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NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 14, 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

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| Mr. Speaker | Frith | Morrish |
| Alario | Gallot | Odinet |
| Alexander | Geymann | Pierre |
| Anders | Gray | Pinac |
| Ansardi | Greene | Pitre |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, M. |
| Badon | Guillory E.L. | 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 |

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| Fannin | Montgomery | Winston |
| Farrar | Morrell | Wooton |
| Faucheux | Morris | |
| Total - 104 | | |

ABSENT

DeWitt
Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Honey.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Walker 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. McVea, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Mickey Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 10, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 772.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the Journal of May 10, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 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 Nos. 6 and 38

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to retain adequate staff to pay claims within thirty days.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to review existing laws which govern safety on Louisiana's roads and highways with a particular emphasis on laws relative to driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding Act No. 849 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Nell Dailey McLemore of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jack Keahey, president of the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Dr. Doug Ezell upon the occasion of his retirement as Lake Charles District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREAUX, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned, law enforcement officers and fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis by a police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and a port authority from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BROOME, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, CASSIDY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, HINES, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.11(A), (C), and (D), 1430.12(A), 1430.22 (A) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.23, 1474(B)(6) and R.S. 49:332, and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.22(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the state treasurer to execute a request for proposal; to authorize private insurance carriers to submit a proposal for assuming the policies, and future risk associated with policies, sold by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for an exception to agent's exclusive use of renewal information; to clarify rate making; to provide for agent compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (2), 1196(A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), and (c), (3), (5), (6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(C)(5), 1200.4,

1200.5, 1200.6, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(B)(1)(c) and 1196(H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 33:2218.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned full-time law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; to provide for supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, MCPHERSON, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for 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 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. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNS, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local law enforcement agencies to consider collecting information regarding e-mail addresses, user names, and instant messaging screen names from sex offenders and child predators and to additionally urge and request that all judges when imposing sentence on such offenders as a condition of any sentence and probation that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "predators" and before the period "." insert "and to additionally urge and request that all judges when imposing sentence on such offenders as a condition of any sentence and probation that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "names" and before the period "." insert "and to additionally urge and request that all judges when imposing sentence on such offenders to order as a condition of any sentence and probation that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to research and promote Virtual Command Technology to improve police and fire protection.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local governments to research and implement Virtual Command Technology to improve emergency services.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to the justice of the peace court in Ward 1 of Allen Parish; to authorize the constable of the court to utilize certain surplus automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 74 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "B." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The coroner of St. Tammany Parish shall directly receive all tax revenues collected from the ad valorem tax levied by the police jury of St. Tammany Parish for coroner purposes and approved by a majority of the electors of the parish at an election held for that purpose on November 2, 2004, in connection with any bonds or other debt obligations heretofore or hereafter issued by St. Tammany Parish which are secured by and payable from the aforesaid parish tax. St. Tammany Parish and the coroner of St. Tammany Parish shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement to specify details concerning the aforesaid parish tax including but not limited to the following provisions.

(1) Requiring use of all tax revenues in strict conformity with the tax proposition approved by the voters.

(2) Requiring sufficient tax revenues to be paid first to St. Tammany Parish to make all payments with respect to any bonds or debt obligations heretofore or hereafter issued by St. Tammany Parish secured by the aforesaid tax, including, but not limited to principal, interest, redemption premium, arbitrage rebate payments to the federal government, arbitrage rebate calculations and other administrative costs, paying agent bank fees and expenses, and annual federal disclosure fees and expenses.

(3) Setting forth permitted use of facilities financed with St. Tammany Parish bonds or other debt obligations to ensure continued tax-exempt status of any such bonds or other debt obligations.

(4) Requiring compliance with public bid laws with respect to facilities financed by the parish's bonds or other debt obligations, or by the aforesaid tax.

(5) Requiring compliance with laws relating to the security for deposits of public funds of political subdivisions.

(6) Providing with respect to issuance of future parish bonds or debt obligations secured by the parish tax.

