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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 103		

ABSENT

DeWitt	Pitre
Total - 2	

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Bro. Frank Lanier.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Triche, the Journal of May 8, 2007, was adopted.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Roy P. Couvillon of Vermilion Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.32(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives; to require certain persons to disclose certain information prior to appearing or presenting information to a committee; and to provide for certain penalties for failure to disclose.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Charles Eugene Bryant upon the celebration of his thirteenth anniversary as pastor of Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Olemuel Ashford, Sr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2007 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

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, industrial, and commercial property energy efficiency improvements; to provide for a credit for certain 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To provide for capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for purposes of 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and (w), (14)(i), and (16)(d), 321(A), 337.10(H)(1), and 6014(E)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(29), 301.1, 302(C), and 331(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), and (vi), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules for sourcing of taxable telecommunication services and certain ancillary services; to provide for sourcing of taxable sales of certain prepaid calling services and prepaid wireless calling services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.744 and 297.7, relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual and corporation income tax deduction for certain services donated by certain contractors to nonprofit organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include the participation of any municipal governing authority in the decision-making process with respect to traffic control on any state highway that is situated within the corporate limits of such municipality.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 12, 2007, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the continued commitment of the Louisiana Legislature to the establishment of a major durable goods manufacturer to be located in St. James Parish.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, 1962.1, and 1972.1 relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; 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. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(F) and 264.5(C) and Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:311 and 312, relative to investments of the state and statewide retirement systems; to prohibit certain investments that may be used to support terrorist activities; to provide for certain definitions, requirements, and restrictions; to provide relative to the investments of the state and statewide retirement systems, funds, or plans in support of such prohibited nations; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty relative to such investments; 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. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:724(J), (K), and (L) and 724.1, relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to levy or assess a tax or other charge on net machine proceeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the use of a portion of the proceeds or avails from the collection of the tax or charge; to provide for the levy, administration, collection, and enforcement of such tax or charge; 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. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324 relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of the avails of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation 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. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJÖIE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise taxes; to authorize a tax credit for the purchase of computer equipment in certain physician offices; to provide for definitions; to provide for 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. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.96 and 297.7, relative to individual and corporate income taxes; to provide for a deduction from individual and corporate income taxes for income earned by certain physicians; to provide for certain limitations and 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. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to certain tax credits; to provide an income tax and corporation franchise tax credit for taxpayers exporting cargo through a Louisiana port, harbor, or terminal district; 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. 924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exemption for certain tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged 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. 925—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ARNOLD, GRAY, JEFFERSON,
MARCHAND, AND RICHMOND
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. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; 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. 927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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. 928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for a certain percentage of property taxes paid 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. 929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory 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. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
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. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, GALLOT, DEWITT,
CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS
CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(K), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), and 330.10(A) and to enact R.S. 38:291(X), relative to flood protection in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River; to provide for the reorganization and division of the Orleans Levee District; to provide for the responsibilities of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for transfer of property and records; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Durand, the Committee on Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 617.

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.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Environment.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(3) and R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c), relative to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to certain definitions pertaining to child welfare matters; to provide for the release of information in certain child welfare matters; to provide for 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1331.1, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an increased benefit for certain beneficiaries of the system; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment of not more than three hundred dollars to certain service and disability retirees and the surviving spouses of such retirees; to provide for funding of such benefit; to authorize the system's board of trustees to grant additional and supplemental cost-of-living adjustments otherwise permitted by law notwithstanding the legislative grant of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(A)(10) and 477(B)(1), relative to functions of the state relating to licensing of child care institutions; to provide for the licensing of day care centers; to provide for the functions of the office of family support; 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development to freeze all discretionary spending connected with The Road Home Program and to direct the legislative auditor to report to the legislature on the financial status of the program.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 85 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "development to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 and insert the following:

"determine which monies connected to The Road Home Program are considered under federal requirements to be discretionary and to freeze discretionary spending on any promotional advertising for the program."

