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OF THE
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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 30, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 Noon, by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	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
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 101		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**Office of the Council Administrator - Treasurer
City of Baton Rouge
Parish of East Baton Rouge**

March 19, 2007

RESOLUTION 45383

Urging and Requesting The Louisiana Legislature to support legislation and pursue funding which proposes to widen I-12 from Baton Rouge to Hammond to six (6) lanes, and I-10 from Baton Rouge to Sorrento to six (6) lanes.

WHEREAS, in the eighteen months since Hurricane Katrina the population of Baton Rouge has increased dramatically resulting in severe traffic congestion particularly along the Interstate corridors; and

WHEREAS, the City-Parish traffic engineers have determined that widening I-12 from Baton Rouge to Hammond and I-10 from Baton Rouge to Sorrento, is necessary to alleviate this congestion; and

WHEREAS, it is the Mayor-President and Council's desire that I-12 from Baton Rouge to Hammond, and I-10 from Baton Rouge to Sorrento be widened to six (6) lanes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge that the Mayor-President and the Metropolitan Council do hereby urge and request that the Louisiana Legislature support legislation and pursue funding which proposes to widen I-12 from Baton Rouge to Hammond, and I-10 from Baton Rouge to Sorrento to six (6) lanes.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Crane, Toomy, Ansardi, Bowler, Curtis, and Durand.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. McDonald, Hunter, Schneider, Dorsey, and Martiny.

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Louisiana House of Representatives

January 19, 2007

Honorable Joseph R. Salter, Speaker
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to have served, since May 10, 1976, as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District 94, which is composed of the Mid-City, City Park, Lakeview, and the Lake areas of Orleans Parish.

Pursuant to the constitutional amendment establishing term limits for members of the legislature, I will be ineligible to seek reelection this fall. It is my opinion that it is in the best interest of my constituency to allow my successor the opportunity to serve prior to the implementation of term limits. Furthermore, I recently underwent eye surgery and I am advised by my doctors that there is a strong possibility that I may have to undergo further surgery in the spring.

Accordingly, I herewith tender my resignation as State Representative, District 94, effective April 30, 2007, at 1:00 P.M.

With respect, I remain,

Cordially,

Emile "Peppi" Bruneau

I, Joseph R. Salter, Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, hereby acknowledge receipt of this letter this the 19th day of January, 2007.

JOSEPH R. SALTER

Louisiana House of Representatives

April 11, 2007

Honorable Joseph R. Salter, Speaker
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Reference is made to my letter of January 19, 2007, tendering my resignation, effective April 30, 2007, at 1:00 P.M. I believed then, and I continue to believe that due to the devastation in District No. 94, as a result of the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, it is in the best interest of my constituency to allow my successor the opportunity to serve prior to the implementation of term limits. The election has been held, and my successor has been elected. In order to effectuate an orderly transition so that my successor will have the opportunity to pre-file bills if he wishes so to do, it is necessary that I resign prior to April 30, 2007. Furthermore, my doctors have confirmed the necessity of the additional surgery I mentioned in my January 19, 2007 letter. Accordingly, I herewith tender my resignation as State Representative, District 94, effective April 16, 2007, at 5:00 P.M.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to have served, since May 10, 1976, as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, representing District 94, which is composed of the Mid-City, City Park, Lakeview, and the Lake areas of Orleans Parish, and also to have served over the years as Speaker Pro-Tempore, Parliamentarian,

Chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, and Chairman of House Legislative Services.

I shall always remember and cherish the personal friendship that we have had over the years. I wish you success in your future endeavors.

Respectfully,

Emile "Peppi" Bruneau

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 6, 2007

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jim Morris, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the death of Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins.

Jim Morris has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 1st Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name:

State Representative Jim Morris, Representative of District 1

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on March 6, 2007.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Jim Morris presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Jim Morris, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

April 10, 2007

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Elbert Lee Guillory, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Donald R. Cravins, Jr.

Elbert Lee Guillory has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 40th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 31, 2007, is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name:

State Representative Elbert Lee Guillory, Representative of District 40.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on April 10, 2007.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Elbert Lee Guillory presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Elbert Lee Guillory, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

April 10, 2007

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Charles Emile Bruneau, Jr.

Nicholas "Nick" J. Lorusso has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 1st Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 31, 2007, is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name:

State Representative Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso, Representative of District 94.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on April 10, 2007.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God.

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

April 10, 2007

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Patrick C. Williams, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Cedric Glover.

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Patrick C. Williams has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 4th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 31, 2007, is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name:

State Representative Patrick C. Williams, Representative of District 4.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on April 10, 2007.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Patrick C. Williams presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Patrick C. Williams, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposed the following uniform schedule of committee meetings:

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>
Week 1	Morning - Tues. (5/1) Afternoon - Wed. (5/2) Weekly - Thur. (5/3)

Week 2 Morning - Mon. (5/7) &
Tues. (5/8)
Afternoon - Wed. (5/9)
Weekly - Thur. (5/10)

Week 3 Afternoon - Mon. (5/14)
Morning - Tues. (5/15) &
Wed. (5/16)
Weekly - Thur. (5/17)

Week 4 Morning - Mon. (5/21)
Afternoon - Tues. (5/22)
Weekly - Wed. (5/23)

Week 5 Afternoon - Tues. (5/29)
Morning - Wed. (5/30)
Weekly - Thur. (5/31)

Week 6 Morning - Mon. (6/4)
Afternoon - Tues. (6/5)
Weekly - Wed. (6/6)
Catch-up - Thur. (6/7)

Week 7 Morning - Mon. (6/11)
Afternoon - Tues. (6/12) &
Wed. (6/13)
Weekly - Thur. (6/14)

Week 8 Morning - Mon. (6/18) &
Tues. (6/19)
Afternoon - Wed. (6/20)
Weekly - Thur. (6/21)
Catch-up - Fri. (6/22)

Week 9 6:00 PM - Final Passage
Deadline - Mon. (6/25)
Adjourn *Sine Die* at
6:00 PM - Thur. (6/28)

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Insurance to hold hearings on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, office of state police, to formulate a plan to assign a specified number of state troopers for each troop based on a formula utilizing the population of the parishes within each troop.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Stephen Wendel Cavanaugh, former chief executive officer of Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Allison Post of Barbe High School in Lake Charles upon being named Louisiana's High School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 6, 2007, as Delgado Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

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

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BOWLER, BALDONE, CHANDLER, T. POWELL, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for audio and video broadcast of legislative proceedings and for the creation, nature, and maintenance of records thereof.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit to the legislature for approval a proposed minimum foundation program formula that will provide for funding for teacher salary increases such that average Louisiana teacher salaries will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the states in the Southern Regional Education Board region and to express legislative intent to provide funding for such salary increases.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for TRSL retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, DARTEZ, GALLOT, GRAY, AND HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for ratification by the Legislature of the state of Louisiana of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women and to memorialize

congress, if necessary, to extend or eliminate the ratification time limit.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ANDERS, CHANDLER, FANNIN, KENNEY, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate portions of U.S. Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor and to express support for funding the improvements necessary to widen the entire route to four lanes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Licensing Board for Contractors to consult with the attorney general in order to develop proposed legislation creating a homeowner's bill of rights to protect the rights of homeowners when building or repairing their homes, particularly in those areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing guardrails along a portion of U.S. Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish and to reestablish the U.S. Highway 61 Task Force.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to give tax relief to small businesses which provide health insurance for their employees.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Licensing Board for Contractors to consult with the attorney general in order to develop proposed legislation creating a homeowner's bill of rights to protect the rights of homeowners when building or repairing their homes, particularly in those areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to immediately take the necessary and appropriate actions to provide and distribute individual mitigation measures grants to eligible homeowners.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to forgive student loans of college graduates who move to Louisiana to support activities to rebuild and revitalize communities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sharyn Scheyd for her work as an advocate on behalf of Louisiana citizens with disabilities and those who are elderly.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a federal catastrophe fund.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved to suspend the rules to refer the resolution to committee.

Rep. Bowler objected.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 1 nay, the House agreed to suspend the rules.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route to reflect this designation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow the National Flood Insurance Program to offer coverage of wind and flood damage in one policy.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bowler, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 26 from the Oberlin city limits to Mittie in Allen Parish as the "Staff Sergeant William 'Bill' F. Manuel Memorial Highway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Hope McFarland of Keithville upon receipt of a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the inaugural D'Arbonne BBQ Festival as the official Louisiana State BBQ Cook-Off.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate July 22, 2007, as "Parents' Day".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Captain Robert V. Callahan, Jr., of the Slidell Police Department.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Constantin "Chris" Kerageorgiou, renowned chef and founder of La Provence restaurant in Lacombe.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the United States Postal Service, particularly the Postmaster of New Orleans, to take all necessary measures to facilitate the long-overdue restoration of regular mail service to the citizens of New Orleans, including regular home delivery.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 167 in Lafayette Parish and Vermilion Parish as "Vermilion Parkway".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2007, as the ninth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's school support workers and to recognize the first Tuesday in May annually as School Support Workers Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Cougars basketball team of Edna Karr High School in Algiers upon winning the Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 bonus depreciation benefit to all parishes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jules F. Regard of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Department of Economic Development to make more funds available for small business recovery loan and grant programs and to allow certain sole proprietorships and nonprofit entities to participate in those programs.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death, in the line of duty, of Deputy Ronald Alan Inzer of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frederick Wayne Frey, assistant district attorney for Calcasieu Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, in cooperation with the Louisiana Tax Commission, to study alternative methods of taxation rather than the levy of ad valorem taxes and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session:

On the part of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Fields, Barham, Hollis, and Smith.

On the part of the House: Representatives Crane, Toomy, Ansardi, Bowler, Curtis, and Durand.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Hollis, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 1:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain

Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 105

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced there were 105 members present and a quorum.

House Business Resumed

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2006-2007 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Eddie Oliver, Mark McMillin and Brian McMillin v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", "Calvene Duplichan, et al v. Union Pacific Railroad Co., et al",

and "Relphard Lee Spikes, Jr., individually and Sarah Spikes, individually v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Benny C. Martin, et ux v. Midsouth Corporation, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Carolyn Cannon and Tiffany Self in the suit entitled "Robert Cannon, on behalf of his minor son, Dusty Cannon, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Christopher Hattala, individually and on behalf of his minor children, Matthew Hattala and Cristalin Kenney and the estate of Dawn Hattala v. Allstate Insurance Company, Roy A. Medere, Jr., Farm Bureau Insurance Company, the estate of Albert Carpenter, Jr., and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Lloyd Johnson and Kerry Brown v. Nathalie Chaisson, Louisiana Department of Transportation, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joshua Suttoon v. Darlene Richard, and State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Judene Roberts, et al v. Elson Foreman, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:452, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Sterlington; to authorize the imposition of a technology fee as additional court costs; to provide for uses of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, HEBERT, LAMBERT,
LANCASTER, T. POWELL, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH,
STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(ix), relative to the imposition of individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from gross income for disaster-related casualty losses allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the same tax year; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for homeowners whose primary residence is damaged as a consequence of a named tropical storm or hurricane; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to enact the deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to the individual income tax; to revise the tax brackets; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (4), and (5) and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(I), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for increased penalties in certain circumstances; to provide that stalking convictions are not subject to expungement or benefit of probation, parole, or any suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to correctional facilities; to provide with respect to inmates who are not eligible for assignment to Work Training Facility North, now J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; to correct the name of Work Training Facility North; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ALEXANDER, HEBERT, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, T. POWELL, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit certain increases in millage rates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(H) and to enact R.S. 47:331(P)(3), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to the justice of the peace court in Ward I of Allen Parish; to authorize the constable of the court to utilize certain surplus automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(s), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Third Judicial District Court in Allen Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases which are eligible for exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require the full funding of adjustments to salary supplements to certain local law enforcement and fire protection officers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BOWLER, CROWE, LAMBERT, T. POWELL, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WADDELL, AND WHITE AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B) and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BOWLER, CROWE, LAMBERT, T. POWELL, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WADDELL, AND WHITE AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B) and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for a "sales tax holiday" under certain circumstances; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide restrictions on the types and costs of purchases which are eligible for exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales tax exclusion for sales or purchases by churches; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 605(B) and (C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to eliminate borrowed capital from the franchise tax base; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065 and 1265(A)(2), relative to insurance premium taxes; to reduce the amount of the tax on certain types of insurance policies; to delete certain obsolete provisions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(B) of Act No. 47 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to agency ancillary funds; to provide for the transfer of funds on deposit in the state treasury; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to increase the exemption for retirement income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 605(B) and (C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to eliminate borrowed capital from the franchise tax base; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), (13)(k)(i), and (28)(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for a total exclusion for certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that state and local sales and use taxes shall not apply to purchases of college textbooks; to provide for certain restrictions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i)(cc), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that the deduction from state income taxes for federal income tax paid shall not be reduced by the amount of certain medical and dental expense deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To appropriate out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2006-2007 Fiscal Year to the St. Bernard Parish School Board for payment of insurance premiums for certain retirees; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, TRAHAN, AND WHITE AND
SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A), relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain state revenues from truck and trailer licensing and registration; to provide for the deposit of monies into the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in St. Tammany Parish from the division of administration to the city of Slidell.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Henderson Polk, Jr. vs.