(7) Providing with respect to title to all properties, movable and immovable, acquired with the proceeds of any bonds or debt obligations of St. Tammany Parish secured by the tax."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "of the entirety of the proceeds of the Coroner's Tax" and insert in lieu thereof "of a portion of the proceeds of the parish tax not required to be paid directly to St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 2, between "1560" and the period "." insert "and St. Tammany Parish shall not be obligated to pay any fee or cost, notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, its obligations to the coroner being limited to the payment of the revenues of the parish tax as provided for in Paragraph B of this Section."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 959 (Substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Representative McDonald)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the election of justices and constables of those courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 959 by Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Rep. McDonald.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 148 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "forty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "attorneys." and before "Any" insert "Effective July 1, 2008, the annual salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys, throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at forty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of each of the assistant district attorneys."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 180 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "district attorneys throughout" to "executive officers of any court in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "district attorney" to "executive officer of the court"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND BARROW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 242 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "instruments;" and before "to authorize" insert "to require compliance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "may" and before "adopt" insert a comma "," and "but is not required to,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "which" and before "provides" insert "shall include a written contract between the clerk of court, the Orleans Parish register of conveyances, or the Orleans Parish recorder and the filer, which complies with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq., and which"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(26), relative to St. Landry Parish; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.740, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for time of service and removal from the board; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, HEBERT, AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E) and R.S. 23:967(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to prohibit employers from taking reprisal or threatening to take reprisal against employees for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts

of employers; to require employees to report certain activity to the board of ethics; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to investigations and hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal or threats of reprisal for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 350 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "When" change "any" to "a formal and written"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "police" and before "shall" insert "or his authorized representative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "within" and before "days" change "seven" to "fourteen"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND GEYMAN AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 389 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "account," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 and on line 19 delete "such an irrevocable written election," and insert "For any such person who has made such irrevocable election, upon termination of participation in the plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "to the" delete the remainder of line, delete line 21, and on line 22 delete "determined annually by the board of trustees." and insert "realized return on the system's portfolio for each fiscal year as certified by the system's actuary in the actuarial report, less one-half of one percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, after "July 1, 2007." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert the following:

"Any member participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on the effective date of this Paragraph may make the election authorized by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph only within the sixty days after the effective date of this Paragraph. Any member who becomes eligible for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan after the effective date of this Paragraph may only make the election authorized by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph prior to participation in the plan."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:449(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:788(B)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility to redeposit all or any part of an eligible rollover distribution by retirees who received a qualified distribution pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 or the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 441 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "152(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "152(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete line 22 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, change "(ii)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning of line 24, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 29 change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the end of line 29, change "Subsection B(2)(d)" to "Subsection B(2)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1 change "(v)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, at the end of line 1, change "Subsection B(2)(e)" to "Subsection B(2)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 9, after "(4)" and before "or" delete "Dismissal, bad conduct discharge," and insert in lieu thereof "Bad conduct discharge"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, at the end of line 4, delete "All" and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(9) and R.S. 24:513(C)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to audits of employers conducted by the system's board of trustees or the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board and the legislative auditor with respect to such audits; to provide for access by the legislative auditor to system and employer books, records, documents, and accounts; to provide penalties for failure of an employer to provide access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(7) and (E) and to enact R.S. 25:341(D)(8), relative to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of a member from a panel provided by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to reduce the number of members of the board appointed from the state at large; to provide for the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 487 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "parish" delete the period "." and insert "for a period of at least one year prior to the creation of the new school system."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, SCHNEIDER, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials

and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 493 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1170" delete the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "training;" and before "to provide" insert "to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 42:1134(O) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"O. The board shall publish, both in hard copy format and via the Internet, all public charges, opinions, letters of advice, and decisions of the Board of Ethics and its predecessors, the Board of Ethics for Elected Officials and the Commission on Ethics for Public Employees, concerning all of the laws under the jurisdiction of the board. In addition, the Board of Ethics shall compile and publish, both in hard copy format and via the Internet, an index referencing each such charge, opinion, letter of advice, and decision of the Board of Ethics and its predecessors, the Board of Ethics for Elected Officials and the Commission on Ethics for Public Employees, to the specific citation or citations of law on which the charge, opinion, letter of advice, or decision is based."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by

