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**ELEVENTH 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

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Yvonne Dorsey, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

ABSENT

DeWitt  
Total - 1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Joe Baugh.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Miss Corrito Gealogo sang *The National Anthem*.

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Mike Powell, the Journal of May 15, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 2007

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
**GLENN A. KOEPP**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 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. 8, 28, and 34

Respectfully submitted,  
**GLENN A. KOEPP**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ AND DOVE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Buquet, Jr., philanthropist, business owner, banker, civic leader, veteran, and one of Louisiana's greatest benefactors.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 16, 2007

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 39, 76, 91, 204, and 238

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY SENATORS LENTINI, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, QUINN AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BADON, BURNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, JANE SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:102.23 and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(D), relative to criminal offenses; to provide relative to the criminal code and to offenses against the state; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activities and the penalties provided therefor; to provide relative to offenses against animals and affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of cockfighting; to provide relative to the prosecution of such crime; to provide for definitions; to prohibit transportation of certain animals for certain purposes; to prohibit certain activities related to cockfighting; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to penalties, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to payments to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for certain dredging of fill sand or fill material; to provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to

exemptions from payments for certain coastal restoration and protection activities; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BROOME, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOERGE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, STRAIN AND TOOMY  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and 636.2(D) and to enact R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for nonrenewal or cancellation of certain homeowners insurance policies; to provide for changes in homeowners insurance policy deductibles; to provide for premium quotes involving homeowners policies and policy deductibles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, TOWNSEND, DORSEY, DURAND, LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ST. GERMAIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL AND PINAC  
**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to state funds; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
**A RESOLUTION**

To adopt House Rule 6.8(I) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the recommittal of legislative instruments which propose that the state join an interstate compact to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE

GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Louisiana State Capitol on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, and to celebrate the pride, honor, and hope that the building brings to the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the University of New Orleans and to recognize Thursday, May 17, 2007, as UNO Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Willard Price Goree, Sr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit of the state for claims and legal obligations of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than April 1, 2008.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary, whether by amendment to or suspension of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to provide for a waiver for Louisiana and its local governments of the requirement of providing matching funds for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster relief assistance due to the damages and destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

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. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city, parish, and other local public school systems to work together to identify best practices, programs, and initiatives to ensure stable and safe learning environments for all students, including but not limited to the identification of any funding sources and any recommendations for funding by the legislature as it relates to such practices, programs, and initiatives, and to submit a written report on any such recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, WINSTON, BADON, BOWLER, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JOHNS, LAFONTA, ODINET, T. POWELL, AND WALKER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Labor and the office of risk management to examine the fairness of benefits rendered to those who experience catastrophic injuries sustained while in the course and scope of employment.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the passage of the Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2007.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND JACK SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide assistance and relief for Louisiana's commercial fishing industry through emergency supplemental appropriations.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authority of each parish to post its official journals and announcements, and meeting dates, times and places on its website, if the governing authority has one.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ELLINGTON AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in cooperation and consultation with local governing authorities, to begin a study of the feasibility and development of a beltway around the cities of Alexandria and Pineville.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the federal Department of Interior, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to reestablish migratory and nonmigratory flocks of the endangered whooping crane in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr., the former president and CEO of Roy O. Martin Lumber Management, L.L.C., and philanthropist.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, 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. 19—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8)(a) and (B)(2), and 109(D)(5), relative to hunting; to provide relative to hunting on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to exempt certain resident hunters from certain permit fees on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:104(E), relative to recordation of certain documents in the mortgage and conveyance records; to allow the recordation of a notice of lease for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:325 through 328 and R.S. 35:330 through 335, relative to notaries public in Orleans Parish; to repeal the provisions requiring the custodian of notarial records to keep an alphabetical list of all notaries in the parish, requiring each notary to furnish certain information to the custodian, requiring the payment of an annual fee by each notary, requiring testing of sureties on bonds by the custodian, requiring certain proceedings against absent notaries, requiring the revocation of certain notaries commissions, requiring certain notices by the custodian to notaries, and providing for penalties for certain conduct by non-attorney notaries public in the parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit certain actions between an insurance producer and a governmental entity; to permit an insurance producer to provide certain insurance services to a governmental entity; to provide for disclosure of insurance producer compensation; to provide for other contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among

courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.11 and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4), relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to change the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to change the termination date of certain funding of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; 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. 142—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the

affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 148—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Methodist Home for Children; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 150—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.6(D), relative to furniture and equipment provided to legislators; to authorize legislators to purchase certain furniture and equipment upon their termination of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 118 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain immovable property located in Calcasieu Parish from the Chenault International Airport Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, for the use and benefit of its Sowela Campus, in exchange for forgiveness of a certain debt owed by the authority to the state of Louisiana; to amend the description of the property to be transferred; to properly identify and describe the property which is the subject of the exchange following the destruction by Hurricane Rita of a portion of the property originally intended to be transferred; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(I), relative to graduates of Police Officer Standards and Training courses and academies; to provide for a period of time and other certain requirements for graduates to maintain their P.O.S.T. qualifications when they do not begin employment as a peace officer subsequent to successful completion of such courses and academies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, CHAISSON, DUPRE, MOUNT, NEVERS, BROOME AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:696 and R.S. 22:1455, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the office of consumer advocacy headed by a deputy commissioner of consumer advocacy; to provide the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office, including enforcement of the policyholder bill of rights; 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. 210—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1922, relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in judgments and recorded liens having the effect of money judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads and certain property; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(5) and (6) and 1300.147, relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to authorize and provide for certain activities involving licensed health care providers and public rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1 and to enact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 249—**

BY SENATORS BAJOE AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans; to provide limitations for financing single premium insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 254—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(14) and (19), and to enact R.S. 9:3511(F), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for definition of a "consumer loan"; to provide technical changes to the definition of a "federally related mortgage loan"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and 969.36(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for an exemption from licensing requirements; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 438.6(C)(1)(a), 439.2(B)(4), 439.4(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 46:438.3(H), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for qui tam action procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 304—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1185(B)(2) and 1188(B), relative to mutual savings banks; to provide for voting by members; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for length of term for directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### 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. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 73 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 28, change "as" to "under Code of Civil Procedure Article 927." and delete lines 29 through 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 33, delete "compromise, the" and insert "(b) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 9, after "in" and before "Article" insert "Civil Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 24, before "Under" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the end of line 25, insert "The prescriptive period to bring an action to rescind or annul a contract is five years as provided in Civil Code Article 2032."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 34, after "compromise" and before "suspends" insert "entered into prior to filing suit"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 117 by Representative Montgomery

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "(4)(a)" delete "Gasoline" and insert "Until June 30, 2012, gasoline"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 203 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" and before "1424" delete "1422,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Articles" and before "1424" delete "1422,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, MCDONALD, CHANDLER, MORRIS, ANDERS, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the enforcement of the state uniform construction code; to prohibit the council from adopting excluded parts of the code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.



Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 321—**

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 321 by Representative Burrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "fund;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "fiscal year" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert a period "." and the following:

"Monies appropriated from the fund shall only be expended in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "and for" and before "Interstate 49" insert "costs for and associated with the construction of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(c) No more than fifty percent of monies transferred from the fund in any fiscal year shall be expended for costs for and associated with the construction of Interstate 49 South of Interstate 10 until such time as construction is completed on Interstate 49 North from the intersection of Interstate 49 and Interstate 20 to the Louisiana-Arkansas border."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. The treasurer is authorized and directed on the effective date of this Act to deposit into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund from monies received by the administrator under this Chapter the sum of fifteen million dollars for Fiscal Year 2006-2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.6, relative to penalties for motor vehicle violations; to provide for the assessment of additional penalties on certain drivers and for collection of such penalties; to provide for the dedication of the funds collected; to provide for the responsibilities of the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 401 by Representative Trahan

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "the office" and before "may" insert "shall suspend the person's license and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, after "such" and before "is" change "contact" to "contract"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2352(1) and (4), 2353(A), (B)(3), (C), and (D), and 2354(A)(1) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session, to enact R.S. 51:2354(C) and (D) and 2355, and to repeal R.S. 51:2352(3), 2353(E), and 2354(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for a refundable tax credit on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 408 by Representative Cazayoux

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 51:2352(3)," delete "and 2353(E)," insert a comma ",", and insert "2353(E), and 2354(A)(2) and (3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "tax rebate" and insert "refundable tax credit"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "a" and before "tax", insert "refundable"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, delete "a rebate" and insert "earn a refundable tax credit based"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, delete "rebate" and insert "refundable tax credit based"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, delete "rebate" and insert "refundable tax credit based"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, delete "rebate" and insert "refundable tax credit"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 10, delete "rebate" and insert "refundable tax credit"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 15, and insert "D.(†) No technology commercialization refundable tax credit or refundable tax credit based on new jobs shall be"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 28, change "A.(1)" to "A.(†)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4 line 29, after "a" and before "credit" insert "refundable"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4 line 29, after "credit" delete "on" and insert "which may be applied to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 6, delete "rebate" and insert "refundable tax credit based on new jobs"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 14, delete "rebates" and insert "refundable tax credits based on new jobs"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 15, delete "rebates" and insert "refundable tax credits"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5 line 17, delete "or rebates"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5 line 20, delete "or a rebate"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the end of line 16, insert "However this Act shall become null and void on ~~December 31, 2006~~ December 31, 2011."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 18, after "R.S. 51:2352(3)," delete "and 2353(E)", insert a comma ",", and insert "2353(E), and 2354(A)(2) and (3)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, GREENE, HÜTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken driving; to provide with respect to persons

qualified to perform such tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 422 by Representative Jane Smith