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State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mark Taylor and Connie Taylor, individually and as husband and wife v. The State of Louisiana and Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Maria G. Martinez v. Andrew S. Palumbo, City of New Orleans and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Marie Antoinette Madison, et al v. City of Monroe and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Eddison Verrett, Jr. and his wife Duwayna Verrett, individually and on behalf of their minor children, Eddison T. Verrett and Tionne L. Verrett v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E)(3), relative to possession of marijuana; to provide for a fine as a penalty for third or subsequent conviction of possession of marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, WHITE, AND TRAHAN AND
SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G) and Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.46, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain revenues related to an increase in the official forecast under certain circumstances; to require the transfer of monies between certain funds under certain circumstances; to establish the Fund for Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XVII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3071 through 3083, relative to compromise; to provide for definitions; to provide for formal requirements; to provide for the effects of a compromise; to provide for the object of a compromise; to provide for the scope of a compromise; to provide for the interpretation of a compromise; to provide for renunciation of rights; to provide for after-acquired rights; to provide for tender and acceptance of a lesser sum; to provide for the preclusive effect of a compromise; to provide for the effect on a novation; to provide for the rescission of a compromise; to provide for prescription of rights affected by the compromise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Otis Marsh and Shirlene Marsh v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, TRAHAN, AND WHITE AND
SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.46, relative to state funds; to establish the Fund for Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication of certain state revenues to the fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Roy Hugh Jones, Linda Denler Madison, Sara Denler Hudson and Rickey A. Denler v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, TRAHAN, AND WHITE AND
SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G) and Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.46, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain revenues related to an increase in the official forecast under certain circumstances; to require the transfer of monies between certain funds under certain circumstances; to establish the Fund for Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mary Dubroc as administratrix of the estate of Shawn Martin, and as natural tutrix of the minor child Shawn D. Martin v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Highways and St. Martin Parish Government and/or St. Martin Parish Police Jury"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jacqueline Marie Poleder v. Douglas D. Horton, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Karen Guimbellot, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; to require annual reporting to the legislature; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive

quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kathy M. Jennings, individually and on behalf of her minor child Brittany Jennings, and Teeshia Jennings, individually and on behalf of her minor child, Deandre Jennings v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "David L. Lacoste, et al v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that certain married individuals receive a greater exemption for retirement income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(1)(i) and 305.40, relative to the sales and use tax; to expand the exclusion for sales by certain Mardi Gras organizations to its members; to provide for an exemption for sales and purchases of tangible personal property by certain organizations in connection with Mardi Gras activities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to purchases of

college textbooks; to provide for certain restrictions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to authorize a "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain school supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide an income tax credit to certain public school classroom teachers who purchase classroom supplies; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the applicability of the credit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(B) and to repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2488.28, relative to the clerk of court of the City Court of Baker; to remove the requirement that the clerk's annual salary be fixed by the city council of Baker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a cellular phone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone during posted hours; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joanna L. Pourciau, as natural tutrix of her minor children Kristin Renee Romero and Kaci Marie Romero v. Lamar Advertising of Louisiana, L.L.C., and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:783(G), 791(B)(3)(a), 808(B), and 811(B)(3)(a)(i), to enact R.S. 32:784.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:791(D), 802(E), and 811(D), relative to the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for the commission fund; to provide for an increase in certain commission fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1607, relative to conversion of business organizations; to provide for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions; to provide for updated licenses; to provide for a cap on fees chargeable for an updated license;

to provide for an effective date of updated licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for expenditures consistent with the Coastal Protection Plan; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6 and to enact R.S. 47:302(U), 321(K), and 331(S), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of admission tickets by certain theatrical organizations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Leroy Preston, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay certain consent judgments in the suits entitled "Toni Cook v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development (State of Louisiana and the Department of Highways of the State of Louisiana) and Robert K. Schexnayder"; consolidated with "Misty Daniel Patin v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development (State of Louisiana and the Department of Highways of the State of Louisiana) and Robert K. Schexnayder"; consolidated with "Jason Allen Barker v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development (State of Louisiana and the Department of Highways of the State of Louisiana) and Robert K. Schexnayder"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Steven Poirier and Kim Poirier individually and on behalf of their minor children, Sierra and Julia Poirier v. Douglas Ellzey, Jr., et al"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Melissa Wells v. Douglas Ellzey, Jr., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Betty Phillips v. State Farm Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to extend the termination date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(E) and 281(F), relative to alcoholic beverage permits of high and low alcoholic content; to provide for an exception to the prohibition that restricts the permitting of an establishment within certain distances from a church or synagogue in St. James Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:818.14(A)(4), relative to the gasoline tax; to provide for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide graduated increase in minimum wage; to provide for application in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security; to prohibit the office from establishing separate housing for sexual offenders in a parish unless the local governing authority first approves such measure by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the two new judges; to provide for their election and term of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:361(E), relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for an exclusion for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales from the definition of gross sales; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.73(C)(6), relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for the computation of the deduction for charitable contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the election of justices and constables of those courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that the deduction from state income taxes for federal income tax paid shall not be reduced by the amount of certain charitable contribution deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to exempt retirement income for certain persons from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1, relative to the individual income tax; to increase the exemption for annual retirement income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to exempt retirement income for certain persons from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to restitution to victims of crime; to provide that if the defendant agrees as a term of a plea agreement, the court shall order restitution to be paid to other victims of the defendant's criminal conduct, although those persons are not the victims of the criminal charge to which the defendant pleads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:380 through 383, relative to alcoholic beverages; to levy the Alcoholic Beverage Drink Tax; to establish collection and enforcement procedures; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(E)(1) and 440.2(C) and Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a) and 324(B), relative to testimony of protected persons; to amend the definition of "protected person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2607(D) and 2608.1, relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide for the sale of certain seized property pending forfeiture; to provide for procedures for conducting a sale of seized property pending forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.1(A)(1) and (B)(2), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, M. POWELL, AND T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to exemptions from state and local taxes; to extend the sunset date for motion picture investor tax credit for infrastructure projects; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to exemption from state and local taxes; to extend the sunset date for sound recording investor tax credits; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Bobby E. McGuffey v. St. Louis Railway Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Emma J. Calhoun, individually and as natural tutrix of the minor child, Krystal Renauda Calhoun and Cassandra J. Calhoun v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development in the town of Mansfield"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to the Department of Social Services for expenses related to the care and custody of a certain juvenile in Vernon Parish; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Paul Singletary, Jr., individually, and administrator of the estate of his minor daughter, Lauren Singletary, and Ginger Singletary v. Allstate Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gaston Daigle, Jr. v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Catherine E. Patureau v. Louie D. Dorhauer, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:9027, relative to lottery prizes; to provide for the assignment of deferred lottery annuity prizes; to provide for procedures for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide criteria for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide for the establishment of fees to defray administrative costs associated with assignments; to provide for a time period for cancellation of the assignment; to provide limitations and restrictions with respect to assignments; to provide time periods for notice of hearings; to provide time periods regarding action to be taken by the corporation with respect to assignments; to provide with respect to limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Articles 507(E) and 508(E), relative to the subpoena of lawyers in civil and criminal cases; to provide that the prohibition against the issuance of subpoenas requiring lawyers to reveal privileged or work product information extends to district attorneys and assistant district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify

that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.1(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:315.1(D), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a refund of state sales tax for purchases of tangible personal property to replace, repair, improve, or rebuild damaged or destroyed businesses in a Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita disaster area; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Lynn M. Viator v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A), relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain state revenues from truck and trailer licensing and registration; to provide for the deposit of monies into the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for income tax credits for musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2175.2(C), relative to home improvement contractors; to provide for an exception to the requirement that a home improvement contractor maintain

workers' compensation insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.1(A), relative to requirements for school bus crossing control devices; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules and regulations requiring that every school bus used in the transportation of students be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 669, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to require certain records be kept by employers; to provide for relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c), relative to registration tax on boat trailers; to continue the additional tax on such trailers used to fund aquatic weed control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize a credit for individual or family health and accident insurance premiums; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a credit against certain state taxes for certain employers who pay for

insurance premiums for their employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and term of the offices and those of the successors to those offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:716.2, relative to gasoline and special fuels taxes; to provide for a gasoline and special fuels tax credit for certain volunteer fire departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to parole eligibility; to exclude persons convicted of armed robbery from certain parole eligibility provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:765, relative to state funds; to establish the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, distribution, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for an adjustment to the exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission

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of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND FARRAR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suits entitled "Royce Monk, individually, and for and on behalf of his minor children, Brandie M. Monk and Brandon Monk, and Judith Beverly v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; consolidated with "Marlin Lashley, Barbara Lashley, Danny Lashley and Summer Lashley v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; consolidated with "Dana Vezinat, individually, James Russell Warren, individually and together on behalf of their minor child, Megan Warren v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; consolidated with "Greg Harmon, individually and as natural tutor of his minor child, Kyle Harmon v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for expert witness fees and court costs as ordered by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, LAMBERT, AND ERDEY AND
SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(A) and to enact R.S. 47:319, relative to the state sales tax collected on new and used motor vehicles; to create the Transportation Vehicle Tax Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain military servicemembers who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or their surviving spouses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment

purchased by certain utilities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 47:601(E), and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to corporation franchise tax; to eliminate all corporation franchise taxes for certain taxable years; to repeal corporation franchise taxes after a certain date; to provide for an effective date and applicability of such repeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BURRELL, MONTGOMERY, AND
SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A) and (B), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide state supplemental pay for certain employees of public emergency medical services providers; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for certain taxpayers who receive a graduate or professional degree in Louisiana; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide for state supplemental pay for certain employees of the Coshatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana fire department; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ned Font v. Estate of Erman Marler, et al"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Warren Hoag, et al v. State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay certain extra compensation owed pursuant to R.S. 33:1559 to certain coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(16.1) and 610(G) and to enact Children's Code Article 603(14.1.1), relative to the Children's Code; to provide with respect to the definition of newborn; to add alcohol exposure to the definition of prenatal neglect; to provide for the duty of a physician to issue a report in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(A)(3) and R.S. 36:651(G)(1), relative to the Recovery School District; to require that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education establish a committee to advise the board on matters related to the supervision, management, and operation of certain schools under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District; to provide relative to committee membership; to provide relative to the duties and functions of the advisory committee; to provide relative to compensation and expenses of committee members; to provide guidelines relative to committee procedures; to provide

applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes on the purchase of certain hybrid vehicles; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for certain restrictions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the collection and disposition of fees and taxes on slot machines at pari-mutuel live racing facilities; to increase the amount dedicated to the Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to provide for appropriations from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, GREENE, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt investment income for certain persons from state income taxation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to criminal offenses; to create the crime of theft of utility property; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:94 and 291, relative to alcoholic beverage permits for dealers in beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to authorize the filing of a petition in opposition to a permit application in certain residential areas; to provide for a method of opposition by petition for certain residents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to prohibit the ownership or possession of a dangerous dog by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17), relative to carbon dioxide pipelines; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to authorize certain carbon dioxide pipeline projects; to provide for the expropriation of property for such pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to teachers who hold valid out-of-state teaching certificates and who have been employed as teachers in Louisiana; to exempt from the examination prerequisite certain teachers employed in nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide conditions and limitations for such exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for certain foster parents; to provide relative to certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(4), relative to underground utilities and facilities; to amend the definition of excavation to exclude certain licensed structural pest control activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide a deduction for certain educational expenses associated with attendance at nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to repeal the provision providing for sales tax increment financing in Jefferson Parish, including provisions for a special district and its rights and powers and the use of tax increment financing by the district.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), relative to Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to allow certain employment by Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.23(C), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the municipality of Pollock; to provide for the filling of the office of police chief by appointment; to provide for the time and method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to certification requirements of official court reporters; to provide for exceptions from the certification requirements for official court reporters and deputy official court reporters for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court under certain circumstances; to provide the appointment of official court reporters and deputy official court reporters of the court; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4)(a), relative to riverboat admission fees levied by Jefferson Parish; to provide for the use of such fees in the incorporated areas of the West Bank of Jefferson Parish for specified purposes; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To provide relative to the selection of a contractor for the restoration of the East Feliciana Parish courthouse; to require the parish to use the state's list of contractors who are prequalified for historic preservation projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:221.1, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Library; to prohibit the West Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control from spending the principal of the Judge Paul B. Landry, Jr. Memorial Fund; to authorize the board to spend the investment earnings of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(40) and (C), relative to the assessor of Red River Parish; to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7728(E), relative to St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 2; to provide with respect to changing the name of such district; to retain the powers of the board of commissioners of the district and of the St. Tammany Parish Council relative to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5109.1, relative to money judgments against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state; to prohibit the recordation of money judgments; to provide for the effect of previously recorded money judgments; to provide for the cancellation of money judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1422, 1424, 1425, 1460, 1461, and 1462 and R.S. 13:3205 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to discovery; to provide for the scope of discovery; to provide exceptions to disclosure; to provide remedies for inadvertent disclosure; to provide for discovery of experts; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for live trial testimony by video; to provide for delivery of process by commercial carrier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31(1) and (2), 44.1, and 293(4), relative to the individual income tax; to exclude persons aged sixty-five and older from the requirement to pay the tax; to

delete certain exemptions for such persons; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an exemption from the tax for certain commercial fisherman for a certain period; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for farm income for a certain period; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a transportation credit to certain farmers from income taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to state supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and