such physician board members; to remove a specific provision allowing such transactions by a cardiologist on such a board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4709.1(J), relative to the town of Vidalia; to provide that the Vidalia Riverfront Development District shall be a political subdivision of the state; to provide for district purposes and the powers and duties of the district and its governing authority; to authorize the district, through its governing authority, to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax and to otherwise provide with respect to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 532 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "may delegate," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14 insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 15, 2008."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(2)(c), relative to ethics; to allow employees of public elementary or secondary schools to receive certain awards, including things of economic value, from certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.101, 380.102(A), 380.103(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.104(A)(1) and (B), 380.105(A),(B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17(A) and (C), relative to the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum; to change the name of the museum to the Water Works Museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 607 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "the parish of Jefferson to create a special district;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 33:9038.1" to "R.S. 33:1420.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "§9038.1." to "§1420.16."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "authorized" and before "to create" insert "pursuant to this Part and more specifically by this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "its board of" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "commissioners." and insert "the Jefferson Parish Council, referred to in this Section as the "board"."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, after "board" delete "of commissioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 15, after "board" delete "of commissioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 4, after "board" delete "of commissioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "G." to "F."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 707 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, change "(4)" to "(3)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A), (G), and (H) and 55(D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 24:55(F)(3), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to the regulation of legislative lobbyists; to provide relative to the registration of legislative lobbyists; to provide relative to the reporting requirements of legislative lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 733 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 24:53(A), (G), and (H)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "and 55(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "24:55(F)(3)" delete "and R.S. 49:76(F)(3)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "regulation of" and before "lobbyists;" insert "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 5 after "registration of" insert "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "requirements of" and before "lobbyists" insert "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 24:53(A), (G), and (H)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 55(D)(1) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. Each lobbyist shall ~~register~~ file an initial registration with the board ~~within five days of after~~ employment as a lobbyist or within five days after and prior to the first action requiring his registration as a lobbyist. He shall ~~give to file~~ file with the board in writing, on forms provided by it, the following information:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9 and insert the following:

"(5) An identification by category of potential subject matters to be addressed by him as of the time of initial registration. The lobbyist shall indicate each of the following categories which applies, and if none applies, he shall indicate "other" and provide a description of the potential subject matter:

- (a) Aerospace, Space Technology
- (b) Agriculture: Horticulture/Livestock/Poultry
- (c) Agriculture: Forestry/Timber
- (d) Alcohol and Other Beverages
- (e) Arts & Entertainment
- (f) Aquaculture and Fisheries
- (g) Business/Private and Commercial Enterprises
- (h) Banking/Financial/Accounting
- (i) Charities and Social Services/Faith-based Organizations/Community Outreach
- (j) Computers/Hardware/Software/Intellectual Property
- (k) Construction/Contracting/Real Estate
- (l) Educational Services: Colleges/Technical Schools/Trade Schools
- (m) Environmental Quality/Conservation/Wildlife Preservation
- (n) Gaming
- (o) Government: Local/Municipal/Parish/State/Federal
- (p) Health care: Hospitals/Nursing Homes/Elderly Care/Hospice
- (q) Health care: Physicians/Nurse Practitioners/Nurses
- (r) Health care: Pharmaceutical and Medical Device/Research/Development/Sales
- (s) Homeland Security
- (t) Hotels, Restaurants, and Tourism
- (u) Insurance

(v) International Trade

(w) Lawyers/Law

(x) Manufacturing: Oil & Gas/Mining/Refining/Production/Chemical Industry

(y) Manufacturing: Wholesale

(z) Military/Veterans Affairs

(aa) Public Safety/Police/Fire

(bb) Telecommunications

(cc) Tobacco Industry

(dd) Transportation

(ee) Unions/Labor Issues and Special Advocacy Groups

(ff) Utilities: Electric/Gas/Water/ Nuclear

~~(4)~~ (6) One copy of a two inch by two inch recent photograph of the registrant made within the prior six months shall be filed with the initial registration form for a legislative term. This photograph may be submitted electronically or by mail.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 14 after "via the Internet." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 19, after "a supplemental" delete "electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 21 insert the following:

"However, changes in potential subject matters shall be reported on activity reports pursuant to R.S. 24:55 and shall not require the filing of a supplemental registration."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, delete "expenditure" and insert "activity"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 24 and insert the following:

"D.(1) Each activity report shall include the following:

(a) The name and business address of the lobbyist.

(b) The mailing address of the lobbyist.

(c) The business telephone number of the lobbyist.

(d) An identification by category of subject matters lobbied and not already reported pursuant to R.S. 24:53.

~~(e)~~ (e) The total of all expenditures made during each reporting period.

~~(f)~~ (f) The aggregate total of expenditures attributable to an individual legislator as provided in Subsection E of this Section during each reporting period, including the name of the legislator.

~~(g)~~ (g) The aggregate total of expenditures for all reporting periods during the same calendar year.