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "chemist," and before "or other" insert "nurse practitioner."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "chemist," and before "or other" insert "nurse practitioner."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "technician." and before "or other" insert "nurse practitioner."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2) and (3) and (C), 1180(A) and (B), and 1181(A) and to repeal R.S. 45:1177(D) and (E), 1177.1, and 1178, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in inspection and supervision fees; to repeal the Economics and Rate Analysis Division and Hearing Examiners Division Supplemental Fee Fund; to repeal certain provisions regarding inspection and supervision fees for railroads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 451 by Representative Pinac

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "1163.3, 1177(D)" and insert in lieu thereof "1177(D)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "fees;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "division;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, delete "1163.3, 1177(D)" and insert in lieu thereof "1177(D)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, MCDONALD, MORRIS, CHANDLER, ANDERS, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), 1730.24(B), and 1730.34(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for enforcement by plan review and inspection; to provide for alternative enforcement; to provide for agreements between homeowners and third-party providers; to provide for mandatory enforcement only with respect to new construction, reconstruction, and additions; to provide for creation of a council web site and publishing of third-party providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fannin

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "for certain areas"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Any parish" insert "or municipality"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "within the state" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "edition of the International Residential Code."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "Sector 11" insert a comma "," and delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "2002" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"or industry code 423930 as a recyclable material merchant wholesaler engaged in manufacturing activities, which must include shredding facilities, as determined by the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to dedicate a portion of collections from the sale of unclaimed property to the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies deposited into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 531 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 9:165(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S. 9:165(D) is" and at the beginning of line 9 delete "hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "fiscal year" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 and insert the following:

"fifteen million dollars. Monies appropriated from the fund shall only be expended in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The treasurer is authorized and directed on the effective date of this Act to deposit into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund from the state general fund the sum of thirty million dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for gasoline and special fuels taxes paid for operating charter boats; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 538 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) There shall be allowed to an individual licensed as a charter boat fishing guide a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to the state motor fuel taxes paid to operate or propel a fishing boat used for charter boat business purposes only. To be eligible for the tax credit, the individual shall be licensed with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Credit shall not be allowed for motor fuel directly paid by a customer which is not included in the price of the charter or for which a refund has been claimed pursuant to the provisions of Part VIII of Chapter 18 of this Subtitle. The taxpayer shall maintain and produce proper documentation, including but not limited to a valid license and receipts deemed necessary by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to substantiate the tax credit authorized by this Section.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "charter boat fishing guide" shall mean any person who has in his possession a valid state charter boat fishing guide license pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 56:302(9)(A) who operates a vessel for hire and derives income from the bringing of recreational fishermen upon waters within the state for the purpose of taking fish."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOOMY, AND RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(B)(2), relative to the vital statistics law; to provide that upon written request a public administrator is entitled to disclosure of a confidential death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.1(A) and 6020.2(A)(1), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to authorize the refund of such tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 640 by Representative Cazayoux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:6020.1(A) and 6020.2(A)(1),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "Program;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety and delete "certain circumstances" from the beginning of line 5 and insert "to authorize the refund of such tax credits"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:6020.1(A) and 6020.2(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§6020.1. Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; establishment; qualifications; administration