Corrections, excluding those in state police service; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to the salary of the various clerks of district courts; to provide for the salary of the clerks of court based on parish population; to redefine the population categories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessor's employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the allocation or use of certain governmental property or resources during gubernatorially declared emergencies or disasters; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1238.1(B) and to enact R.S. 40:971(B)(1)(i) and 1238.1(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for obtaining a second or subsequent controlled dangerous substance without disclosing the fact of the existing prescription for a controlled dangerous substance to a health care practitioner; to create the crime of obtaining a second prescription for Carisoprodol without disclosure of first prescription to a health care practitioner; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for adoption of the design criteria requirements prescribed by the International Residential Code as part of the state uniform construction code; to provide for authority of local governments to adopt additional provisions of the code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(9), (E)(7), (F)(4), and (G)(4) and 1261(2)(f)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for mandatory insurance coverage or liability protection for licensees of the commission; to provide for liability of purchasers with respect to vehicles in their custody pursuant to a conditional sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1 through 1199.8, relative to correctional institutions; to provide relative to reimbursement of incarceration costs by inmates; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the collection of financial information from inmates; to provide for a procedure to institute claims for reimbursement of incarceration costs; to provide for the time period in which such petitions may be filed; to provide for special considerations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mary K. Hendricks v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 15:542.1(C)(2) and (3), (J)(1), and (K)(3), to enact R.S. 15:542.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:542(A)(4), (B)(8), and (C)(2), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide with respect to the period of time in

which a sex offender shall register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures to be followed regarding a change in residence by the offender; to provide for procedures for reregistration of sex offenders in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B), relative to the state plumbing board; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), 1157, 1158, 1159, and 1161(A), (B), and (D), relative to prison enterprises; to authorize prison enterprises to provide products and services to public employees; to delete provisions requiring that products and services be provided at the cost to the department for providing the goods and services; to provide for a professional timber management consultant; to provide consultation relative to and concurrence in the development of budgets regarding prison enterprises; to provide relative to sales of goods and services; to provide for the operation of a retail store at the Louisiana State Penitentiary for sales to certain persons; to authorize the use of inmate labor in maintaining existing production and service facilities; to provide relative to proceeds of sales; to provide relative to sales of livestock breeding services and fees charged for services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, DAMICO, MARTINY, AND LABRUZZO AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(E), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to require approval of the parish governing authority prior to certain actions by the agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Fifth, Twenty-Second, and Thirty-Ninth 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "JoAnne R. Elkins and Roger Lee Elkins v. Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Fred DeLoach and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065 and 1265(A)(2), relative to insurance premium taxes; to reduce the amount of the tax on certain types of insurance policies; to delete certain obsolete provisions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CROWE, GREENE, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, MORRIS, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS HOLLIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A) and (B), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for determination of the

expenditure limit; to provide for the factors and method of calculation of the expenditure limit; to require a calculation of the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph James and Jill James v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of sales and use taxes on off-road vehicles; to exempt certain purchases of off-road vehicles from collection of state sales and use taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and the 2005 property and casualty insurance premium; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(i)(cc) and 301(18)(o), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to certain definitions; to exclude certain sales of hydrogen from the collection of state and local sales and use taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1428(A)(13)(f), relative to fees charged by sheriffs in civil matters; to require that certain funds be placed in interest-bearing accounts; to provide for payment of accrued interest; to provide for limitation on fees charged by the sheriff; to provide for limitations on fees charged on holding such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for contributions made to public elementary and secondary schools for student participation in certain activities and programs; to provide for certain definitions, requirements, and limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Andy M. Detillier v. Arthur Davis, Jr. and his liability insurance carrier, Allstate Insurance Company", and "Beverly Knight, as natural tutrix of her minor child, Ashley Knight, Joseph Reynaud and Brent Reynaud v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Harahan"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mike Armstrong and Denise Armstrong v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; to provide for the adoption of rules for reporting by certain suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for contributions made to certain organizations; to provide for certain definitions, requirements, and limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATORS CHEEK, HEITMEIER, AND ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain trucks and trailers; to provide relative to certain requirements; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 258(A) and (C), relative to electronic filing of certain instruments; to authorize any person to file certain electronic instruments; to repeal the requirement of the subsequent filing of a written instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 731(B), relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to authorize the clerk of court for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court to sign subpoenas electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(B), relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for fees to the constable in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:927(A) and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 989, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6), and to enact 42:802(B)(8)(e), relative to health benefits plans administered

by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(E), 541, 542, 1302(4), and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide for the office hours of registrars on election days; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 230(B)(3) and R.S. 9:315.6(3) and 315.22(E), relative to child support; to provide for continued support for a major child in certain higher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to public officers; to prohibit certain public officers from requiring certain employees to perform certain duties; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(18) and R.S. 37:3353(2) through (6), 3354(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 3355(2) and (3), 3356(A), (B)(1), (F), and (G), 3357, 3358(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (B), and (D), 3359, 3360(A), and 3361(2) through (4), to enact R.S. 37:3354(B)(5), 3357.1 through 3357.4, and 3358(A)(4) through (19), and to repeal R.S. 37:3354(C) through (E) and 3357(E)(2) and (3), relative to the practice of respiratory therapy; to provide for the transfer of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for

powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the composition, duties, and compensation of the members of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee; to provide for issuance and renewal of a license; to provide for a continuing education requirement; to provide for a temporary license; to provide for a work permit; to provide for causes for nonissuance, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for fees; to prohibit the false representation of a license; to provide for persons and practices not affected by the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a restoration 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for expenditures consistent with the Coastal Protection Plan; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(2), (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c) and (d), relative to new markets tax credits; to provide relative to calculating the amount of certain investments; to provide relative to the amount of the tax credit; to authorize the transferability of the tax credit; to provide relative to certain requirements and limitations on the transferability of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate from the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for extraordinary compensation to be paid to certain Louisiana citizens serving in the armed forces of the United States and deployed on active duty in certain theaters of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:293.1, relative to state funds; to establish the Afghanistan/Iraq Bonus Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide a program for payments to certain Louisiana residents who have been deployed for active duty in either Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Veterans Affairs; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for certain volunteer firefighters; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt income earned by military personnel while serving in a combat zone from state income taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Louisa Kelleher, et al v. the State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), 10(z)(dd), and (18)(o), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax certain transactions by certain hospitals; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.61 through 4780.70, relative to East Feliciana Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to adopt and enforce zoning regulations and procedures therefor; to provide with respect to a zoning commission and a board of adjustment of the parish; to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of adjustment and for judicial review; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH, MCVEA, AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:51.1, relative to the General Appropriation Bill; to provide a procedure for the submission and review of proposed amendments by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, MCDONALD, CHANDLER, MORRIS, ANDERS, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), relative to the enforcement of the state uniform construction code; to provide for the exemption of certain municipalities and parishes from enforcing the International Residential Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and 331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases, including butane or propane; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district dedicated and pledged to specific purposes; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(E) and 842(14) and (15) and to enact R.S. 47:841(G) and 842(16), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide relative to the tax on moist snuff; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize an income tax credit and a corporation franchise tax credit for expenses incurred for retrofitting certain structures to meet the requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2), relative to persons required to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide relative to the determination of the amount of contributions which subjects certain candidates to the requirements to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Trisha Unbehagen, Individually and as Natural Tutrix of the Minor Children Evan and Andre Unbehagen v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Inez Ann Peppers and Billy Peppers v. Roy O. Martin Land Company, L.L.C. and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Derrick Johnson, et al v. Leah Meredith, et al"; "Shandon R. Murray, individually and as heir of her minor son, Eonte Murray, and as natural tutrix of her minor son, El'Derrious D. King v. Margie McHugh, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company" consolidated with "Elrick Murray, individually and as heir of his minor son, Eonte Murray, and as natural tutrix of his minor son, El'Derrious D. King v. Margie McHugh, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Brenda Reed v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to exempt certain motor vehicles from required coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the exemption of certain municipalities and parishes from enforcing the International Residential Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax deduction for certain resident, married individuals; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(10) through (16) and to enact R.S. 26:901(17) and 910.1, relative to cigarette products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale or delivery of

cigarette products through a self-service display; to provide for an exception for a tobacconist at a particular outlet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient", "malpractice", and "health care" under the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation to support the activities of the St. Bernard Economic Development Commission; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:964.2, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional fees in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to authorize the court administrator to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to consumer credit; to change the origination fee on a consumer loan or revolving loan account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Julie Hart and Johnny

Hart, Sr., individually and on behalf of their minor child, Johnny Hart, Jr. v. Eddie Gibbs, Geico General Insurance Company and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Miranda Broussard v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Transportation Research Center, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND ALARIO AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain amounts of ad valorem taxes paid by certain barge line, towing, and other water transportation companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:972(D), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL AND SENATOR QUINN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to grant a credit against the income tax and the corporation franchise tax for certain businesses located in St. Bernard Parish; to give incentives to new, expanding, and returning businesses in St. Bernard Parish; to provide for criteria for such credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to repeal House Concurrent Resolution No. 191 of the 2006 Regular Session, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood production research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries of the area in which the research will be done; to repeal a resolution suspending the current boundary description; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:342, relative to the excise tax on low alcoholic content beverages; to reduce the excise tax on such beverages for certain manufacturers or brewers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(ix) and (x), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from gross income for certain casualty losses allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the same tax year; to provide for a deduction for certain disaster-related casualty losses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2160(C), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L), 2175.6, and 2175.7, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for criminal penalties for engaging in contracting without authority; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for criminal penalties for failure to perform home improvement contracting services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:241(F)(2) and 244(B), to enact R.S. 49:214.12(A)(1)(s) and (t), and to repeal R.S. 36:509(E)(1) and R.S. 38:242(3) and 243, relative to hurricane flood protection; to abolish the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Committee within the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1094(C)(1), relative to licensees under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for continuing professional education for persons seeking to reinstate or renew their license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 10(B) and (C), 18, 19, and 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article III, Sections 2(A)(2),(3), and (4) and (B) and 16(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana and Article VII, Section 10(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to sessions of the legislature and procedures related thereto; to provide for annual regular sessions; to provide for the introduction of legislation in annual regular sessions and certain procedures relative to passage and effectiveness of such legislation; to provide for veto sessions and procedures for veto; to remove provisions for and references to extraordinary sessions; to provide for certain deadlines for certain submissions and reports to the legislature; to provide for the effectiveness of suspensions of law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for the effectiveness of the proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND TOOMY AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.1, relative to jury service in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for compensation for jury service; to provide for contempt of court; to provide for a special fund; to provide for a schedule of costs; to require the filing of a bond or a deposit for costs in civil cases requesting a jury trial; to require the clerk of court to keep records; to

provide for payment of grand jurors and alternate jurors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and to add Article VII, Section 18(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the determination of assessed valuation; to provide for a limitation in the amount by which assessed valuations can be increased pursuant to reappraisal; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1442(B), (C), and (D), 1443(4)(a) and (b), and 1462(A), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for a delinquent renewal time period for active or inactive license or registration; to provide an increase in delinquent renewal fees; to provide for conditions for recovery relative to consent judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B), relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for proper venue in the parish in which the judgment was rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(3), relative to group health plans; to decrease the minimum aggregate stop-loss limit for a group health plan to one hundred ten percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1101.1(D), relative to the Crescent City Connection police; to provide for additional fines for citations issued by the

police; to provide for use of the proceeds of such fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:303.7.1, relative to the sale of crawfish; to temporarily exempt the commercial sale of crawfish from certain regulations; to require certain meetings and a report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(D)(3), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to authorize certain investments by such insurers in limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1), relative to the right to a speedy trial; to increase the time period for filing a bill of information or indictment when a defendant is held in custody for a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(F)(4), to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(16), 1083(3.2), and 1088.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the disclosure of information in connection with an online licensing system; to provide for a definition of licensing system; to provide for rejection of a renewal application for licensure; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a licensing system; to provide for collection and imposition of fees by a third party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.135, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" prestige license plate; to provide relative to

the design of the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:208(A) and (B), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1090(I), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for a restriction on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.6, relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for definitions; to require health insurers to provide information to the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine the status and nature of coverage of Medicaid eligibles; to require health insurers to accept the state's right to recover; to require health insurers to respond to an inquiry from the department regarding a claim; to prohibit health insurers from denying a claim based on certain conditions; to allow the prevailing party in a legal action to collect certain fees and costs; to conduct preauthorization of claims on a retrospective basis when necessary and adjudicate any such claims as if preauthorized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3522 and to enact R.S. 9:3519.1, relative to consumer loans; to provide for an alternative rate of charge on consumer loans of less than one thousand dollars; to provide for an installment account handling charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4875.1 and to enact Chapter 36 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2861 through 2865, relative to regulation of residential swimming pools; to provide for exercise of police power; to create the Louisiana Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for safety requirements for residential pools; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, BAYLOR, DOERGE, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, JANE SMITH, TOOMY, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to provide for uses of monies deposited into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to appeals; to require city court and district court judges to sign an order of appeal within specified delays; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize a credit for certain military servicemen who served in Iraq or Afghanistan; to provide for an effective date and a termination 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of public school classroom teachers from taxation; to provide for certification of classroom teacher status and income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3(B), relative to anchoring vessels in Oyster Bayou; to authorize the anchoring of certain vessels under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1)(c) and (C) and 851.23(A), relative to boat registration fees; to authorize the imposition of a registration fee on certain boats; to repeal the registration fee for boat liveries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:16, relative to evidence in fish and wildlife cases; to prohibit and provide for penalties for the intentional concealment, destruction, or deposit of fish, wildlife, and other animals in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and to enact R.S. 39:198(G), relative to issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; to increase the maximum duration of multiyear contracts let by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses through the electronic issuance system; to provide for selection of a contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, FRITH, PIERRE, GARY SMITH, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), 329(B), 405(B), 408(A), 410(A), 499.1(A), and 804(B), relative to use of certain gear for shrimping; to provide uniform references to appropriate gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BALDONE, DANIEL, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D) and 333(G), relative to finfish stock assessment reports; to require such reports to be submitted to the legislature biennially; to authorize the development of stock management regimes for approval by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BALDONE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.5(E) and to enact R.S. 56:632.5(F), relative to reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's licenses; to authorize the imposition of a fee for a nonresident three-day reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.740, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for time of service and removal from the board; to provide for a quorum; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance,

powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180.1(A), relative to the fee paid for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency to mortgagees; to repeal the annual fee of five dollars; to authorize a new one-time fee of twenty dollars for notice of tax delinquency; to provide relative to the notice of delinquency to the current mortgage holder upon payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:41(E), relative to municipal authority to regulate traffic; to authorize municipal governing authorities to adopt certain regulations of traffic on private roads; to provide relative to enforcement of such regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C) and R.S. 47:1003(5)(introductory paragraph) and (11)(b), relative to transportation of certain wastes; to provide for definitions; to exempt carriers of nonhazardous waste from proving convenience and necessity; to exempt carriers of nonhazardous waste from gross receipts taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide an income tax credit to certain taxpayers who retrofit their house to meet the requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285 and to enact R.S. 48:292.1, relative to the employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a Small Engineering Consultant Program within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for prequalification requirements of consultants participating in the program; to provide for selection of prequalified consultants; to provide with respect to consultants being disqualified from participation in said program; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E) and R.S. 23:967(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to prohibit employers from taking reprisal or threatening to take reprisal against employees for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to require employees to report certain activity to the board of ethics; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to investigations and hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal or threats of reprisal for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to persons committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to persons held in parish jails; to provide that the governing authority of a parish or the parish sheriff shall be paid by the department for the housing and keeping of certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(J)(6), relative to the imposition of sentence on felony or specifically enumerated misdemeanor in which firearm was possessed, used, or discharged; to add the crime of domestic abuse battery as an enumerated misdemeanor offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1459 and to repeal R.S. 11:1456, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to creation of the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to criteria used to determine eligibility for Back-DROP benefits, the terms and conditions for receiving such benefits, and the methods available for the payment of such benefits; to repeal the provisions relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plan participants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:683, relative to health insurance; to require that health insurance issuers recognize assignment of health insurance benefits to health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for domicile; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to extend the sunset date for tax credits allowed for certain state-certified infrastructure projects; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5.1, relative to state appropriations, to provide with respect to expenses associated with the consolidation of certain courts and officers in Orleans Parish; to provide the state shall be responsible for such expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31(1) and (2), 44.1, and 293(4), relative to the individual income tax; to exclude persons aged sixty-two or older from the requirement to pay the tax; to delete

certain exemptions for such persons; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(2)(a), (b), and (e), and (H)(1), and 310(D) and 311(K)(4)(b) and (c), and to repeal R.S. 27:311.1(B)(3), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the number of video draw poker devices which may be operated at certain facilities; to provide with respect to spouses in suitability determinations; to repeal provisions of law regarding designated representative employee permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:766 and 780(B)(1), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for employment of dental hygienists; to provide for operations of dental hygienists; to provide for the committee's authority relative to administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 398 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to extend the time period in which live oysters or oyster cultch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(A)(1) and (2) and (S), to enact R.S. 47:302(A)(3) and (4) and 305.56, and to repeal R.S. 47:302(3) and (4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a reduction in the tax rate on propane for non-

residential purposes; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for certain utilities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463(D), relative to the motor vehicle registration license tax; to provide relative to the motor vehicle registration license tax for vehicles registered by certain persons; to reduce such tax on vehicles registered by persons sixty years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(5), 4311, 4312, 4313(A)(1), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(b) and (C), relative to contracts; to provide with respect to state contracts for the provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices; to authorize certain contracts by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that legislation with a negative fiscal impact, when combined with appropriations, shall not exceed the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x) and 293.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an exclusion for state income tax refunds from tax table income for certain taxpayers; to provide relative to certain definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x) and 293.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an exclusion for money received from the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide relative to certain definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(b)(v), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for sales of admissions to conventions held at certain convention centers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.742, 297.7, and 300.6(B)(2)(e), relative to the income tax; to provide for a corporation income tax deduction and individual and estate and trust income tax exemption for income gained by certain persons from sales or lease of property at certain conventions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for tangible personal property sold at certain conventions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J) and 2456(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program; to provide for a refundable investment tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 47:48, 293(6)(c), and 300.6(B)(1)(a), relative to the income tax; to provide for an exclusion for interest on certain obligations from any state or its political subdivisions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56; relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for certain items of tangible personal property for a certain period each year; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.19, relative to the city of Ponchatoula; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the chief of police; to authorize the police chief to effect disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to grant a credit against the income tax and the corporation franchise tax for certain businesses located in parishes declared federal disaster areas as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to give incentives to new, expanding, and returning businesses in such parishes; to provide for criteria for such credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Bayou" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(1)(d), relative to sex offender notification requirements; to revise the community notification requirements of sex offenders with respect to park, playground, and recreational districts; to provide relative to notification duties of superintendents and custodians of parks, playgrounds, and recreational districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and 691(F), relative to insurance contracts; to provide an insurance contract may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i)(bb) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for certain casualty losses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065 and 1265(A)(2), relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Insurance Catastrophe Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication of certain insurance premium taxes to the fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to delete certain obsolete provisions relative to such taxes; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(B)(1)(d), 2808(2), 2809(A)(9), and 2810(B), relative to the procedures of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20(B), relative to the St. Landry Parish Historical Development Fund No. 1; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND GEYMAN AND SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(10), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for limitations on the location of qualified truck stop facilities to be licensed after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(A)(2), relative to the appointment of the jury commission in Orleans Parish; to provide for the appointment by the en banc

judges of the criminal district court; to provide for appointment by the en banc judges of the Criminal Division of the Forty-First Judicial District Court with the concurrence of the judges en banc civil division; to provide that the commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(1), (2), (3), (5)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(1.1) and (G) and Chapter 6 of Title IV of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 571 through 575, and Part II of Code Title XIV of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:185.1 through 185.9, relative to the representation of indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases; to provide for the establishment of the indigent parent's representation program; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board; to provide that the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board administer a program to provide representation for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for uniform standards and guidelines for the representation of indigent parents in certain cases; to provide for mandatory training for attorneys representing indigent parents in certain cases; to create the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to prohibit the commingling of revenues in the fund; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the effect to be given provisions; to provide for reporting requirements of cases; to provide for auditing; to provide for the incremental implementation; to provide for a time period for implementation; to provide for the transfer and use of certain funds in child protection cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:8.1, relative to state agencies; to require an internal audit program for certain state agencies; to provide for the requirements of such program; to provide for the position of chief audit executive relative to an internal audit program; to provide for auditing; to provide with respect to certain audit working papers; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I) and to enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by

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certain motor vehicle manufacturers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.3, relative to deer hunting; to provide relative to the taking of deer in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(2)(d), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the use of visual display technology in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY, BRUCE, DANIEL, DOERGE, FANNIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS CHEEK AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1204(C)(3), relative to the state soil and water conservation committee; to provide relative to committee examinations and audits; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange and transfer between the state and a certain property owner of specified properties located in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the donation of certain property located in Jefferson Parish from the state to Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.6, relative to penalties for motor vehicle violations; to provide for the assessment of additional penalties on certain drivers and for collection of such penalties; to provide for the dedication of the funds collected; to provide for the responsibilities of the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the appointment of three lay people to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A)(2), (B), (D), and (E), relative to employees in the offices of the registrar of voters; to provide for the increase or decrease in the number of authorized employees in the offices of the registrar of voters; to increase the maximum number of authorized positions for each parish; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167(F), relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize title insurers to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (F) and 851(B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to the collection of the tobacco tax; to provide relative to discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers; to remove the authority of the secretary to enter into reciprocal agreements for discounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-H of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.121 through 9039.125, relative to the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its governing board and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, GRAY, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 527 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 363 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to increased fees for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to extend the sunset date of a fee used to fund litter reduction efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2352(1) and (4), 2353(A), (B)(3), (C), and (D), and 2354(A)(1) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session, to enact R.S. 51:2354(C) and (D) and 2355, and to repeal R.S. 51:2352(3) and 2353(E), relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for a tax rebate on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1554(D)(7) relative to state procurement; to exempt from the state procurement code certain inter-institutional agreements of accredited Louisiana institutions of higher

education; to exempt certain agreements between co-owners of intellectual property; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for kinship caregivers; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.4(F) and 250.15(A), relative to health insurance coverage of a newborn child; to provide for requirements to qualify a newborn child for enrollment in a group or individual health plan; to provide with respect to required notifications; to allow a health insurance issuer at its option to reimburse a health care provider for services to an enrolled newborn child according to current Medicaid rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2703(1), 2707(C), and 2708(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 37:2703(9), relative to social workers; to provide for definitions; to provide for graduate social worker qualifications and employment; to provide for licensed clinical social worker qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L) and 330.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for management of the affairs of the authority; to provide relative to residency requirements for members of the authority; to provide relative to involvement of certain members in decisions of the board; to provide relative to compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 11:2225(A)(7)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to authorize a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(4)(c), relative to fire insurance rates; to require that the global positioning system (GPS) be used to determine the location of residential property within a public fire protection area for purposes of fire insurance rates; to further require that GPS coordinates of such property be noted upon certain insurance policies or addenda at either the time of policy issuance or renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.2(43), (44), and (55), 818.13(C), 818.37, and 818.40(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1) and (64)(b)(iii) and (e), and 818.14(E) and (F), relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuel; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the point of imposition of the tax; to provide relative to exemptions from such tax; to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements; to require certain persons to the licensed in order to apply for refunds; to increase the bond of certain persons; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), (13)(k)(i), and (28)(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for a total reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 605(B) and (C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to eliminate borrowed capital from the franchise tax base; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken driving; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform such tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5)(b)(i) and R.S. 15:574.9(B)(2)(a), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2) and (C), relative to the Central Community School System; to provide relative to the geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide relative to when school board members take office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385(B)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to eliminate a two-year marriage requirement for certain benefits for surviving spouses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
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), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, BALDONE, AND JACK SMITH
AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax credits for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid by certain military service members and their dependents for certain Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the fees paid by certain military service members for certain hunting and fishing licenses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.5 and 3996(B)(21), relative to school schedules; to require that public elementary and secondary schools be closed on certain election dates; to provide exceptions; to provide applicability to charter schools; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2531(I), relative to littering; to provide for simple and intentional littering; to delete exceptions from simple and intentional littering prohibitions for certain commercial vehicles.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), (9), (10), and (11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6060, relative to tax credits; to establish the Capital Investment Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against any Louisiana income tax or the corporation franchise tax liability for certain capital investments in the state; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(e)(iv), (v), and (vii), to enact R.S. 47:633(9)(e)(viii), and to repeal R.S. 47:647, relative to the severance tax on gas; to exempt gas used for fuel in adjacent fields under certain circumstances from the tax; to repeal certain provisions relative to the severance tax credit on the first use tax on natural gas; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:105.1, relative to transportation training and education; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for fees; to provide for deposit of fees; to provide for uses and disposition of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, FARRAR, GALLOT, GEYMAN, ELBERT, GUILLORY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MORRISH, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, and 151, and 1424(B)(3) and R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), and R.S. 33:1342(1), and R.S. 36:4(D) and R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), and R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2) and Children's Code Articles 321(C), and (D), 607(A), 608(A), and (B), 740(B), 809(C), and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A) and 953 and to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, 152 through 184 and to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public

Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(B)(1), relative to the corporation income tax; to allow a five-year carryback of net operating losses for small businesses subject to the corporation income tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:449(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:788(B)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility to redeposit all or any part of an eligible rollover distribution by retirees who received a qualified distribution pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 or the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide authority for the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment for the year ending June 30, 2007; to provide for limitations on such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility for such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an additional cost-of-living adjustment for certain individuals over sixty-five; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 152(A), 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; 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 Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:31.2, relative to public records; to authorize the attorney general to mediate public records disputes; to provide for such mediation and the effect of such a mediation; to require participation by public bodies and officers in such a mediation; to provide for the promulgation of certain rules and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(ix) and (x), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a deduction for certain casualty losses allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the same tax year; to provide for a deduction for certain disaster-related casualty losses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for certain health care expenses and certain health care insurance premiums; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an exemption for income gained from the sale of certain incorporeal property; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sarah Gauci v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 605(B) and (C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to eliminate borrowed capital from the franchise tax base; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C) and to enact R.S. 40:16.2, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain proceeds from the sale or lease of certain property operated or previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2) and (3) and (C), 1180(A) and (B), and 1181(A) and to repeal R.S. 45:1163.3, 1177(D) and (E), 1177.1, and 1178, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in inspection and supervision fees; to repeal the economics and rate analysis division and hearing examiners division; to repeal the Economics and Rate Analysis Division and Hearing Examiners Division Supplemental Fee Fund; to repeal certain provisions regarding inspection and supervision fees for railroads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking

oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3111, relative to the Louisiana Capital Formation Act; to provide for tax credits; to create the Capital Investment Board and to set forth its membership and powers; to create the Louisiana Investment Fund; to create the Louisiana Capital Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D) and (E), relative to the investments of state retirement systems; to extend the pilot program requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(9) and 24:513(C)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to audits of employers conducted by the system's board of trustees or the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board and the legislative auditor with respect to such audits; to provide for access by the legislative auditor to system and employer books, records, documents, and accounts; to provide penalties for failure of an employer to provide access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to public records; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of the nonprofit health care quality improvement

corporation; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to the corporation; to provide immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year for payments against the Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b), relative to identity theft; to increase penalties for the crime of identity theft when the victim is sixty years of age or older or disabled; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(8) and to repeal R.S. 14:95.2(C)(3), relative to firearm-free zones around schools; to provide that approval of the administration to possess firearms on campus must be in writing; to clarify that "administration" refers to the school administration; to provide that the school administration shall establish terms and conditions for approval to possess firearms on campus; to require that persons who receive permission to possess firearms on campus must comply with those terms and conditions; to repeal the exception for persons having written permission from the principal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for a minimum mandatory period of incarceration when the battery results in an injury requiring medical attention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for operation of the Algiers/Canal Street ferry; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k) and (u), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide state and local tax exemptions for adaptive driving equipment, motor vehicle modifications, and equipment specifically manufactured for the purpose of transporting wheeled mobility devices; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1091(A) and to enact R.S. 6:1088(B), relative to requirements for licensure under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for an applicant's physical location within the state; to provide for recordkeeping and retention requirements for licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the compensation schedule for assessors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441.1(F), relative to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to exempt the Department of Health and Hospitals from the elimination of vacated positions as provided in this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(E), relative to the state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to payment of cost-of-living adjustments by certain systems; to change the date and method used to compute the target ratio; to prohibit cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for increased minimum liability limits in motor vehicle liability policies for damages resulting from bodily injury, death, or destruction of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.34(C) and 250.56(B) and to enact R.S. 22:250.31(22), 250.52(10), and 1243(C) and R.S. 37:1744(C)(4), relative to health insurance fraud; to extend the period of time to review or audit a claim in the event of material misrepresentation or a fraudulent insurance act; to provide for restitution for certain fraudulent insurance acts; to allow monetary or other civil or criminal relief against health care providers for unlawful referrals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.10(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.8(B) and 1430.9(B), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the adjustment of its assessments on assessable insureds and insurers of assessable insureds upon changes to a policy of insurance; to delete the

authorization of its board of directors to establish credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:840.3, relative to testing of inmates; to provide for mandatory testing of inmates for certain infectious diseases upon intake to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for mandatory testing of inmates within the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for certain infectious diseases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108(A) and (B), 134(D), 154(A), (B), and (C), 423(B) and (D)(1), 434(A)(1), 435(B), 436, 467(3), 562(A)(2), 563(C), 571(A)(2), (5), and (8) and (B), 1253(E), 1275.3(C), 1278(B), 1279, 1306(F), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(3), 1310(B)(3), 1313(C) and (I)(3), 1314(C)(2)(b)(i), 1333(D)(1)(e), 1351(13), 1355(6) and (16), and 1371(B), to enact R.S. 18:423(I), and to repeal R.S. 18:572(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(v), 1306(G), and 1310(A)(2), relative to the election code; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the specification and advertising of information by registrars of voters; to provide relative to the inspection of records of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to the inspection of voting records; to provide relative to the election of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to meetings of parish boards of elections supervisors; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners for certain elections; to provide relative to the qualifying period for certain candidates; to provide relative to picture identification cards used to identify voters; to provide relative to the procedures for voting; to provide relative to the certification of candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to qualifying as a candidate; to provide relative to vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in Congress; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to the transmission of election returns; to provide relative to the content of and procedures for early voting applications; to provide relative to requesting absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to procedures for early voting; to provide relative to persons providing security during the counting and tabulation of certain voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide relative to voting by persons confined to nursing homes; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines; to provide relative to the delivery of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3991(E)(1), relative to limitations placed on charter schools; to delete provisions that a charter school shall not be supported by or affiliated with any religion or religious organization or institution.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:925(D), relative to the optional retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for eligibility; to provide for transfer from the optional retirement plan to the defined benefit plan; to provide for transfer of service credit and the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(7) and (E) and to enact R.S. 25:341(D)(8), relative to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of a member from a panel provided by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to reduce the number of members of the board appointed from the state at large; to provide for the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gerald W. Greer v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31(1) and (2) and 293(4), relative to the individual income tax; to exclude certain persons from the requirement to pay the tax based on their federal adjusted gross income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2) and 1304(A) and (B), relative to insurance fees and expenses; to provide for an annual financial regulation fee; to provide for expenses of an examination or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.32, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to allow income tax return checkoff contributions to the Legacy Donor Foundation; to provide for the use of monetary contributions through a checkoff donation to the Legacy Donor Foundation; to provide for collection and disbursement of the donations by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2(J), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the adoption of rules by the commissioner to protect military personnel in insurance matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to promotional poker tournaments; to authorize certain licensed premises to make available tables and certain areas of the licensed premises for the purpose of the conducting of promotional poker tournaments; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for

definitions; to provide with respect to advertising promotional poker tournaments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, MCDONALD, MORRIS, CHANDLER, ANDERS, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), 1730.24(B), and 1730.34(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for enforcement by plan review and inspection; to provide for alternative enforcement for certain areas; to provide for agreements between homeowners and third-party providers; to provide for mandatory enforcement only with respect to new construction, reconstruction, and additions; to provide for creation of a council web site and publishing of third-party providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board Office of Disciplinary Counsel and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions access to criminal arrest and disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board Office of Disciplinary Counsel and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions may use criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide

elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.11, relative to the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide relative to liability of board members and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for certain taxpayers who obtain graduate or professional degrees; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual contact between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.22(11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B) and to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(1) and (8), to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(25), and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(5), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the fee for an initial certificate of authority for an insurer or rating organization; to delete the fee for initial examination of insurance companies; to provide with respect to the fee for filing a charter, other documents, and amendments thereto; to provide for a fee for the issuance of a certificate of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4), relative to special funds; to provide for the distribution of monies in the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(F), relative to venue; to provide for the transfer of proceedings in certain child custody and support cases post Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for expenses incurred for retrofitting certain residences to meet the requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment awarding compensation in the matter of Michael Williams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(1) and (9), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1) and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, and 542.1.5, relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to revise for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for

offenders; to provide notice of change of address and to reregister in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for certain payments for uncompensated care costs; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(A), relative to exemptions from tolls on bridges and ferries; to provide for the exemption from tolls for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, boiler fuel, natural gas, water, and steam; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GULLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by such physician board members; to remove a specific provision allowing such transactions by a cardiologist on such a board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:671 through 677, relative to tracking of defendants in criminal cases from arrest through final disposition; to provide for the transmission of certain identifying information by the sheriff upon booking; to require inclusion of certain identifying information by the district attorney upon bills of information; to require the clerks of court to include certain identifying information on all criminal court documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390(G), relative to railroad grade crossing closures; to prohibit the closure of certain railroad grade crossings; to provide for applicability; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061 and 1065, relative to venereal diseases; to change the definition of venereal disease; to provide for reporting cases of venereal diseases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO,
MARTINY, TOOMY, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS LENTINI, QUINN,
SHEPHERD, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(1) through (7) and (F), relative to drilling permit applications; to require notice to local governmental subdivisions and public hearings when the drilling site is within a residential zoning district; to prohibit

permit issuance until receipt of resolution of no objection from the local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice 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; to repeal provisions beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23 and to enact R.S. 49:149.62, relative to the capitol complex; to provide for the A. Z. Young Park; to provide for the boundaries of such park; to provide for the appropriate markers located on the grounds of the park; to provide for the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, its membership, and its duties; to remove the designation of a former building located within the site of the park; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:543(D), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to revise provisions of law with respect to notification by sheriffs of a sex offender's obligation to register and provide community notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; to repeal the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELCIE GUILLORY AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(A), (B)(2), (G)(1), and (J) and to enact R.S. 14:35.3(L), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide that the crime of domestic abuse battery extends to family members and dating partners; to provide for criminal penalties for domestic abuse battery when the battery involves strangulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that state and local sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by parent-teacher organizations or associations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for certain restrictions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.70 through 600.77, and R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the "Housing Louisiana's Workforce Tax Credit Act"; to provide for a credit against income or corporation franchise tax liability; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide incentives for employers to provide home ownership assistance to employees in areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to provide for an exclusion from gross income for certain employees receiving employer-provided home ownership assistance; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1(J), relative to amusements and sports; to prohibit the purchase and resale of tickets in excess of the maximum

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ticket limit established by the original seller; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.19, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4709.1(J), relative to the town of Vidalia; to provide that the Vidalia Riverfront Development District shall be a political subdivision of the state; to provide for district purposes and the powers and duties of the district and its governing authority; to authorize the district, through its governing authority, to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax and to otherwise provide with respect to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.57(A)(1), (F)(4), (G)(2)(c), and (K)(1) and (3)(a), relative to the Downtown Development District of the City of Ruston; to change the boundaries of the

district; to provide relative to the district governing authority; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to funding and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the elimination of the corporation's noncompetitive rating structure in the absence of a competitive market; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide for hearings conducted by the commissioner of insurance to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C) and to enact R.S. 9:165(D), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to dedicate a portion of collections from the sale of unclaimed property to the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies deposited into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213, 1300.214, and 1300.216, relative to the Aging and Disability Information Station program; to create the program; to provide that the program work in conjunction with the Louisiana Senior Rx program within the Office of Elderly Affairs of the governor's office; to provide that the program provides assistance and support for persons with adult-onset disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(2)(c), relative to ethics; to allow employees of public elementary or secondary schools to receive certain awards, including things of economic value, from certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(15), relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act; to provide that bars located in private clubs are exempt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for gasoline and special fuels taxes paid for operating charter boats; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for certain subsidies relative to health insurance premiums for the parish school systems impacted by 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1938.1 through 1938.6, relative to tax credits; to authorize a venture investment tax credit for qualified risk capital providers making qualified investments; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain criteria for such credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "O. J. Higgins v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to

authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:106, relative to capital outlay; to provide for energy and environmental design standards for certain public facilities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a green building advisory counsel; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.1 and to repeal R.S. 22:1076 and 1076.1, relative to the insurance premium tax; to provide for an additional premium tax on insurers; to establish the Local License Tax Equalization Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to repeal the authority of local governments to impose a licensing tax on insurers; to repeal the authority for the Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau to collect the local license taxes; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a)(i) and (iv), 77(A) and (C)(3) and (4), 79(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (7), (8), and (9) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 80(C), 81(A), (B), and (K)(1), 83(A), (B), and (C), and 94(A)(1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:94(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for a definition; to provide for firm permits for out-of-state firms; to provide for practice privileges for out-of-state practitioners; to provide for investigation of and enforcement of such provisions for out-of-state practitioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for compensation received as an election commissioner; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the amount wagered on a game and the maximum amount of money won per game; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, to establish the Green Building Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income or corporation franchise tax liability; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(G)(2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (3)(a)(iii) and (iv), relative to insurance premium finance; to provide for actions to be taken by an insurance premium finance company upon default of an insurance premium finance agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for manufacturers, producers, distributors, and retailers of certain biofuels; to provide for requirements for obtaining the credit; to

limit the amount of the tax credits; to provide for definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 40:2845(E), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(42), relative to public records; to exempt the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "N-Y Associates, Inc. v. Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Parish Levee District"; to provide for interest; to provide for certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to court costs imposed in support of the juvenile justice system; to impose special fees in criminal and traffic cases in district and mayor's courts within the

territorial jurisdiction of the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to fund the juvenile detention facility thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (d), (e), and (f), and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(g), relative to persons dealing in scrap metal and junk; to provide for photo identification of a seller of scrap metal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, DURAND, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, LAFLEUR, PINAC, GARY SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS DUPRE, HINES, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide with respect to premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or other adjustments on such policies of insurance for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation improvements or construction techniques; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.2, relative to partitioning community property; to provide for the valuation of certain business entities; to provide for the application to pending cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15(C)(19), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1422,