~~(h)~~ (h) The aggregate total of all expenditures attributable to an individual legislator as provided in Subsection E of this Section for all reporting periods during the same calendar year, including the name of the legislator."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete pages 4 through 6 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 24:55(F)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on December 1, 2007, except that this Act shall apply to the registration of lobbyists for the year 2008 and thereafter, and this Act shall not apply to any expenditure or activity report that includes a reporting period in 2007."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(2)(b) and (c), relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the definition of "parcel" with respect to condominiums; to provide relative to the payment of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 779 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7 after "The office of" change "regulatory services" to "regulatory services unemployment insurance"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX,
DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, KENNEY,
LAFLEUR, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 806 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "parishes of" insert "Caldwell,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "Ouachita," insert "Pointe Coupee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

(9) The Louisiana State University AgCenter.

(10) The Southern University AgCenter.

(11) Delta Community College.

(12) Louisiana Tech University.

(13) Grambling State University.

(14) All other appropriate technical and community colleges located in the Delta region."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 9, between "with" and "United" insert "the" and after "Agriculture" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11, after "diesel" delete the period "." and insert "and to develop food and fiber product industries."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 28, change "kindergarten" to "pre-kindergarten"

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

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. Dorsey, 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. 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 149 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "or to the" and before "trust" change "administration of" to "trustee of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, following "as" and before "," change "settler" to "settlor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, following "a" and before "trustee" delete "successor"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT,
AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Barrow | Damico | Frith |
| Chandler | Daniel | Guillory E.L. |
| Curtis | DeWitt | Triche |
| Total - 9 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Gray | Pitre |
| Alario | Greene | Powell, M. |
| Alexander | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, T. |
| Anders | Guillory, M. | Quezaire |
| Ansardi | Harris | Richmond |
| Arnold | Heaton | Ritchie |
| Badon | Hebert | Robideaux |
| Baldone | Hill | Romero |
| Barrow | Honey | Scalise |
| Baudoin | Hunter | Schneider |
| Baylor | Hutter | Smiley |
| Bowler | Jackson | Smith, G. |
| Burrell | Jefferson | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, K. | Katz | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Carter, R. | Kennard | St. Germain |
| Cazayoux | Kenney | Strain |
| Chandler | LaBruzzo | Thompson |
| Crane | LaFleur | Toomy |
| Daniel | Lambert | Townsend |
| Dartez | Lancaster | Trahan |
| Dorsey | Lorusso | Triche |
| Dove | Marchand | Tucker |
| Downs | Martiny | Waddell |
| Durand | McDonald | Walker |
| Erdey | McVea | Walsworth |
| Fannin | Montgomery | Williams |
| Farrar | Morrell | White |
| Faucheux | Morris | Winston |
| Frith | Morrish | Wooton |
| Gallot | Odinet | |
| Geymann | Pierre | |
| Total - 91 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Beard | Damico | Kleckley |
| Bruce | DeWitt | LaFonta |
| Burns | Doerge | Pinac |
| Crowe | Guillory E.L. | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Curtis | Johns | |
| Total - 14 | | |

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. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, ODINET, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7.1 and 306.8 and to repeal R.S. 56:303.7.1 and 306.8, relative to the sale of crawfish; to temporarily exempt the commercial sale of crawfish from certain regulations; to require certain meetings and a report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 311 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To enact R.S. 56:306.4(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 56:306.4(A)(3), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 56:306.4(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§306.4. Restrictions on buying and selling and transportation by wholesale/retail seafood dealers, retail seafood dealer's license; restaurants and retail grocers

A.

* * *

(3) A wholesale/retail seafood dealer purchasing crawfish from a licensed commercial fisherman shall not be required to copy on the three-part receipt form the name and license number of the fisherman. The provisions of this Paragraph shall cease to be effective on July 1, 2009.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 56:306.4(A)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|--------|---------|
| Mr. Speaker | Frith | Morrish |
| Alario | Gallot | Odinet |

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| Alexander | Geymann | Pierre |
| Anders | Gray | Pinac |
| Ansardi | Greene | Pitre |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, M. |
| Badon | Guillory E.L. | 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 | Walker |
| Dove | Marchand | Walsworth |
| Downs | Martiny | Williams |
| Durand | McDonald | White |
| Erdey | McVea | Winston |
| Fannin | Montgomery | Wooton |
| Farrar | Morrell | |
| Faucheux | Morris | |

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt Waddell
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith 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. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and 691(F), relative to insurance contracts; to provide an insurance contract may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Frith | Morrish |
| Alario | Gallot | Odinet |
| Alexander | Geymann | Pierre |