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 103 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "revised" and before "certificate" insert "bond or"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "for any" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "coverage required for the issuance of the updated license, certificate, or permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(5) Any revised contract or other agreement required for the issuance of the license in the name of the converted entity."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 29 delete "period." and insert "time period as described in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

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

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND PINAC

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 308 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "parish" and before "where" insert "of his then domicile or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, after "district" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3 delete "employees of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 22, after "Constitution of Louisiana." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"B. The district shall be limited to the following powers:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning line 15, change "(4)" to "(1)" and delete "To be designated" and insert the following:

"The district may be designated as"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(2)" and delete "To" and insert the following

"The district may"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 21, after "commission" and before the period "." insert the following:

"incurred in the performances of its duties"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 22, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 5 delete "duty of the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 5, after "department" delete "to" and insert "may"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, DOVE, ERDEY, M. POWELL, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 507 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and insert "All"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "political subdivision of the state, all"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "clothes" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "if the firemen are performing fire fighting or related duties. For purposes of this Section "related duties" shall include traversing to and from their place of employment."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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), and 94(A)(1), (2), and (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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 545 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "(K)(1)," delete "83(A), (B), and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "(K)(1)," delete "83(A), (B), and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), and 586(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), relative to cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for an examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 653 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "cosmetologists" delete "barbers and"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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, Red River, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 657 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Sabine," and before "Red River" delete "Grant," and at the end of line 3, delete "DeSoto,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Natchitoches," and before "Red River" delete "Grant," and after "Red River," and before "Bienville" delete "DeSoto,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "Grant,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "Red River," and before "Bienville" delete "DeSoto,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 739 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, before the period "." insert "and the property"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Legal description is as follows or is hereby attached as Exhibit "A":

_____.

(3) The recorder of mortgages shall not be liable for any damages resulting to any person or entity as a consequence of canceling a mortgage or vendor's privilege pursuant to this form."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 743 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, DOERGE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, AND TRICHE
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 772 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 22, change "\$100,000,000" to "\$400,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 29, between "dollars" and the period "." insert a comma ",", and insert the following:

"such monies to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference for Fiscal Year 2005-2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Section 3. The appropriation contained in this Act shall be null, void and of no effect if a location in St. James Parish, Louisiana, is not selected by June 1, 2007 by a major durable goods manufacturer as the site for its development and use. The commissioner of administration shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget with respect to such site selection.

Section 4. In the event that the appropriation contained in this Act becomes null and void due to circumstances provided for in Section 5. of this Act, the state treasurer shall transfer all monies in the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund no later than June 15, 2007."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 the purposes for which the expenditure limit may be changed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 807 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the purposes for which the expenditure limit may be changed; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "is made" and before "to provide" insert "solely"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "Legislature." and before "sum" delete "The" and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to affect or in any way change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 which is developed in accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective and operative if and when the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 853 by Representative Honey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "penalty of" delete "perjury" and insert in lieu thereof "criminal prosecution"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Lambert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Lancaster	Strain
Burns	Lorusso	Trahan
Crowe	McVea	Triche
Dove	Montgomery	Tucker
Downs	Morris	Waddell
Erdey	Morrish	Walsworth
Johns	Powell, M.	White
Katz	Scalise	Winston
Kleckley	Schneider	Wooton
LaBruzzo	Smiley	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	McDonald
Alario	Fannin	Morrell
Anders	Farrar	Odinet
Arnold	Faucheux	Pierre
Baldone	Frith	Pinac
Barrow	Geymann	Quezaire
Baudoin	Gray	Richmond
Baylor	Greene	Robideaux
Bruce	Guillory, E.J.	Romero
Burrell	Guillory, M.	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Harris	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Honey	St. Germain
Chandler	Hunter	Thompson
Curtis	Hutter	Toomy
Damico	Jackson	Townsend
Daniel	Jefferson	Walker
Dartez	Kenney	Williams
Doerge	LaFleur	
Dorsey	Marchand	
Total - 58		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Gallot	LaFonta
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Martiny
Beard	Heaton	Pitre
Crane	Hebert	Powell, T.
DeWitt	Kennard	Ritchie
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 910 (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Alario	Farrar	Montgomery
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrell
Anders	Frith	Morris
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Odinet