A. Qualifying individuals or entities that invest in a Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business as defined by R.S. 51:2303(5) may earn, apply for, and be granted a refundable tax credit on any income or corporation franchise tax liability. Such credits shall be earned and granted for a period of five tax years as provided in this Part. The administration of applications for these credits and the provision of these credits shall be called the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and delete lines 1 through 9 from page 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the taxpayer may earn and apply for and, if qualified, be granted a refundable credit on any income or corporation franchise tax liability owed to the state by the taxpayer seeking to claim the credit, in the amount approved by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development for the amount of money invested by the taxpayer in the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business, which shall not exceed one million dollars per year per business and two million dollars total per business. Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, the refundable credit shall be allowed against the income tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned and the franchise tax for the taxable period following the period in which the credit is earned. However, credits earned on or before December 31, 2005, shall not be allowed until the income tax period beginning January 1, 2006, and the franchise tax due January 1, 2007.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.3, 2793.4, 2793.5, and 2793.6, relative to civil liability of certain nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for certain services rendered prior to the declaration of a storm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 667(I)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(f), relative to installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses for alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses; to provide for the installation of interlocking devices in certain offender's vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 704—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (3)," delete "and 1730.30(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "40:1730.28(C)" delete "and 1730.39(D) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "providers;" insert "to provide for third-party provider qualifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "amendment;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11 delete "for powers of the state fire marshal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereinafter referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall consist of nineteen members. Each member of the council shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, ~~for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.~~ No member of the council shall receive per diem or other compensation for their duties on the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "appointment" delete the remainder of the line and line 4 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Any parish or municipality within the state may enforce the provisions of the International Residential Code as adopted in this Part by certification of intended compliance and certification of completion and compliance as described in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) Certification of intended compliance with the provisions of the International Residential Code as adopted in this Part shall be provided in the application for a construction permit. Such application shall be approved by the local building official prior to the issuance of a construction permit. The application shall, at a minimum, include the following:

(i) The name, address, and daytime telephone number of the owner of the construction.

(ii) The name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors.

(iii) The location of the construction.

(iv) The anticipated completion date of the construction.

(v) A description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, intended occupancy, and whether any electrical, concrete or masonry, plumbing, structural, or fuel gas work will be involved.

(vi) Certification, by sworn affidavit of the Louisiana licensed contractor undertaking the construction or a certified third-party provider conducting plan review of the construction, that the construction will be built to the standards of the International Residential Code as provided for in this Part.

(c) Certification of completion and compliance with the provisions of the International Residential Code as adopted in this Part shall be provided after completion and before any permitted structure is occupied, used, or otherwise put in service. Certification of completion and compliance shall, at a minimum, include the following:

(i) The name, address, and daytime telephone number of the owner of the construction.

(ii) The name, address, and daytime telephone number of any and all contractors.

(iii) The location of the construction.

(iv) The dates that the construction was started and completed.

(v) A description of the construction, including but not limited to square footage, type of construction, and intended occupancy.

(vi) Certification, by sworn affidavit of the Louisiana licensed contractor who built the construction or the certified third-party provider who inspected the construction, that the construction was built to the standards of the International Residential Code as provided for in this Part.

(d) Any qualifying parish or municipality that adopts an enforcement procedure described in this Paragraph shall, by certified mail with return receipt requested, notify the code council of its decision and shall provide a copy of the local ordinance authorizing the enforcement procedure.

(e) The provisions of this Paragraph shall become null and void on December 31, 2010."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 14, after "registration" and before the period "." insert a semicolon ";" and the following:

"however, beginning January 1, 2008, upon application and fulfillment of all other requirements necessary to obtain a certificate of registration, a third-party provider who is a Louisiana licensed architect or engineer shall be granted a certificate of registration without certification by a recognized code organization for their specialty work only"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 10, after "Parts I-Administrative," insert "Part IV-Energy Conservation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, change "V-Mechanical," to "~~V-Mechanical~~" and change "and VIII-Electrical" to "~~and VIII-Electrical~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 7, after "replacement of" insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 7, after "load-bearing" and before the period "." delete "structures" and insert "element"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, "reconstruction", "load-bearing element", and "alteration" shall have the same meaning as such terms are defined in Appendix J of the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code. For purposes of this Paragraph, "addition" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in Part II of the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code.

(d) The council shall not adopt any part of the International Residential Code that is excluded by Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section. Further, any rule that adopts or has been adopted to add an excluded part of the code shall be deemed invalid."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 15, after "adopted by the council" and before the period "." insert "as provided in Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 16, after "Code" and before the period "." insert "as provided in Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 711—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(10) and 169.1, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for the definition of motor carriers; to rededicate certain monies collected by the Public Service Commission to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 711 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "include" and before "tow trucks" delete "wreckers and"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.8, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 727 by Representative Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "any" and before "disaster" insert "evacuation assistance or services of any kind to other persons in advance of a hurricane or tropical storm declared by the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service or who gratuitously renders any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "rendering" and before "relief" insert "assistance,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of lines 4 and 15, change "wilful" to "willful"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 15, add the following:

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

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, BRUCE, AND KATZ AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299 and to enact R.S. 32:299.1, relative to the operation of off-road vehicles; to provide relative to the operation of such vehicles on public roads, to provide relative to the operation of all-terrain vehicles by minors including requirements for protective equipment and training; to provide for reports on accidents; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 747 by Representative Baudoin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "32:299" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 32:299.1,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "operation" and "by minors" insert "of all-terrain vehicles"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 32:299.1 is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, before "shall not" insert "except for farm vehicles used in the business of actual farming,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "by an" and insert "provided that the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, delete "who"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert "Any employee of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry may operate off-

road vehicles on public roads and highways when necessary for the performance of that employee's public duties with the department."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"§299.1. All-terrain vehicles"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "D." to "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 24, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "E." to "B."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 1, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 4, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 6, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 6, after "completed an" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "all-terrain vehicle safety course that has been approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and that includes"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 8, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "F." to "C."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the end of line 9 and at the beginning of line 10, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "G." to "D."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 11, after "Section" change the comma "," to a colon ":" and delete "direct supervision" and insert the following:

"(1) "All-terrain vehicles" means a motorized off-highway vehicle designed to travel on three or four low-pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

(2) "Direct supervision"



AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "H." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 16, change "off-road" to "all-terrain"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"F. The provisions of this Section pertaining to the operation of off-road vehicles shall not apply in an emergency situation. The court shall waive all fines for a violation of this Section if it determines that the violation was attributable to an emergency situation."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "I." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 17, after "Section." insert "except Subsection E."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, line 22, between "third" and "offense" insert "or subsequent"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. No law enforcement agency shall issue a citation for a violation of R.S. 32:299.1(B)(3) as enacted by this Act prior to January 1, 2009."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 774—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 774 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**01-111 HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for purchase of emergency food and water provisions \$ 2,433,033

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the Business Development Program for the UNO Foundation for National Aeronautics and Space Administration equipment acquisitions and facility improvements \$ 20,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM**

**06-261 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the position of Civil Rights Director \$ 60,000

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS**

**09-351 OFFICE FOR ADDICTIVE DISORDERS**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Prevention and Treatment Program for the Access to Recovery Program \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 23, insert the following:

**"20-XXX FUNDS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Louisiana Economic Development Fund \$ 20,000,000

Section 2. The appropriation contained in Act 17 (House Bill No. 1) of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature to State Aid to Local Governments out of the State General Fund (Direct) for New Orleans Housing in State Senate District No. 5 for Seniors and Disabled for renovations, etc. is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 919—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324, relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of the avails of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 919 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "July 1, 2007" to "July 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "; if vetoed by the governor" and delete lines 18 and 19

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 960 (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B), R.S. 36:681(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(22), 1402.1, 1402.2, 1402.3, and 1455 and R.S. 36:696; and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and methods; to provide for the establishment of the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance; to provide for a policyholder bill of rights; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

**After Recess**

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey called the House to order at 3:05 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Alario	Guillory, M.	Odinet
Beard	Hunter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Williams
DeWitt	Morrell	
Total - 11		

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced there were 94 members present and a quorum.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, 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. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 137 by Representative St. Germain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "thereof," delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 20, after "The" and before "district" delete "seizing agency or the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 4, after "the" and before "district" delete "seizing agency or the"

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 137 by Representative St. Germain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 2, after "of" and before "fifty" insert "the greater of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 3, after "holder" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "is obtained."

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pinac
Alario	Geymann	Pitre
Alexander	Gray	Powell, M.

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Frith	Jackson
DeWitt	Guillory, E.J.	Morrell
Farrar	Hebert	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Germain 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. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.

Baldone	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	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend
Doerge	Lancaster	Trahan
Dorsey	Lorusso	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	White
Fauchoux	Morris	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon	Dartez	Guillory E.L.
Barrow	DeWitt	LaFonta

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Engrossed House Bill No. 213 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "To" and before "any" delete "knowingly obtain" and insert "obtain or seek to obtain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"of the existing prescription to the practitioner from whom the subsequent prescription for a controlled dangerous substance is sought. The disclosure shall include the name of the controlled dangerous substance, the date of the prescription, the amount of the controlled substance prescribed, and the number of refills if any. The disclosure shall be made in writing by the person obtaining or seeking to obtain the controlled dangerous substance and shall be made a part of the person's medical record by the health care practitioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "obtain" and before "the" insert "or seek to obtain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"disclosing the fact of the existing prescription to the practitioner from whom the subsequent prescription of Carisoprodol is being sought. Such disclosure shall include the date of the prescription, the amount of Carisoprodol prescribed, and the number of refills if any. The disclosure shall be made in writing by the person obtaining or seeking to obtain Carisoprodol and shall be made a part of the person's medical record by the health care"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
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
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Wooton
Total - 2	

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. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 269 by Representative Hutter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

"(ix) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (3)(c) and (d) of this Section, has no more than five hundred hospital beds as of May 16, 2007, and:

(aa) Is located as measured by the latest dicennial census in a parish with a population of less than four hundred and fifty-six thousand.