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| Anders | Gray | Pinac |
| Ansardi | Greene | Pitre |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, M. |
| Badon | Guillory E.L. | 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 |
| Faucheux | Morris | |

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bowler 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. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, GRAY, AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(1), (2), (3), (5)(introductory paragraph), and (6) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(1.1) and (G) and Chapter 6 of Title IV of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 571 through 575, and Part II of Code Title XIV of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:185.1 through 185.9, relative to the representation of indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases; to provide for the establishment of the indigent parents representation program; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board; to provide that the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board administer a program to provide representation for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for uniform standards and guidelines for the representation of indigent parents in certain cases; to provide for mandatory training for attorneys representing indigent parents in certain cases; to create the Louisiana Indigent Parent

Representation Program Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to prohibit the commingling of revenues in the fund; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the effect to be given to provisions; to provide for reporting requirements of cases; to provide for auditing; to provide for the incremental implementation; to provide for a time period for implementation; to provide for the transfer and use of certain funds in child protection cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, FARRAR, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEATON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, RICHMOND, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 453 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 10 and 13, following "to" and before "from" change "only harvest oysters" to "harvest oysters only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, at the beginning of the line, change "only harvest" to "harvest only"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Fannin | Montgomery | Winston |
| Farrar | Morrell | Wooton |
| Faucheux | Morris | |
| Frith | Morrish | |
| Total - 100 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Daniel | Dorsey | Walker |
| DeWitt | Hutter | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Odinet 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. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.10(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.8(B) and 1430.9(B), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the adjustment of its assessments on assessable insureds and insurers of assessable insureds upon changes to a policy of insurance; to delete the authorization of its board of directors to establish credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Frith | Morrish |
| Alario | Gallot | Odinet |
| Alexander | Geymann | Pierre |
| Anders | Gray | Pinac |
| Ansardi | Greene | Pitre |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, M. |
| Badon | Guillory E.L. | 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 |

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| Dorsey | Lorusso | Waddell |
| Dove | Marchand | Walker |
| Downs | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Durand | McDonald | Williams |
| Erdey | McVea | White |
| Fannin | Montgomery | Winston |
| Farrar | Morrell | Wooton |
| Faucheux | Morris | |
| Total - 104 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt
Total - 1

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. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 149 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 25, delete the period "." and insert "or overpayment of child support."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

"(10) The petition required by this Subsection, shall be accompanied by a certification from a representative of the Department of Social Services, office of family support, stating any of the following:

(a) That the assignor or assignee does not currently have a child support arrearage, or the assignor or assignee does not owe an

obligation to repay any public assistance benefits or an overpayment of child support benefits to the Department of Social Services.

(b) That the assignor or assignee does currently have a child support obligation and that no arrearage is due to the Department of Social Services.

(c) That the assignor or assignee does currently have a child support arrearage, or the assignor or assignee does owe an obligation to repay any public assistance benefits or an overpayment of child support benefits to the Department of Social Services. The certification from the Department of Social Services, office of family support, shall be provided to the assignor and the assignee promptly upon the request of the assignor or the assignee, and in no event more than ten business days after said request is received by the Department of Social Services, office of family support."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Gallot | Morrish |
| Alario | Geymann | Odinet |
| Alexander | Gray | Pierre |
| Anders | Greene | Pinac |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Pitre |
| Badon | Guillory E.L. | Powell, M. |
| Baldone | Guillory, M. | Powell, T. |
| Barrow | Harris | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Heaton | Richmond |
| Baylor | Hebert | Ritchie |
| Beard | Hill | Robideaux |
| Bowler | Honey | Romero |
| Bruce | Hunter | Scalise |
| 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 | Thompson |
| Curtis | Kleckley | Toomy |
| Damico | LaBruzzo | Townsend |
| Daniel | LaFleur | Trahan |
| Dartez | LaFonta | Triche |
| Doerge | Lambert | Tucker |
| Dorsey | Lancaster | Waddell |
| Dove | Lorusso | Walker |
| Downs | Marchand | Walsworth |
| Durand | Martiny | Williams |
| Erdey | McDonald | White |
| Fannin | McVea | Winston |
| Farrar | Montgomery | Wooton |
| Faucheux | Morrell | |
| Frith | Morris | |
| Total - 100 | | |