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Badon	Gray	Pierre
Baldone	Greene	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Bruce	Harris	Smiley
Burns	Hill	Smith, G.
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
Crowe	Johns	Toomy
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Triche
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Dartez	LaFleur	Walker
Doerge	LaFonta	Walsworth
Dorsey	Lambert	Williams
Dove	Lancaster	White
Downs	Marchand	Wooton
Durand	Martiny	
Erdey	McDonald	

Total - 85

NAYS

Bowler	Powell, M.	Strain
Kleckley	Scalise	Trahan
Lorusso	Schneider	Waddell

Total - 9

ABSENT

Beard	Hebert	Ritchie
Chandler	Katz	Romero
DeWitt	Pitre	Winston
Heaton	Powell, T.	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "Section" to "Subsection"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Gallot	Martiny
Carter, R.	Heaton	Pitre
DeWitt	Kennard	Walker

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
DeWitt	Heaton	
Geymann	Martiny	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Morrish gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 266 from the calendar for future action.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Pinac gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 284 from the calendar for future action.

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 and to repeal House Concurrent Resolution No. 191 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, 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.

Motion

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

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 Commission 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.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinet
Anders	Gray	Pierre
Arnold	Greene	Pinac

Badon	Guillory E.L.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
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Burns	Hutter	Schneider
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Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
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Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Lorusso	Tucker
Downs	Marchand	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Williams
DeWitt	Pitre	
Dorsey	Walsworth	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Trahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Trahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "provided" and before "and" delete "herein" and insert "in this Subsection"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Gray	Powell, M.
Anders	Greene	Powell, T.
Ansardi	Guillory E.J.	Quezaire
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Badon	Harris	Ritchie
Baldone	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Beard	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Honey	Smiley
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Kennard	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
Chandler	Kleckley	Thompson
Crane	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Geymann	McVea
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Crowe	Johns	Robideaux
DeWitt	Katz	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed House Bill No. 314 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, delete "F.(1)" and insert "F."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Heaton	Robideaux
DeWitt	Johns	Romero

Geymann	Lambert
Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Total - 10	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Kleckley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hill	Pitre
DeWitt	LaFonta	Romero
Guillory, E.L.	McDonald	Walker
Heaton	Morris	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND SCHNEIDER
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 6:1081 et seq." and before "engage" delete "may" and insert "shall"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	DeWitt	Pitre
Burrell	Guillory, E.L.	
Crowe	Morris	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND WILLIAMS
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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory E.L.	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	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrill	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kleckley
DeWitt	Pitre

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrill
Alexander	Frith	Morris
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Burns	Hebert	Smiley
Burrell	Hill	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Townsend
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Lorusso	Williams
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton

Total - 90

NAYS

Badon	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Bowler	Scalise	Waddell
Hutter	Schneider	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Chandler	McDonald	Pitre
DeWitt	Morrish	
Kleckley	Odinot	

Total - 7

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 (3) 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Honey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13 change "Section" to "Subsection"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Honey to Engrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Honey

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "metal;" and before "and" insert "to provide for additional identification of material purchased by a scrap metal dealer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "delivering" and insert "seller of"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Crowe, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Fannin, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Greene, Guillory E.L., Guillory, E.J., Guillory, M., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFonta, Lambert, Lancaster, Lorusso, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Morris, Morrish, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Schneider, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.-50th, Smith, J.H.-8th, Smith, J.R.-30th, St. Germain, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, Williams, White, Winston, and Wooton.

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Carter, K., Curtis, DeWitt, Erdey, Gray, LaFleur, Pitre, Smiley.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913 (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 913, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory E.L., Guillory, E.J., Guillory, M., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kenney, LaBruzzo, LaFleur, LaFonta, Lambert, Lancaster, Lorusso, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morris, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Schneider, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.-50th, Smith, J.H.-8th, Smith, J.R.-30th, St. Germain, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, Williams, White, Winston, and Wooton.

Total - 95

NAYS

Downs
Total - 1

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Carter, K., Crowe, DeWitt, Hunter, Kennard, Kleckley, Morrell, Morrish, Pitre.

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that the Committee on Environment be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 617.