1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B) and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:1402.1, 1402.2, and 1402.3; and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1417(B)(2), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions and those of the office of property and casualty of the Department of Insurance to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and methods; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to suspend the formula for calculation of rates for policies issued by such corporation; to provide for actuarially sound rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that a waiver by a criminal defendant of the right to a trial by jury must be in writing, must be approved by the court, and must have the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the state Medicaid program for additional New Opportunities Waiver slots; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for payments against the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.101, 380.102(A), 380.103(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.1104(A)(1) and (B), 380.105(A),(B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17(A) and (C), relative to the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum; to change the name of the museum to the Water Works Museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to collect ad valorem property taxes and to grant future ad valorem tax credits; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget to include certain projects; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget to include certain projects; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:253(C)(2)(b) and R.S. 56:261(B) and to enact R.S. 56:261(C), relative to alligators; to provide for the issuance of alligator hide tags; to provide for the return of alligators to the wild; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8, 451.4(B), 854(A)(5)(a) and (b), 894(A)(5), and R.S. 36:259(C)(13) through (15) and (17) through (22) and to enact R.S. 36:259(C)(25) and (26), relative to state developmental centers; to change the names of the developmental centers; to provide for Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas; to provide for the relationship between certain developmental centers and the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for the transfer of the developmental centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U), 321(K), and 331(S), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and

applicability of the sales and use tax exemption on certain farm equipment; to delete certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(C) and 1310(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1306(H), 1307(G), and 1308(D), relative to absentee voting by mail; to require the secretary of state to prepare and send certain materials relative to applying for and voting absentee by mail to certain registered voters; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the counting of absentee by mail ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3712(D)(4) and 4674, relative to alternative fuel standards; to repeal the minimum ethanol, bio-diesel, and other alternative fuel content standards for gasoline and diesel; to repeal related provisions.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:202.1(F), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), and Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1311 through 1328, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a nonprofit public corporation; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for corporate powers; to place the nonprofit corporation under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to establish a mechanism by which the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans may authorize and certify a financing order and the issuance of system restoration bonds that promote the public good of minimizing rates charged by utilities by providing low-cost capital; to provide for the contents of financing orders; to provide that the financing orders shall require the electric or gas utility as collection agent to collect a system restoration charge from its retail customers sufficient to pay the debt service and related costs on any bonds issued pursuant to the financing order; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for security interests in system restoration property; to provide for the sale or pledge of system restoration property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of system restoration bonds; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2184, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the tax sale of certain indivisible property; to provide that the collector shall sell the least quantity of such property which any buyer will purchase for the amount of the tax, interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the Cigarette Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act Fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:450(D)(7), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-DROP employment periods for purposes of post-DROP benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University to transfer certain buildings, structures, and facilities to St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brenda S. McGuff, individually and as natural tutrix of the estates of her minor children, Rose Marie McGuff and Andy Lee McGuff v. Mississippi Chemical Express, Inc., Herbert Jones, Jr., and ABC Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C), (E)(1)(b) and (3)(c), and (F)(3), 443(B)(1), 443.2(2)(a)(ii), 444(B)(1) and (I), and 467(3), relative to the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to provide relative to the date of the presidential preference primary; to provide relative to elections held at the same time as the presidential preference primary; to provide relative to candidates qualifying for certain municipal and ward officers; to provide relative to state central committees and parish executive committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for certain energy efficient products; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual contact between a teacher and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.57 and to enact R.S. 22:250.52(10) and (11), relative to health insurance claims for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to pricing; to provide for prohibitions; to provide relative to contracts between health insurance issuers and pharmacists and pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan which would reimburse rural hospitals and clinics at one hundred ten percent of the reasonable cost of providing hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.12, relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for a change in the statute of limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tammy Weaver and Isaac Weaver, Jr., et al v. Frank Malinda, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against individual and corporation income for the cost of booth rental at certain trade shows by certain Louisiana food manufacturers; to provide definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget to include certain projects; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

Acting Speaker White in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a state investment tax credit from state sales and use tax for certain qualifying investments made by certain manufacturers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A) and (I)(3), to provide relative to a program for early childhood development and enrichment activity classes; to designate a program name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:615 and 692.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the protection of innocent coinsureds with regard to loss by fire; to provide for the effect of misrepresentation by an insured to an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1124(A), 1124.1(A)(2), and 1157(A)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 42:1124(G), and to repeal R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to

require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the administration of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and regulations to prohibit the administration of such tests to students in the fourth and eighth grades at certain times; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:8(102.1), relative to hunting deer; to define primitive firearms that may be used during the special hunting seasons for muzzleloaders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b) and (c), relative to health care records; to provide relative to the fees paid for copying medical records; to provide for the certification of the records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(b) and 2156.2(C), and R.S. 40:1722(B)(2) and (D), and 1730.28(A)(5), to enact R.S.37:2150.1(14), and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to the sanitary code and state plumbing code; to adopt the International Plumbing Code and the State Plumbing Code; to provide for the definition of plumber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), (B), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), (F) (1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) and (7) and (G), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Advisory Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4.1(A), relative to nursing homes; to provide for compliance with sprinkler system requirements; to provide for replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Julius Cohea v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; "Theresa Hamilton v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Ilene Kay v. state of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; "Theron and Kathy Ross, Individually and as Administrators of the Estate of Crystal Ross v. O.S. Johnson Dirt Contractor, Inc., et al"; and "Sherri Vines, et al v. Louisiana Department of Transportation"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "J. P. Perkins v. Vernon Parish Police Jury, et al", consolidated with "Richard Wiseman, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Jefferson to create a special district; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income tax credit for certain insurance premiums paid by certain physicians whose primary place of practice are located in certain parishes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223, relative to unauthorized sound reproductions; to provide for the applicability of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:108, relative to deer hunting tags; to specify the number of tags to be issued to each hunter; to specify the harvest allowed by a tag; to authorize the purchase of additional tags; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund and for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboat admission fees; to authorize the local governing authority in East Baton Rouge Parish where riverboats are berthed to levy a fee based on monthly net gaming proceeds in lieu of admission fees; to provide for the establishment of the amount of the fee by contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.9, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a civil action for damages; to provide for a medical review of the conduct of the physician; to provide for definitions; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1378.1, relative to the State Police Law; to provide for an increase in number of state troopers; to provide that the number be based on one trooper per a specified number of residents in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(K), relative to the powers of the commissioner of conservation; to prohibit drilling in and around Lake Peigneur or the Jefferson Island salt dome; to require the commissioner to take necessary steps to prevent drilling in and around Lake Peigneur or the Jefferson Island salt dome; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide a credit against the corporate income tax and the corporation franchise tax for employers who allow parental involvement in schools during working hours; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:193(G), 1306(C)(2), and 1308.3 and to enact R.S. 18:1309.3, relative to temporarily displaced persons; to provide relative to certain challenges to the voter registration of temporarily displaced persons; to provide relative to the preparation and distribution of certain absentee ballots; to provide for the application to temporarily displaced persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States under certain circumstances and certain provisions applicable to voters who register by mail; to allow temporarily displaced registered voters to vote during early voting in the offices of the registrars in certain parishes under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the manner of conducting such early voting; to require the secretary of state to assist registrars of voters in conducting such early voting; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the use of monies appropriated from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to increase the exemption for retirement income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certified teachers in certain public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for certain limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance and value of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria and funding adjustments pursuant to the program; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To provide for capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the inclusion of certain projects in the comprehensive state capital outlay budget; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for certain physicians and dentists; to provide for certain limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2142, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects, land acquisition, and utilities; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S.38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-D of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.51 through 1730.65, relative to industrialized buildings; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations relative to industrialized buildings; to provide for third-party inspectors and design review agencies; to provide for standards of construction for industrialized buildings; to provide for enforcement of the building code; to provide for enforcement of building code amendments; to provide for design review; to provide for dispute resolution; to provide for inspections of industrialized buildings; to provide for decals or insignia on modules; to provide for reciprocity of industrialized buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2511.1 through 2511.13, and R.S. 36:629(S), relative to animal control; to

create the Louisiana Animal Shelter Fund and Commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospice facilities; to place a two year moratorium on the issuance of hospice licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3), to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide relative to effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND DOWNS AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to the purchase of certain utilities by the producers of agricultural commodities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOOMY, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(B)(2), relative to the vital statistics law; to provide that upon written request a public administrator is entitled to disclosure of a confidential death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of appropriations for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide for a tax credit for certain employers who pay a portion of employee health insurance premiums; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.2(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:6020.2(A)(2)(e), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to increase the amount of the tax credits granted in such program; to authorize the transfer of such tax credits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include speech-language pathologists and audiologists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists who hold appropriate valid professional ancillary certificates required and issued by the state Department of Education in the definition of persons eligible for certain sabbatical and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C), relative to Medicaid revenues for state hospitals; to remove the limitation on the amount of Medicaid revenues which may be included in the operating budget of hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans and the LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.3, 2793.4, 2793.5, and 2793.6, relative to civil liability of certain nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for certain services rendered prior to the declaration of a storm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the inclusion of certain projects in the comprehensive state capital outlay budget; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.3, relative to the Department of Corrections and Public Safety; to create the Prison Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; to provide with respect to services offered by the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain military service members who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to provide for a tax credit for certain family members of service members who are killed as a result of service in such operations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:771 through 773, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(A) and to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:765, relative to state funds; to establish the Highway Priority Program Supplemental Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, distribution, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1480 and R.S. 36:4(I), relative to property insurance; to provide for a Policyholder's Bill of Rights, including the right to claim-related documents, the right to transparency and integrity in claims adjustment, the right to additional living expenses, the right to access to coverage, and the right to an insurance consumer advocate; to create an office of insurance consumer protection in the office of the governor; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) (introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), relative to worker's compensation; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 667(I)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(f), relative to installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses for alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses; to provide for the installation of interlocking devices in certain offender's vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), 586(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), relative to barbers and cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of three of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for lawsuit against the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of propane; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(S), relative to notaries public; to provide for reciprocal notarial authority in the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Grant, Red River, DeSoto, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), 242(B), and 1145(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(6), 1145.1, and 1332, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide relative to the Employer Credit Account and the use thereof; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(A)(2), (B), and 1141(C)(1)(b), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees; to provide relative to reemployment of retired school bus drivers who are members of such system and the earnings and benefits payable to such retirees; to provide with respect to contributions related to such reemployment; to provide for reemployment of retired school bus drivers with certain agencies; to provide for employer reporting requirements relative to reemployment of

retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1518.2, relative to public contracts and procurement; to require that certain contracts let during a state of emergency be performance-based contracts; to require that the contract between the division of administration, office of community development, and ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC, for services as The Road Home Housing Manager be amended or revised to be performance based; to provide for termination of the contract between the division of administration, office of community development, and ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC, if it is not amended or revised to be performance based; to provide for notification to contractors; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(A) and to enact R.S. 47:319, relative to the state sales tax collected on new and used motor vehicles; to create the Transportation Vehicle Tax Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:2112, relative to the dedication of certain state revenues related to motor vehicle licenses and registration; to provide for deposits of certain collections into the Louisiana Transportation Mobility Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 47:601(E), and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to corporation franchise tax; to eliminate all corporation franchise taxes for certain taxable years; to repeal corporation franchise taxes after a certain date; to provide for an effective date and applicability of such repeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.5, relative to rules and policies used for the dismissal of certain public school employees; to provide certain requirements for the rules and policies used for the dismissal of certain school employees who have not attained tenure; to require written valid reasons for dismissal and documentation thereof; to provide relative to a hearing as part of such rules and policies; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that a certain percentage of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring in any fiscal year shall be appropriated to fund highway projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A), (B), and (E)(1) and (3), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require all clerks of the district courts to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702 (A) and (F), 705(A) and (C) and 1025, to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I), 780(E), 901(F) and Chapter 3 of Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1631 through 1650, and to repeal Chapter 2 of Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Articles 1608 through 1622, relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; to provide for the creation and implementation of a new interstate compact on the placement of children; to delete the existing interstate compact on the placement of children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 444(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:544, and to repeal R.S. 11:607, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for contributions and a funding source therefor; to create a fund in the treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to such fund; to specify uses for the monies in such fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2356, relative to state funds; to establish the Technology Commercialization Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to authorize a grants program related to commercialization of technologies developed at certain institutions; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:936, relative to registered nurses; to provide for emergency medical treatment in rural hospitals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a refundable income tax credit for the increase in certain insurance premiums; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1474(B)(5), relative to insurance agents; to repeal the exception that insurance agents and brokers do not have the exclusive use of certain records and information for life and health insurance policies.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, DEWITT, ALARIO,
AND FANNIN AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.13, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for matching grants and for conditions and limitations on such grants; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218.1 and 2269, relative to military service credit for members of certain statewide retirement systems; to authorize purchase of certain military service credit by members of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for payment and procedures therefor and for limitations; to provide for a refund of a portion of the payment for certain previously purchased military service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:153.3(C) as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 3 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the medical assistance program; and to repeal the effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 857(C), relative to parole of juveniles; to provide for the eligibility for consideration for parole of a juvenile convicted as an adult upon reaching his thirty-first birthday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(a), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for the definition of diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(18), (19), (20), (21), and (22) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), (58), (59), and (60) and 1241(A)(23), relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of the license of a pharmacist if an antiepileptic drug is interchanged without proper notification; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:930(A)(3), relative to registered nurses; to provide for the authority of registered nurses to administer anesthesia; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.73(C)(6), relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for the computation of the deduction for charitable contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6016(I), relative to the New Markets Tax Credit; to provide for use of the credits to leverage resources necessary for construction, renovation, repair, expansion, and equipping of certain projects for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for compensation received as an election commissioner; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for certain volunteer firefighters; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to authorize tax credits for construction of certain mega transportation projects; to provide for the application and administration of such tax credit; to provide for requirements for obtaining the credit; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the tax credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:318(E) and Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:765, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the disposition of certain state funds; to establish the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, distribution, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to exemptions from state and local taxes; to extend the sunset date for motion picture investor tax credit for infrastructure projects; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:52(A)(2) and (B)(2), 53(A)(3), and 54(B) and to enact R.S. 44:52(B)(4) and 57, relative to the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the liability of certain persons for certain acts or omissions under provisions of law providing for the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the use of a program participant's physical address or substitute address by certain persons; to provide for the misdemeanor of unauthorized obtaining or release of a program participant's physical address; to provide for penalties for such misdemeanor; to provide relative to the cancellation of a program participant's certification as a participant; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information in the records of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide relative to service of process on a program participant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.58.1, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1417.1, relative to property risk management; to provide for standards of determining the risk of insuring certain structures; to provide that property insurance coverage shall not be denied solely based on the age of the structure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1924(D)(7) and (8), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for the change of use of premium tax credits; to provide for notification of the change of use of the tax credits to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(A) and to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:765, relative to state funds; to establish the Highway Priority Program Supplemental Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, distribution, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A) and (B), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5), relative to the use of Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards by students participating in certain service-learning programs; to provide for waivers from certain initial and continuing program eligibility requirements for such students; to provide relative to the adoption of rules by the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission for such waivers; to require consultation with the Louisiana Serve Commission; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 605(B) and (C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to eliminate borrowed capital from the franchise tax base; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3)(c), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for payment of insurance premiums with regard to a residential mortgage loan transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to exemption from state and local taxes; to extend the sunset date for sound recording investor tax credits; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(E)(2)(b), relative to the Louisiana digital interactive media producer tax credit; to delete the requirement that the commissioner of administration approve the issuance of a credit certification letter; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 1730.30(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C) and 1730.39(D) and (E), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; to provide for the applicability of the state plumbing code; to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Julie Hussey, Gerald Hussey, individually and on behalf of their minor children, Kellie Hussey and Kimberly Hussey v. Darlene Russell, individually, and on behalf of the estate of Bryan Vidrine, Bryan Russell, Darlene Russell, Daniel Vidrine, through the Department of Transportation and Development, City-Parish of East Baton Rouge, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and U.S. Agencies Casualty Insurance Co., Inc." consolidated with "Darlene Russell, individually and on behalf of her minor son, Bryan Vidrine v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge, Julie E. Hussey, U.S. Agencies Insurance Company, and State Farm Fire & Casualty Insurance Company"; "Mary E. Martinez v. The State of Louisiana through Department of Transportation and Development City/Parish of Iberville"; "Tomica M. Davis v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; "Michael P. Ragan v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Albert M. Rouyea, individually and as limited curator for his son, Keith D. Rouyea, and Beverly Young Rouyea v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the Parish of Ascension, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company, ABC Insurance Company, John L. Porter, III, and James E. Tompkins"; to provide for interest; to provide for certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Royce Davis, Sr. v. Donald J. Labat, Southern Heritage Insurance Company and