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

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| Ansardi | DeWitt |
| Crowe | Strain |
| Total - 4 | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny 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. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2) and 1304(A) and (B), relative to insurance fees and expenses; to provide for an annual financial regulation fee; to provide for expenses of an examination or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to make House Bill No. 481 Special Order of the Day No. 1 for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2(J), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the adoption of rules by the commissioner to protect military personnel in insurance matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Frith | Morris |
| Alario | Gallot | Morrish |
| Alexander | Geymann | Odinet |
| Anders | Gray | Pierre |
| Ansardi | Greene | Pinac |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Pitre |
| Badon | Guillory E.L. | Powell, M. |
| Baldone | Guillory, M. | Powell, T. |
| Barrow | Harris | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Heaton | Richmond |
| Baylor | Hebert | Ritchie |
| Beard | Hill | Robideaux |
| Bowler | Honey | Romero |
| Bruce | Hunter | Scalise |
| Burns | 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 | Thompson |
| Curtis | LaBruzzo | Toomy |
| Damico | LaFleur | Townsend |
| Daniel | LaFonta | Trahan |
| Dartez | Lambert | Triche |
| Doerge | Lancaster | Tucker |
| Dorsey | Lorusso | Waddell |
| Dove | Marchand | Walker |

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| Downs | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Erdey | McDonald | Williams |
| Fannin | McVea | White |
| Farrar | Montgomery | Winston |
| Faucheux | Morrell | Wooton |

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| DeWitt | Durand | Strain |
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tucker 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. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(1), (4), and (8), to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(25), and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(5), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the fee for an initial certificate of authority for an insurer or rating organization; to provide relative to fees for certified copies of documents; to delete the fee for initial examination of insurance companies; to provide with respect to the fee for filing a charter, other documents, and amendments thereto; to provide for a fee for the issuance of a certificate of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to make House Bill No. 499 Special Order of the Day No. 2 for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 514 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "(a)" delete "(i)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| DeWitt | Guillory, M. |
| Guillory E.L. | St. Germain |

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.19, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 524 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "Part" delete "enact" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-311(b) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "852.19" to "852.20"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 10:9-311(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9-311. Perfection of security interests in property subject to certain statutes, regulations, and treaties

* * *

(b) Compliance with other law. Compliance with the requirements of a statute, regulation, or treaty described in ~~Subsection~~ Subsection (a) for obtaining priority over the rights of a lien creditor is equivalent to the filing of a financing statement under this Chapter. Except as otherwise provided in ~~Subsection~~ Subsection (d) and R.S. 10: 9-313 and 9-316(d) and (e) for goods covered by a certificate of title, a security interest in property subject to a statute, regulation, or treaty described in ~~Subsection~~ Subsection (a) may be perfected only by compliance with those requirements, and a security interest in a titled motor vehicle may be perfected only by compliance with R.S. 10:9-501(a)(1) and R.S. 32:701 et seq., and a security interest in a titled vessel may be perfected only by compliance with R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) and R.S. 34:852.1 et seq., and a security interest so perfected remains perfected notwithstanding a change in the use or transfer of possession of the collateral.

* * *

§9-501. Filing office

(a) Filing offices. If the local law of this state governs perfection of a security interest or agricultural lien, the office in which to file a financing statement to perfect the security interest or agricultural lien is:

* * *

(3) The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, if the collateral is a titled vessel of a model year 2008 or newer, valued in excess of one thousand dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, and if the collateral is not held as inventory for sale or lease.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2." and on line 12, change "852.19" to "852.20"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, after "association," and before "or other" insert "limited liability company,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to vessel dealers and supervised financial organizations or licensed lenders as defined in R.S. 9:3516, when they acquire or dispose of such vessels in connection with enforcement of any security interest held therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete lines 22 through 27 and insert the following:

"A. The department, upon receiving an application or financing statement for a certificate of title to a vessel showing a security interest in the vessel, shall show upon the face of the certificate of title all security interests in the order of their priority as shown on the application or the order in which the applications or financing statements are received by the department. The application or financing statement shall contain the name and address of the owner, a description of the vessel as required in R.S. 34:852.4, and the name and address, including zip code, of the secured party. A security interest covering a titled vessel subject to this Part shall be perfected as of the time the financing statement is received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, so long as such receipt subsequently is validated by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The secretary shall, upon the request of any person, issue a certification whenever the financing statement is delivered to his office. Such certification receipt may include one or more security agreement applications. Security interests affecting titled vessels, perfected by filing with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, shall be created by and shall take rank and priority in accordance with Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws, R.S. 10:9-101 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 1, after "application" and before "on" insert "or financing statement"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 2, after "party" delete the remainder of the line and add a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "The department"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 9, after "title" and before "completion" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 10, delete "and required fees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 18, after "E." delete the remainder of the line and on line 19, delete "a vessel."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 13, delete "or rule of law"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, at the end of line 24, add "financing statements,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"§852.20. Electronic media system for lien recordation and title information