Rep. Durand objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 32 nays, the House agreed to discharge the bill from the Committee on Environment.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRES AND WILLIAMS
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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beard to Engrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Quezairé

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"For purposes of this Section, preconstruction engineering services include all professional services before initiation of construction including but not limited to surveys, environmental analysis, design, and bidding analysis."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Morrish
Alario	Geymann	Odinot
Alexander	Gray	Pierre
Anders	Greene	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory E.L.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezairé
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Burrell	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Downs	Marchand	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	Williams
Farrar	Montgomery	White
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morris	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Badon
Total - 1

ABSENT

Burns	Dove	Pitre
DeWitt	Heaton	Toomy
Doerge	Lambert	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 467 from the calendar for future action.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ritchie to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 14:102.23," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 14:102.23" insert "R.S. 14:102.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"§102.1. Cruelty to animals; simple and aggravated

* * *

C. This Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) ~~the~~ The lawful hunting or trapping of wildlife as provided by law.

(2) ~~herding~~ Herding of domestic animals.

(3) ~~accepted~~ Accepted veterinary practices.

(4) ~~and activities~~ Activities carried on for scientific or medical research governed by accepted standards.

(5) Rural Mardi Gras parades, processions, or runs.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

(1) Organize or conduct any commercial or private cockfight wherein there is a display of combat or fighting among one or more domestic or feral chickens and in which it is intended or reasonably foreseeable that the chickens would be injured, maimed, mutilated, or killed; or

(2) Possess, train, purchase, or sell any chicken with the intent that the chicken shall be engaged in an unlawful commercial or private cockfight as prohibited in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, on conviction of a first offense, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(2) On a conviction of a second offense, the offender shall be fined not less than seven hundred fifty dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than six months nor more than one year, or both. In addition to any other penalty imposed, on a conviction of a second offense, the offender shall be ordered to perform fifteen eight-hour days of court-approved community service. The community service requirement shall not be suspended.

(3) On a conviction of a third offense, the offender shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than three years. At least six months of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Section 2. R.S. 14:102.1(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, change "December 31, 2008." to "August 15, 2008."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downs to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact", insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "definitions;" insert "to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§102. Definitions; cruelty to animals

The following words, phrases, and terms as used in R.S. 14:102.1 through R.S. 14:102.4 shall be defined and construed as follows:

* * *

(7) "Livestock" means ~~cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, burros, asses, other livestock of all ages, farm-raised cervidae species, and farm-raised ratiite species; any animal except dogs and cats, bred, maintained, raised, or used for profit, used in agriculture, aquaculture, or silvaculture, or for other related purposes or used in the production of crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market. This definition includes but is not limited to cattle, buffalo, bison, oxen, and other bovines; horses, mules, donkeys, and other equines; goats; sheep; swine; chickens, turkeys, and other poultry; domestic rabbits; imported exotic deer and antelope, elk, farm-raised white-tailed deer, farm-raised ratiites, and other farm-raised exotic animals; fish, pet turtles, and other animals identified with aquaculture which are located in artificial reservoirs or enclosures that are both on privately owned property and constructed so as to prevent, at all times, the ingress and egress of fish life from public waters; any commercial crawfish from any crawfish pond; and any hybrid, mixture, or mutation of any such animal.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 4 in the set of Amendments proposed by Representative Richie and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 9, 2007, on page 1, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"(6) Agricultural processing, agricultural products, or agricultural production as defined in R.S. 3:3602(5),(6), and (7). No provisions contained in this Section shall be construed to prohibit or

make unlawful any agricultural activity involved, directly or indirectly, in the production of food for human consumption or for animal food."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	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 - 102		

NAYS

Guillory, E.L.
Total - 1

ABSENT

DeWitt
Total - 2
Pitre

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. LaFleur gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 335 from the calendar for future action.