Lafourche Parish School Board"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and the 2005 property and casualty insurance premium; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state income and corporate franchise income tax credits; to authorize Cane River Heritage Area tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to applications for credits; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into certain contracts; to provide relative to certain requirements and limitations relative to such tax credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 603, 605(C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to accelerate the elimination of borrowed capital from taxable capital; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(10) and 169.1, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for the definition of motor carriers; to rededicate certain monies collected by the Public Service Commission to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2781 through 2786, relative to Medicaid finance; and to provide for certain agreements for purposes of enhancing reimbursements to certain providers of Medicaid services; to provide for definitions; to authorize and provide for the certification of certain public health care expenditures for purposes of Medicaid finance; to authorize the payment of certain federal monies to certain public entities; to require the submission of a state Medicaid plan amendment; to provide for a process for effectiveness; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for expenses related to storm recovery for certain public institutions of higher education; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and 331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases, including butane or propane; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3092, relative to the parish of West Feliciana; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to impose impact fees on new development; to provide for the adoption of a

capital improvement plan; to provide relative to the waiver and refund of any such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credit; to provide for a tax credit for donations of certain conservation servitudes; to provide for disposition of excess credit; to provide for certain requirements; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide for the policyholder's right to cancel personal property coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4712, relative to abatement of public nuisances; to authorize any mayor and any chief of police of a municipality to petition for an injunction or order of abatement of a nuisance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:3031(1)(k) and (m), relative to third-party administrators; to delete certain adjusters and managing general agents from the list of exclusions from the definition of a third-party administrator.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRES AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, to enact R.S. 48:77, and to repeal Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:196, relative to special funds; to provide for the dedication, disposition, distribution, investment, and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.6(B), relative to the disposition of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the city of Shreveport; provides relative to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund; to revise the dedication of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Part XXVII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1281 through 1299, and to repeal R.S. 22:1401, 1401.1, 1403, and 1406 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for alternative rating systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.8, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; to provide an exception for wilful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1), relative to required physical activity for students; to require public schools to provide at least thirty minutes of physical activity each school day for students in the seventh and eighth grades; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:435 (A)(4), relative to poll watchers; to provide relative to the right to have watchers at certain elections; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the form of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the appointment and commissioning of such poll watchers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CAZAYOUX, AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B)(2) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and to enact R.S. 18:463(B)(3), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the salary paid for by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4802(G)(3) and R.S. 38:2242(F), relative to privileges on immovable property; to provide for the filing of liens under public and private residential construction contracts; to provide for the delays in which to provide notice; to provide relative to the right to record certain documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A), (G), and (H), 54(A)(2), and 55(C) and (D)(1), and R.S. 49:74(A), (E), and (F), 75(A)(2), and 76(B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 24:55(F)(3) and R.S. 49:76(F)(3), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to the regulation of lobbyists; to provide relative to the registration of lobbyists; to provide relative to the reporting requirements of lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2728, Code of Civil Procedure Article 4703, and R.S. 9:3251(A), 3252(A), 3253, and 3260 and the heading of Part V of Code Title IX of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 9:3258.1 and 3262, relative to residential leases; to provide for certain rights and obligations of lessors and lessees; to provide relative to deposits; to provide for certain required contents of residential leases; to provide for notices to lessees; to require recordation; to prohibit certain actions of a lessor; to provide for notice of termination of residential leases; to provide for mailing of notice, process, pleading, or order; to provide for penalties; to provide for termination of lease obligations in domestic abuse cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) and R.S. 40:966(H), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances violations involving heroin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:347, relative to state funds; to establish the State Museum Facilities Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:350.22, relative to university laboratory schools operated by Grambling State University or Louisiana Tech University; to provide that such schools shall be considered public elementary and secondary schools, as applicable; to provide relative to an annual appropriation of funds for such schools; to provide relative to funding amounts for such schools from the minimum foundation program; to provide relative to the allocation of appropriated funds; to require the equitable expenditure of the funds to operate such schools; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:109(A) and 110, and to enact R.S. 44:100 and 109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to define "authenticated form"; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to emergency shelters; to provide with respect to the establishment of emergency shelters or other emergency housing for sex offenders; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1512 and to repeal R.S. 32:1525, relative to motor carrier transportation violations; to provide relative to the collection of civil fines for such violations; to authorize district attorneys to take actions to collect fines for violations in their jurisdictions; to repeal certain provisions relative to the collection of fines by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1260, relative to state funds; to establish the Fund for Convention Development as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purposes, sources of revenue, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an initiative to assist certain venues and areas of south Louisiana in the development of convention business; to authorize certain agreements between the state and certain public and quasi-public agencies; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6) and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the latest editions of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and the International Energy Conservation Code with regards to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1406(1), relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to remove the exemption of transactions subject to the jurisdiction of the

insurance commissioner and insurance regulators of other states; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:728.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; provides for the purchase of service credit for teachers whose employment was terminated or who were furloughed due to a federally declared disaster; to provide for costs of such purchase; to provide for eligibility; to enumerate certain disaster periods applicable to such purchases of service credit, including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(H), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for filling vacancies in the position of district fire chief for Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons selected and appointed to fill such a vacancy; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299, relative to the operation of off-road vehicles; to provide relative to the operation of such vehicles on public roads, to provide relative to the operation by minors including requirements for protective equipment and training; to provide for reports on accidents; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Norine Baker v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for certain automobiles purchased to replace automobiles lost to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for a credit for such vehicles purchased before a certain date; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to expand petitioners to include second and third cousins; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact RS 51:1787(B)(4)(a) and (b)(i), (D)(4)(a), and (H)(3), relative to enterprise zone tax credits; to provide relative to the businesses which are eligible for the program; to allow for employee wage credits for employees who reside in an enterprise zone outside the enterprise zone or parish in which the business is located; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.36(C) and (D), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coordination of benefits when an enrollee or insured has multiple policies of health insurance coverage; to provide that during a state of emergency and recovery, enrollees or insureds without access to contracted providers are entitled to access to health care services from uncontracted health care providers under the same terms for coinsurance, copayments, deductibles, or other amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 141 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 357 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature; to delete the termination date regarding certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for tax credits for qualified residential energy efficiency improvements and installations to new or existing residences; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize parish and municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5161, relative to political subdivisions; to authorize political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to authorize political subdivisions to levy a tax to generate revenue for such funds; to provide relative to existing funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for income tax credits for musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students and for the value thereof; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of housing violations in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to provide for contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state in limited cases; to authorize the attorney general to contract with

attorneys using contingency fee contracts in suits involving certain named drugs; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(D), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(ff), relative to driver's licenses, to change the eligibility of citizens of other countries for a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(2) and 233(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:233(C), relative to school attendance; to provide for the circumstances under which a student shall be considered habitually tardy; to require parents and other persons having charge of a student to enforce the attendance of such student at school; to provide relative to violations of such enforcement requirement by parents, tutors, and other persons having charge of certain habitually tardy students; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(E), 541, 542, 1302(4), and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide for the office hours of registrars on election days; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:651(B) and (C), 654(A), and 656(D) and to enact R.S. 51:651(D), relative to the sale of fireworks; to provide for identification of purchasers of fireworks; to provide for a list of prohibited parishes or municipalities by the state fire marshal to persons; to restrict sales of fireworks to individuals under the age of eighteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:611(3)(a) and 624, relative to the practice of podiatry; to change the definition of podiatry; to change the grounds for causes for refusal to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(2)(b) and (c), relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the definition of "parcel" with respect to condominiums; to provide relative to the payment of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget to include certain projects; to provide for deposit of monies into certain funds; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to require each such board to create a committee authorized to withdraw and expend the monies in such accounts and to adopt rules and regulations relative thereto; to provide relative to such withdrawals and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases which are eligible for exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(B)(3) and (4), (C), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4, relative to the imposition and collection of tolls; to assess and provide for collection of tolls on trailers on the Crescent City Connection; to authorize the Louisiana Transportation Authority to impose and collect tolls on the LA 1 Project; to provide for definitions; to provide enforcement procedures and methods; to provide for liable persons; to provide for hearings and appeals; to provide for use of certain evidence; to provide for methods of collection; to provide for administrative fees and late charges; to provide for the deposit of tolls and fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(5), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for actuarially sound rates for policies issued by the corporation in noncompetitive parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:808(F), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for disposal of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2017(7), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to include clinical social workers as providers for the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2341(B), relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide criteria for determination of jobs created; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(3), relative to driver's licenses for minors; to provide relative to Class "E" intermediate driver's licenses; to provide for certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:73(B)(1)(f) and 272(B)(1)(f), relative to alcoholic beverages; to repeal the public habitable floor area requirements for restaurant establishments with permits to sell alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:451, relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for rescission of election to participate subject to certain limitations; to provide for the disposition of amounts credited to the rescinding member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to service credit during the period of plan participation; to provide for the calculation of average compensation of a rescinding member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:27(C)(6) and 250.2(C) and to enact Part VI-A of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:820.11, relative to funding the design and construction of Interstate 49 North; to provide for the issuance of bonds and the dedication of revenue for Interstate 49 North; to establish the Interstate 49 North NOW Fund Account within the Transportation Trust Fund and to provide for disbursements from the account; to include the project within the design-build program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1),(D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to authorize a "sales tax holiday" for certain purchases of clothing and footwear for a limited period of time; to provide relative to certain restrictions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for state supplemental pay earned by certain persons; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER AND SENATORS
DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to expand the applicability of the credit to certain structures; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016, relative to the new markets tax credit; to define certain terms; to increase the amount of the credit; to provide for carrying forward unused credits; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; to provide for the transfer or sale of the credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state tax credits and exemptions; to create the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Tax Recovery and Job Incentive Zone; to provide for certain tax credits, exemptions, and reductions in certain areas of the state; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Section 7-A of Act No. 41 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the forgiveness of certain debts due to the state of Louisiana pursuant to the Local Debt Service Assistance Program; to authorize the state of Louisiana