The department is hereby authorized to develop and implement a computer system which will permit the voluntary electronic recording of information concerning the perfection and release of vehicle security interests without submitting or receiving paper title documents. The department may allow the submission of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title, including the perfection and release of security interests, through electronic media in a cost-effective manner in lieu of the submission and maintenance of paper documents otherwise required by this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 3." and on line 7, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Baudoin | Damico | Honey |
| Bruce | DeWitt | St. Germain |
| Carter, R. | Durand | Walker |
| Total - 9 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith 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. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DOERGE, DURAND, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, JACKSON, KATZ, STRAIN, WADDELL, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 542 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 12, following "this" change "Section" to "Part"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walker to Engrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(6) "Responsible party" means a parent or person legally responsible for the welfare of a child."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, change "(6)" to "(7)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, change "relative" to "party"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 21, after "(4)" delete "The" and insert "Determining the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 23, change "R.S. 46:977.9(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 27, change "R.S. 46:977.9(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 1, change "of children" to "for a child"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 11, change "of children" to "for a child"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 16, delete "of any" and insert "for a"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 18, change "families or the responsible party of children" to "the family or responsible party of a child" and change "are" to "is"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Frith, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory E.L., Guillory, M., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFleur, LaFonta, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Daniel, Dartez, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Faucheux, Lambert, Lancaster, Lorusso, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Morris, Morrish, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, Williams, White, Winston, Wooton

Total - 103 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

DeWitt Gallot Total - 2

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

Rep. Walker 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. 558— BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, ANDERS, BOWLER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, PINAC, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DUPRE, HINES, AND NEVERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide with respect to premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or other adjustments on such policies of insurance for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation improvements or construction techniques; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Salter, the rules were suspended to make House Bill No. 558 Special Order of the Day No. 3 for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678— BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(18), (19), (20), (21), and (22) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), (58), (59), and (60) and 1241(A)(23), relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of the license of a pharmacist if an antiepileptic drug is interchanged without proper notification; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 683 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, change "both" to "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "physician" change "and" to "or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Farrar
Faucheux
Total - 101

Morris
Morrish

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler
DeWitt
Total - 4

Lambert
Lancaster

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3031(1)(n) and to repeal R.S. 22:3031(1)(k) and (m), relative to third-party administrators; to delete certain adjusters and managing general agents from the list of exclusions from the definition of a third-party administrator.

Read by title.

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. 721 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R. S. 22:3031(1)(introductory paragraph), to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, following "Section 1." and before "R. S. 22:3031(1)(n)" insert "R. S. 22:3031(1)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McVea to Engrossed House Bill No. 721 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "administrator." and insert "administrator; to exclude an employee of a third-party administrator from the definition of a third-party administrator; and to provide for related matters."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Gallot | Morrish |
| Alario | Geymann | Odinet |
| Alexander | Gray | Pierre |
| Anders | Greene | Pinac |
| Ansardi | Guillory, E.J. | Pitre |
| Arnold | Guillory E.L. | Powell, M. |
| Badon | Guillory, M. | Powell, T. |
| Baldone | Harris | Quezaire |
| Barrow | Heaton | Richmond |
| Baylor | Hebert | Ritchie |
| Beard | Hill | Robideaux |
| Bowler | Honey | Romero |
| Bruce | Hunter | Scalise |
| Burns | 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 |
| Damico | LaBruzzo | Thompson |
| Daniel | LaFleur | Toomy |
| Dartez | LaFonta | Townsend |
| Doerge | Lambert | Trahan |
| Dorsey | Lancaster | Triche |
| Dove | Lorusso | Tucker |
| Downs | Marchand | Waddell |
| Durand | Martiny | Walker |
| Erdey | McDonald | Walsworth |
| Fannin | McVea | White |
| Farrar | Montgomery | Winston |
| Faucheux | Morrell | Wooton |
| Frith | Morris | |

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Baudoin | DeWitt |
| Curtis | Williams |