(bb) Is located as measured by the latest dicennial census in a municipality with a population of less than eleven thousand.

(cc) Is located within three miles of the City of Westwego."

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Hutter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinot
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	Hill	Ritchie
Beard	Honey	Robideaux
Bowler	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Hutter	Scalise
Burns	Jackson	Schneider
Burrell	Jefferson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Lorusso	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	McVea	White
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	DeWitt	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Hebert	Townsend
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hutter 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. 318—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.6, relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for definitions; to require health insurers to provide information to the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine the status and nature of coverage of Medicaid eligibles; to require health insurers to accept the state's right to recover; to require health insurers to respond to an inquiry from the department regarding a claim; to prohibit health insurers from denying a claim based on certain conditions; to allow the prevailing party in a legal action to collect certain fees and costs; 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. 318 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, following "of" change "Paragraph (4)(a)" to "Subparagraph (4)(a)"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, 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**

Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Ritchie
Bowler	Honey	Robideaux
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Burns	Hutter	Scalise
Burrell	Jackson	Schneider
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Lorusso	Williams
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Fauchoux	Morris	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, M.	Smith, J.R.-30th
Ansardi	Hebert	St. Germain
Chandler	Martiny	Townsend
Dartez	Morrell	Tucker
DeWitt	Smith, J.D.-50th	
Total - 14		

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. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Water Body" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Geymann	Pitre
Anders	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	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	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morris	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Fauchoux	Odinot	
Total - 95		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	McVea
Chandler	Guillory, M.	Smith, J.R.-30th
Dartez	Hebert	
DeWitt	Martiny	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone 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. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WALKER

**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.

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. 393 by Representative Winston

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, following "Title" change "IV" to "V"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 2, following "Title" and before "of" change "IV" to "V"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 19, between lines 16 and 17, insert " \* \* \* "

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed House Bill No. 393 by Representative Winston

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 14, line 10, after "the" and before "workload" delete "district board's" and insert "district's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 14, line 17, after "fund," and before "if" insert "to the board"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	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	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	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	Williams
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Frith	Morrish	

Total - 97

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Smith, J.R.—30th
Ansardi	Hebert	Triche
DeWitt	Morris	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5)(b)(i) and (ii) and R.S. 15:574.9(B)(2)(a) and (b), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; to amend the definition of "technical violation"; 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. 423 by Representative Jane Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "Subparagraph" to "Subsubparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, following "this" and before "," change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

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

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jane Smith gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 423 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 424—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2) and (C), relative to the Central Community School System; to provide relative to the geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide relative to when school board members take office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pierre
Alario	Gray	Pinac
Alexander	Greene	Pitre
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond

Baylor	Hill	Ritchie
Beard	Honey	Robideaux
Bowler	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Hutter	Scalise
Burns	Jackson	Schneider
Burrell	Jefferson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Lorusso	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	McVea	White
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	
Gallot	Odinot	

Total - 94

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Dartez	Morrell
Barrow	DeWitt	Smith, J.R.—30th
Baudoin	Harris	Townsend
Curtis	Hebert	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White 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. 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.

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. 436 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, lines 16 and 20, following "Law" and before the "." change "School" to "Center"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 26, following "a" and before the end of the line, change "consortia" to "consortium"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 2, following "which" change "ensures" to "ensure"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 8, following "(4)" and before "procedures" change "Establish" to "Establishing"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, line 28, following "services" change "1" to "2"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, line 10, following "and" and before "shall" insert "these employees"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, line 24, following "attorney" and before "within" insert "in this state"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 31, line 3, following "shall" and before "direct" delete "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 31, line 4, following "board" and before "upon" insert "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 31, line 6, following "may" and before "issue" delete "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 31, line 7, following "director" and before "one" insert "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 48, line 4, following "to" and before "him" insert "represent"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 56, line 18, following "(2)" change "An" to "A"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 29, delete "of"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 9, insert a comma "," after "cases" and insert a comma "," after "counsel"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, insert a comma "," after "defense" and change "expressed" to "express"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 29, after "Senate" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall be subject to Senate confirmation."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 4, delete the comma "," after "Section"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 12, delete the comma after "include"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 2, change "ensures" to "ensure"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 8, change "Establish" to "Establishing"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 12, change "Establish" to "Establishing"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, line 15, change "Establish" to "Establishing"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, line 17, after "meeting" and before "required" delete "as" and insert "that is"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 28, at the end of line 25, delete the comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 29, line 22, after "committee" and before "has" delete "that" and insert "who"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 29, line 24, after "provider," delete the remainder of the line and insert "or who is an employee of any such person."

