gautreaux Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 88, by B. Gautreaux Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 258, by Boasso Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 317, by B. Gautreaux Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 376, by Dardenne Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

> M.P. SCHNEIDER III Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 258, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

June 1, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 607, by Tucker Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 714, by Gallot Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

> BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR. Chairman

### Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 1, 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. 19 Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 451 Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 570 Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 620 Reported without amendments. Senate Bill No. 685 Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 732 Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD Chairman

#### **House Bills and Joint Resolutions on** Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Beard, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1398.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Beard)— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(F)(3) and 2212.1(C)(3), relative to contracts let by public entities; to provide relative to purchases by public entities of water or sewerage equipment, apparatus, machinery, materials, or supplies; to prohibit certain parties from packaging products contained in bid specifications; to require certain products to be priced individually in bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on **Second Reading to be Referred**

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 338.

# SENATE BILL NO. 338— BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to judges; to provide relative to rendition of judgments; to provide relative to oral judgment in open court; to require written judgments when oral reasons for judgment are not rendered; to provide for an extension of such time limits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 1, 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. 83-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A RESOLUTION

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

# 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.

#### **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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD

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

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 1, 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. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON,

JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TÜCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New Jersey State Police for their service to the city of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 244—BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Office of Group Benefits for its study of the effects of obesity on health insurance.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 249—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 31, 2006, as Alpha Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to express support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, in its effort to assist in the recovery and restoration of New Orleans, Louisiana, and those who suffered the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and also to focus its attention to the upgrading of the health level of African-American citizens, particularly the elderly and disabled, in Louisiana.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charlene S. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD Chairman

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations 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. 437 and 826

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Bill No. 1050

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to

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consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 673

### Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bill No. 445

#### Leave of Absence

Rep. Kennard - 1 day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at  $4:38\ P.M.$ , the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June  $5,\,2006,$  at  $2:00\ P.M.$ 

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

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House