**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. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for individuals whose income is less than or equal to the federal poverty level; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), relative to individual income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas; to increase the maximum amount of credits allowed by the State Historic Preservation Office; to extend the time period for the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C), and (D)(2), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the tax credit for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to the certification of expenditures; to provide relative to the calculation of tax credits; to extend the deadline for granting tax credits for state-certified infrastructure projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 for a certain amount of the difference between the taxpayers' 2007 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2007; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, K. CARTER, AND MORRELL
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 state funds; to establish The Road Home Fund as a special treasury fund; to dedicate certain state revenues and receipts for deposit into the fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, CRANE, ERDEY, AND WHITE
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 state funds; to establish the I-10 and I-12 Corridor Expansion Fund as a special treasury fund; to dedicate certain state revenues and receipts for deposit into the fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, CRANE, ERDEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 by Statutory Dedications from the I-10 and I-12 Corridor Improvement Fund for capital outlay appropriations to the Department of Transportation and Development for projects relating to portions of Interstate 10 and Interstate 12; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the state Medicaid program for additional emergency Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver slots for persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for the state Medicaid program for additional Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver slots; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales or purchases of certain items used in the construction of steel manufacturing facilities; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Secretary of State to provide for elections expenses related to the North Lafourche Revitalization District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 5:15 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre

Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 100		

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Jackson	Waddell
DeWitt	Pitre	
Total - 5		

The Speaker announced there were 100 members present and a quorum.

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. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.16, 130.17, and 130.18, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain taxpayers in certain industrial areas; to provide relative to industrial areas within newly created special service districts; to clarify certain statutory references; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to certain tax credits; to provide an income tax and corporation franchise tax credit for taxpayers exporting cargo through a Louisiana port, harbor, or terminal district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(7) and (10)(c) and 1106(A)(4), relative to fees to support licensing of certain counselors; to provide for the assessment or increase of a fee by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for definitions to include psychotherapy within certain defined terms; to increase certain license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31, 9038.32, 9038.34, 9038.37, 9038.38(M) and (P), and 9038.42(A) and (B)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 33:9038.33.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:9038.42(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing; to provide for taxes which can be utilized; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues to secure such debt; to provide for the use of tax increment financing by the state for certain purposes; to provide for creation of economic development districts by certain state officials; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.16, 130.17, and 130.18, relative to industrial areas; to provide relative to industrial areas within newly created special service districts; to clarify certain statutory references; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 88
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 89
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 9, 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. 43

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 15, 21, 24, 29, and 32

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 9, 2007

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 61 and 75

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH
AN ACT

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Leon Jenkins of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant Joshua B. Madden, United States Army, of Minden, who was killed in action in Iraq.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvin High School Lady Cougars softball team upon winning the Class C state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
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. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all agencies of the state to cease procurements from and contracts with companies with facilities or employees in prohibited nations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Division of Administration, office of community development, adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in the Road Home contract.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of October annually as Louisiana Equine Industry Month and to acknowledge with appreciation the positive impacts that the equine industry has in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 9, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 149, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 184, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 436, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare**

May 9, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 393, by Winston
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 542, by Walker
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 683, by Alario
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 837, by Baudoin
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE M. DURAND
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Insurance**

May 9, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 309, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 381, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 472, by Morrish
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 481, by Carter, K.
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 483, by Tucker
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 499, by Carter, K.
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 558, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 678, by Carter, K.
Reported with amendments. (14-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 721, by McVea
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 862, by Carter, K.
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

KAREN R. CARTER
Chair

**Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources**

May 9, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 311, by Smith, Jack
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 453, by Odinet
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 514, by Kenney
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 524, by Smith, Jack
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 777, by Smith, Jack
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

WILFRED T. PIERRE
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 9, 2007

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lel McCullough, founding principal of Caddo Parish Middle Magnet School, for her outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 12, 2007, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND MCDONALD
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Forest High School Lady Bulldogs softball team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for a great season and for winning the 2007 LHSAA state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 9, 2007

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the repair and rebuilding of the St. Bernard Parish levee system by all appropriate federal agencies and to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May annually as Louisiana Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend condolences to the family of Edwin Joseph "Big Daddy" Leonards of Pointe Coupee Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 13 through May 19, 2007, as Police Week and May 15, 2007, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to commend law enforcement officers, and to encourage all citizens to join in the week's special commemorative tributes.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill No. 234

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill No. 750

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Environment to meet upon adjournment on Thursday, May 10, 2007, and consider the following legislative

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

House Bill No. 378

Leave of Absence

Rep. Pitre - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 10, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