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 33, at the end of line 25, delete the comma "," and insert a semi colon ";"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 44, line 22, after "The" and before "which" delete "things" and insert "actions"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 46, line 6, after "Section" and before "within" delete the comma ","

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"F. It is the express intention of the legislature that the Louisiana Public Defender Board respect local differences in practice and custom regarding the delivery of public defender services. The provisions of this Act are to be construed to preserve the operation of district public defender programs which provide effective assistance of counsel and meet performance standards in whatever form of delivery that local district has adopted, provided that method of delivery is consistent with standards and guidelines adopted by the board pursuant to rules and as required by statute."

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 25, after "region" and before "revenue" delete "except" and insert "including"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 26, after "assistance" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, at the end of line 18, insert "The board shall consider variations in public defense practices, past practices and procedures, and conditions unique to each district in evaluating the strategic plan and budget proposals on the district level."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(16) Adopt rules for the establishment of salary ranges for attorneys and support staff delivering public defender services, taking into consideration variations in public defense practices and procedures in rural, urban, and suburban districts as well as professional experience."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph are subject to the intent of the Louisiana Public Defender Act that district public defender programs shall continue operating within the method of delivery of services in effect prior to April 30, 2007, and the board is prohibited from using its power to contract to change the structure of a local program, delivery method, or to terminate personnel without cause in violation of R.S. 15:165(C)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, at the end of line 21 insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph are subject to the intent of the Louisiana Public Defender Act that district public defender programs shall continue operating within the method of delivery of services in effect prior to April 30, 2007, and the board is prohibited from using its power to contract to change the structure of a local program, delivery method, or to terminate personnel without cause in violation of R.S. 15:165(C)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, line 7, after "clients" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "regarding the frequency of attorney client communications as required by rules adopted by the board."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(15) Establishing administrative salary ranges for compensation of attorneys delivering public defender services throughout the state so that compensation is based on objective policymaking, including years of service, nature of the work and workload, and in consideration of variations in public defense practices and procedures

in rural, urban, and suburban districts as well as prosecutorial and judicial processing practices, trial rates, sentencing practices, and attorney experience."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19, at the end of line 13, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph are subject to the intent of the Louisiana Public Defender Act that district public defender programs shall continue operating within the method of delivery of services in effect prior to April 30, 2007, and the board is prohibited from using its power to contract to change the structure of a local program, delivery method, or to terminate personnel without cause in violation of R.S. 15:165(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph are subject to the intent of the Louisiana Public Defender Act that district public defender programs shall continue operating within the method of delivery of services in effect prior to April 30, 2007, and the board is prohibited from using its power to contract to change the structure of a local program, delivery method, or to terminate personnel without cause in violation of R.S. 15:165(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 21, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"C. In developing training and educational programs, the director of training shall work in conjunction with the regional director, where applicable, or district public defender to develop a scheduling for training which will consider the daily responsibilities and obligations of attorneys providing public defender services, and minimize any disruption of the delivery of public defender services."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "or to employ or terminate local attorneys and staff personnel."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 27, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "or to employ or terminate local attorneys and staff personnel."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 33, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(13) Employ or terminate district personnel, manage and supervise all district level work, including establishment of district personnel salaries, subject to review by the board for compliance with salary guidelines established by the board through the adoption of rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 33, at the beginning of line 4, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 33, line 27, after "the" and before "salary" insert "beginning"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 33, at the end of line 28, insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be construed to limit the board's ability to increase the salary of a district public defender."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 36, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"§162.1. District public defender advisory boards

A. A district public defender may establish a district public defender advisory board to provide information, assistance, and guidance with respect to the delivery of public defender services in that judicial district.

B. The number of board members, the makeup of the board, and the frequency of meetings of the board shall be determined by the district public defender, upon consultation with district judges having criminal jurisdiction in that judicial district.

C. The advisory board may make comments, recommendations, findings, and suggestions regarding the delivery of indigent defender services in the judicial district.

D. The comments, recommendations, and findings of the district advisory board shall be documented and included in the annual report of the district to the board. Specific comments, recommendations, and findings of the district public defender advisory boards shall be considered by the board in its performance and compliance evaluation of the district but shall be nonbinding on the board.