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McVea 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. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Baudoin | DeWitt | Lancaster |
| Crowe | Guillory E.L. | Williams |
| Curtis | Heaton | |

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith 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. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1356(G), (H), and (I) and 1357.1, relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide definitions; to provide requirements for certification; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baudoin to Engrossed House Bill No. 837 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "specialists;" insert "to provide relative to an acupuncturist's assistant;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, between "Section 1." and "R.S. 37:1356(G)," insert "R.S. 37:1358(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "guidelines" to "regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"§1358. Acupuncturists' assistants

* * *

B. The acupuncturist's assistant ~~must be employed by and shall~~ work under the direction, control, and supervision of a physician and shall perform such duties, services, and functions pertaining to acupuncture as assigned by said employer."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| 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 | Wooton |
| Farrar | Morrell | |
| Total - 101 | | |

NAYS

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| Winston |
| Total - 1 |

ABSENT

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| DeWitt | Kennard | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Total - 3 | | |

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. Baudoin 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. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize certain activities by the corporation; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures of the corporation; to provide for policies issued by the corporation; to require the creation of a policy take-out program for the depopulation and restructuring of the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to make House Bill No. 862 Special Order of the Day No. 4 for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to refer to the "Southern Region" as the official title to eleven states in the South.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to investigate The Road Home Housing Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the insurance commissioner of this state to work with insurance commissioners of other states across the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard on creating a regional catastrophe fund.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., (UPS) for its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; to provide relative to employer notification of contribution rates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 345 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(4) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "waiver;" insert "to provide relative to employer notification of contribution rates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 23:1531.1" insert "R.S. 23:1541(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "due" delete "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "due" delete "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "due" delete "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "due" delete "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"* * *

§1541. Notice of benefits charged against employer's experience rating record; employer's right to contest; application for review; procedure

* * *

(4) The administrator shall establish by October 14 of each year, the amount to be collected for the Incumbent Worker Training Account pursuant to R.S. 23:1553(B)(6) through (9). The administrator shall promptly notify each employer, no later than December 31 of each year, of his rate of contribution for the forthcoming calendar year as determined for any from the previous experience-rating year pursuant to this Section Part. This determination shall be conclusive and binding upon an employer unless within ~~20~~ twenty days after the mailing of notice hereof to his last known address, or in the absence of mailing within ~~15~~ fifteen days after the delivery of such notice, the employer files an application for review and redetermination, setting forth his reasons therefor. If the administrator grants such review, the employer shall be promptly notified thereof and shall be granted an opportunity for a fair hearing, but no employer shall have standing, in any proceeding involving his rate of contribution or contribution liability, to contest the chargeability of any benefits to his experience-rating record as to cases wherein he has previously been notified and had an opportunity for hearing, review, and appeal.

The employer shall be promptly notified of the administrator's action which shall become final unless within ~~20~~ twenty days after the mailing of notice thereof to his last known address or in the absence of mailing within ~~15~~ fifteen days after the delivery of such notice a petition for judicial review is filed in the district court of employer's domicile. In any proceeding under this ~~paragraph~~ Paragraph the findings of the administrator as to facts shall be presumed to be prima facie correct if supported by substantial and competent evidence. These proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and shall be given precedence over all other civil cases except cases arising under Part VI of this Chapter and Chapter 10 of this Title. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the district

court in the same manner, but not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter as in other civil cases.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Environment

May 14, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 10, 2007, I am directed by your Committee on Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 378, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 14, 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. 137, by St. Germain
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 186, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 213, by Johns
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 341, by Morris
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (10-0)

House Bill No. 423, by Smith, Jane
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 462, by Greene
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 484, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (6-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 647, by Chandler
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

May 14, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 424, by White
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 595, by Trahan
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

CARL N. CRANE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 14, 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. 269, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 318, by Walker
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 512, by Curtis
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 523, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 669, by Curtis
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 712, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 784, by Barrow
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE M. DURAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 14, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 50, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 596, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 649, by Odinet
Reported favorably. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 815, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 860, by Carter, K.
Reported by substitute. (14-0) (Regular)

KAREN R. CARTER
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources**

May 14, 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. 827, by Pitre
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

WILFRED T. PIERRE
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 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. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

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 14, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Triche, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 156.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Triche, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill Nos. 270, 393, 436, 678, and 774

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet at 10:00 a.m.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works 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. 932

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill Nos. 183, 205, 231, 494, 505, 640, 696, 709, 754, 757, and 870.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