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to forgive certain loans made by the state of Louisiana to certain political subdivisions affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to assist such political subdivisions to pay debt service on their outstanding debt; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to the purchase of immovable property; to provide relative to the appraisal of such property prior to purchase by a political subdivision; to provide relative to the sale price; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:23.1, relative to underground storage of exploration and production waste; to prohibit the storage of exploration and production waste in salt domes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to

provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide for appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1468.1, relative to insurance claims; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts in suits against insurers involving damages caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:731.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for certain employees of the city of New Orleans to be designated as first responders; to provide certain benefits and programs for first responders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year for the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Program; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year for barrier islands and shorelines stabilization; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(A) and to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:765, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Roads Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, distribution, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(C)(3) and 1193(L), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from compliance with the statutory continuing education requirements for the renewal of a producer license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(ix), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for certain disaster-related casualty losses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide an income tax credit to certain taxpayers who retrofit their homes to meet the requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide for a two-year increase in 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3), relative to property and casualty insurance; to clarify property, casualty, and liability rate relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(v), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of indebtedness related to an economic development and port project; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2203.1(H), relative to preferred provider organizations; to provide that certain penalty provisions of the law regulating such organizations are not applicable to preferred provider agreements or arrangements regarding or applied to workers' compensation claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.7(C)(4), relative to the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District; to terminate the district's jurisdiction over certain schools; to provide for the return of such schools to the jurisdiction of the school board governing the system from which the school was transferred; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1168(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B), and (C), 1168.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 1168.3(C) and (D), 1168.4(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1168.5, 1168.6, 1168.7(2), 1168.8(A), 1168.10, 1168.11(A), (B), (C), and (E), and 1168.12 (A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(3.1), relative to workers' compensation self-insurance and its regulations; to provide for the transfer of regulation of self-insured employers from the director of the office of workers' compensation to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the definition of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.253(10), relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for actuarially sound rates in any parish where the corporation is writing a majority of the residential property insurance business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1837(H), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to assessment of certain business property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125(B), 127(A)(introductory paragraph), and 188(B)(2), relative to administration of state mineral leases; to provide relative to registration of leaseholders and prospective leaseholders; to provide relative to fiduciary responsibility for leases owned in indivision by more than five hundred persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(B), to enact R.S. 56:8(54.1) and 305(B)(19) and Subpart E-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:511 through 515, and to repeal Subpart E-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:511 through 515, relative to commercial fishing; to establish a fish trawl license; to provide for the requirements, restrictions, and regulations for use of such gear; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1601.7, relative to state buildings; to provide that the Honors College building located on B.A. Little Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Dr. Dolores R. Spikes Honors College Building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514 and 1553(B)(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 23:1553(G), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to change the name of the Workforce Development Training Account to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the funding of the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide for training for those employers who incur a state unemployment insurance tax liability; to provide for the types of training; to establish criteria eligibility; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for the amount of credit based upon the applied trust fund balance; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for reauthorization of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to continuing care residential communities; to provide for an exception to continuing care residential communities from the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1210.92(8)(a) and 1210.104(E)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana Public Adjuster Act; to provide for definitions; to provide that the definition of "public adjusting" and "public adjuster" shall include negotiating with insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x), relative to the individual income tax; to exclude certain passive income from tax table income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1356(G), (H), (I), and (J) and 1357.1, relative to acu detox specialists; to provide definitions; to provide requirements for certification; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the certification of acu detox specialists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax deduction for contributions to property and casualty insurance savings accounts; to provide for definitions, terms, and provide conditions applicable to such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; to provide for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To rescind all contracts between the Department of Transportation and Development and the TIMED Managers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and 9, 654(B)(1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (9), (11), and (14), and 660 and to enact R.S. 2:655(21) and 662 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the removal of members of the board; to exempt the Authority from the requirements regarding leasing of land; to provide for the Authority to lease all of the land and other property owned by it; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide for the creation of an executive committee of the board; to provide for expropriation of property by the Authority under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to certain confidential records in the custody of the Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(4), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:669(E), relative to health insurance; to provide that health insurance benefits for severe mental illness shall be payable when the treatment or services are rendered by a licensed marriage and family therapist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(E)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (F), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 4:1(I), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for the resale of tickets in excess of the listed price at physical locations; to delete the requirement that the organizer of the event and the operator of the venue authorize the resale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to honorary designations; to designate Miss Louisiana of the Miss America Organization as the official host of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAMBERT, MCVEA, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, NEVERS, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), 544, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide monies for payment of any liability created by such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (11) and 621.11 and R.S. 16:51(A)(11), 262, 263, 264, and 265 and to enact R.S. 13:477(42), 621.42.1, 621.47, and 996.58, R.S. 16:51(A)(42), 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925, relative to the creation of a new judicial district out of the Eleventh Judicial District; to create the Forty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide that DeSoto Parish shall comprise the Eleventh Judicial District; to provide that Sabine Parish shall comprise the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of cases; to provide for a judicial expense fund for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the Eleventh and the Forty-Second Judicial Districts; to provide for salaries; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of DeSoto and Sabine on approving the split of the Eleventh Judicial District and the creation of the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for judges of the Forty-Second Judicial District, including terms of office, election, divisions of court, and jurisdiction; to provide for the election of a district attorney for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the clerk of court for the Forty-Second Judicial district; to provide for the sheriff for the Forty-Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.66(B) and R.S. 49:220.5(H), relative to The Road Home Program; to provide relative to the redistribution of housing stock properties acquired through The Road Home Program; to require plans for the distribution of such property to provide for the right of first refusal to purchase such property by immediate family members; to provide for the right of second refusal to purchase such property by immediate neighbors; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1258.1, relative to surplus lines insurance; to provide for the exemption of surplus lines insurance from certain laws and regulations, including laws regarding form and rate regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for certain individuals employed at a school in the Recovery School District; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026 and to repeal R.S. 3:3712(D)(4) and 4674, relative to alternative fuels income and corporation franchise tax credits and standards; to provide for refundable tax credits for manufacturers, producers, distributors, and retailers of certain biofuels; to provide for requirements for obtaining the credit; to limit the amount of the tax credits; to provide for definitions; to repeal the minimum ethanol, bio-diesel, and other alternative fuel content standards for gasoline and diesel; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(A)(2), relative to overtaking and passing school buses; to provide for notification of violation; to modify the notification procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BALDONE, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:6101 through 6110, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for individuals for child care expenses, for child care providers, for child care directors and staff, and for businesses providing or assisting child care programs; to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish certain criteria and systems to determine eligibility for the kind and amount of tax credits; to provide for special rules; to provide for a conditional 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for producers, distributors, and retailers of certain biofuels; to provide for requirements for obtaining the credit; to provide for definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to repeal the waiver of rights of a property owner to contest the necessity of the taking and just compensation prior to the taking when property was possessed in good faith by the expropriating authority.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for additional payments on the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1773, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to provide for the creation of a fund; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the protection of benefits; to require evidence of domestic abuse; to require reporting to the Department of Labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:8(A), 15(C)(8), E(16), F(7), and G(7), 1401.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b) and (F), 1407(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) (D), and (J), 1408(A) and (D), 1410(B), 1416(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1430.5(A), and 1430.14, R.S. 36:681(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 36:696 and 1455; and to repeal R.S. 22:1401, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1422.1, and 1423(C)(8) and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use rating system; to provide for the establishment of the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance; to provide for the membership of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to excessive rents; to prohibit the charging of grossly excessive rents during certain declared emergencies; to provide for violations; to provide for duration of applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize certain activities by the corporation; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures of the corporation; to provide for policies issued by

the corporation; to require the creation of a policy take-out program for the depopulation and restructuring of the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to authorize the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to amend proposals developed by the authority and submitted to the committee for review and approval; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to authorize tax credits for the operation and construction of certain stem cell research and technology institutions; to provide for the application and administration of such tax credit; to provide for requirements for obtaining the credit; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the tax credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.10, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a reduction in processing fees for video draw poker licenses issued to qualified truck stop facilities

under certain circumstances; to provide for restrictions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2179(B), relative to direct service workers; to provide for minimum mandatory criteria for relatives serving as direct service workers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1811(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1834, relative to weapons; to enact the Louisiana Assault Weapons Protection Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession of assault weapons; to provide for the registration of assault weapons owned prior to August 15, 2007; to provide for the issuance of a license to possess assault weapons owned prior to August 15, 2007; to provide for fees; to create the Assault Weapon Registration and Licensing Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an increase in penalties for the import, manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transfer armor-piercing bullets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.45, relative to state funds; to establish the Fund for Community Policing and

Crime Prevention as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to establish a statewide comprehensive community policing and crime prevention initiative; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the judgment in favor of Shane and Derek Wiseman in the suit entitled "J. P. Perkins v. Vernon Parish Police Jury, et al", consolidated with "Richard Wiseman, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact RS 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for certain public elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for certain limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for the great schools tax credit program; to provide for a tax credit against the individual income tax for contributions made to certain scholarship granting organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the New Orleans City Park Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect taxes within the district; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:62(5)(g), 444(A)(2)(c), and Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:611 through 620, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions and to otherwise provide for funding; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for disability retirement; to provide relative to forced retirement; to provide for death benefits of surviving spouses; to provide for death benefits of minor children; to provide for death benefits of parents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the records of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A)(2), relative to state supplemental pay; to provide supplemental pay for university police officers; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.36, relative to human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of public funding for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for certain petroleum hydrocarbons used or consumed in processing; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2619, relative to diabetes initiatives; to create an educational program; to provide for the duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the recognition of generally recognized clinical practice guidelines by health care professionals and managed care organizations; to provide for reporting; to provide for a prevention program; to establish a diabetes control and prevention advisory committee; to provide relative to a minimum standard of care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Norine Baker v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7 and 297.8, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for certain residential energy efficiency improvements; to provide for a credit for certain residential solar energy improvements; to provide for limitations and requirements for such credits; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:1990(D)(3), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to governance; to provide relative to powers, duties, functions, and operation of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2354.2 and 2354.3 and to enact R.S. 17:2351(12), relative to organ and tissue removal; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions necessary for the removal of certain organs and tissue; to provide for the duties of the parish coroner and the Louisiana-designated organ procurement organization; to provide for limitation of liability; to prohibit a coroner from deriving monetary gain from the removal of certain organs and tissue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:325, relative to good faith reliance on an inaccurate survey.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1041(B), relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage on rental vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 22:3121 through 3126, relative to health insurance; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange; to create the Office of the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange within the Louisiana Department of Insurance; to provide for a director of the exchange; to provide for the duties, responsibilities and goals of the director; to provide for employees of the exchange; to provide for the authority to contract; to require the preparation of a report for a comprehensive health insurance reform plan, containing recommended options for consideration by the legislature in the 2008 regular session; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the state medical assistance program; to provide for the collection and analysis of state or local government financed health data; to provide for duties, responsibilities and fiscal oversight of the office by the Legislative Auditor; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(H) and R.S. 51:1931; relative to tax credit; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to state funds; to establish and create the Louisiana Infrastructure Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:531.1(D), relative to voting; to allow a voter to cast a paper ballot on election day under certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for such voting; to provide for the duties of election officials relative to such voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:977.1, relative to pre-term labor; to create an obstetric pre-term labor program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a) and (b)(ii), (2), (4), (6), and (9)(a) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 32:414.2(E), relative to commercial driver's licenses; to require disqualification of commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; to provide with respect to suspension and revocation of driving privileges under commercial driver's licenses; 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.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x) and 293.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an exclusion for money received from the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for capital outlay appropriations to the Department of Transportation and

Development for purposes of Interstate 49 North; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state tax credits and exemptions; to create the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Tax Recovery and Job Incentive Zone; to provide for certain tax credits, exemptions, and reductions in certain areas of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax deduction for contributions to property and casualty insurance savings accounts; to provide for definitions, terms, and provide conditions applicable to such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ruby 'Lucille' Partin v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local law enforcement agencies to consider collecting information regarding e-mail addresses, user names, and instant messaging screen names from sex offenders and child predators.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to research and promote Virtual Command Technology to improve police and fire protection.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local governments to research and implement Virtual Command Technology to improve emergency services.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 70 within Assumption Parish as Veterans Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority to immediately release funds to the Port of New Orleans for the purposes of ensuring the continued operation of New Orleans Cold Storage and for relocating New Orleans Cold Storage within the port to facilities directly servicing the Mississippi River.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Edward J. Valeau, Ed.D., a native of Patterson, Louisiana, upon his retirement as superintendent/president of Hartnell College in Salinas, California.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 628 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 16 and Cecil Drive in Watson.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Herman Crotwell of Denham Springs for fifty years of service in the pharmacy business and for his dedication to meeting the health care needs of the people of his area.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to either extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) to include insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes or, alternatively, to establish a tax incentive program for insurance companies that provide insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on Interstate 10 in Sorrento, Louisiana, indicating the location of River Parishes Community College.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds in provisions of law to words.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair the Ostrica Locks in lower Plaquemines Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alec Gifford upon his retirement from WDSU-TV in New Orleans after a remarkable fifty-one-year career in television news.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare dissatisfaction with the efforts of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to meet the transportation demands of Orleans Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to authorize the construction of a construction and demolition landfill at the confluence of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Bayou Bienvenue.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Ouachita Parish upon the memorable and joyous occasion of the celebration of its two hundredth anniversary.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service not to remove the mail forwarding service center from St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to declare a state day of remembrance on September 25 for murder victims in support of the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish as "Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Highway, Chapter 177" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 24th annually as Aviation Maintenance Technician Day in honor of Charles Edward Taylor, the world's first airplane mechanic.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Roland for his distinguished service as a member and as chairman of the Louisiana Board of Ethics and

its predecessor and to recognize his contributions during his highly productive term of public service.

Read by title.

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

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 3:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 5:00 P.M.

The Acting Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