E. Upon request of a district public defender advisory board, the Louisiana Public Defender Board shall provide an opportunity to the advisory board to appear before the Louisiana Public Defender Board to offer any comments, recommendations, findings, or suggestions regarding the delivery of public defender services for the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 37, line 4, after "notice" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of the public hearing as required in Subsection E of this Section, to the chief judge, the district advisory board, if applicable, and the district public defender of that"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 37, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"E.(1) Prior to regionalizing a district as provided for in this Section, the board shall conduct a public hearing regarding regionalization of a district, and provide the public an opportunity to offer comment on the regionalization.

(2) The public hearing provided for by this Subsection may be conducted at a regular meeting of the board provided proper notice is provided to the public as required by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 40, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Any delivery model in existence prior to April 30, 2007, shall be presumed to be acceptable and meet standards guidelines pursuant to rules adopted by the board, and as provided by statute until the delivery model is proven not to meet those standards and guidelines."

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 40, line 15, after "D." and before "If," insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 40, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"(2) The board shall provide notice of a public hearing as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, to the district public defender, district advisory panel, if applicable, and the chief judge of the judicial district prior to changing any delivery model as provided for by this Section and provide the public an opportunity to offer comment on the change in the delivery model.

(3) The public hearing provided for by this Subsection may be conducted at a regular meeting of the board provided proper notice is provided to the public as required by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 43, line 4, after "revenue" and before "shall" insert "be retained in the district and"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 43, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"E. Any surplus monies in the judicial district indigent defender fund on august 15, 2007, shall be retained in that judicial district and remain in the judicial district indigent defender fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the judicial district indigent defender fund at the close of each fiscal year shall remain in the judicial district indigent defender fund. Monies in the fund shall be administered and used solely and exclusively for purposes of delivering indigent defender services in that judicial district."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 47, line 21, after "notice" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of the public hearing as required by this Section, to the chief judge, and the district advisory board, if applicable, of the judicial district of the board's intention"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 34, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any attorney providing public defender services in a district shall be licensed to practice law in the state of Louisiana."

On motion of Rep. Morrell, 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

Mr. Speaker Fauchoux Morrell
Alario Frith Morris
Alexander Gallot Morrish

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Smith, G.
Total - 1

ABSENT

DeWitt Tucker
Smith, J.R.-30th Walsworth
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.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider instruments on Special Order of the Day at this time.

Special Order of the Day

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

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.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dartez	Hutter	Pitre
DeWitt	Johns	Scalise
Dove	Marchand	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hunter	Morris	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter 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. 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.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	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	Kleckley	Thompson
Crane	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Crowe	LaFleur	Townsend
Curtis	LaFonta	Trahan
Damico	Lambert	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Tucker
Dartez	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 97		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Honey	Pitre
DeWitt	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dove	Johns	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter 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.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	

Total - 103

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

DeWitt  
Total - 2  
Johns

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter 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.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinot
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
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	White
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	

Total - 101

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bruce  
Burrell  
Total - 4  
DeWitt  
Johns

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, 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**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, 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.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 7, line 3, following "in default" change "must" to "shall"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 26, after "dollars." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"In the initial allocation of grants only, the commissioner shall allocate twenty percent of the total amount of funds available for grants to domestic insurers."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 18, after "Section." delete "less" and insert "minus"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 7, line 10, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, delete "this Chapter as the fund."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"D. The fund shall consist of monies equal to the total amount of the tax credits, deductions, or rebates to individuals in Louisiana enacted during the 2007 Regular Session, not to exceed the sum of one hundred million dollars."

**Point of Order**

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

**Ruling of the Chair**

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

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 8 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise

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Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	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	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Bowler  
Total - 1

ABSENT

DeWitt	Johns
Harris	St. Germain
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Karen Carter 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. 462—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for a minimum mandatory period of incarceration when the battery results in an injury requiring medical attention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise

Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Guillory, M.
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to promotional poker tournaments; to authorize certain licensed premises to make available tables and certain areas of the licensed premises for the purpose of the conducting of promotional poker tournaments; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to advertising promotional poker tournaments; to provide for an exception for Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Anders	Faucheux	Morrell
Ansardi	Frith	Odinet
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory E.L.	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Smith, G.
Burns	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Honey	St. Germain
Carter, K.	Hunter	Toomy



Curtis	Hutter	Townsend
Damico	Jefferson	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Walker
Dartez	Marchand	Williams
Dove	Martiny	Wooton
Total - 48		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Powell, M.
Alexander	Hill	Powell, T.
Barrow	Jackson	Ritchie
Carter, R.	Katz	Scalise
Cazayoux	Kennard	Schneider
Chandler	Kenney	Smiley
Crane	Kleckley	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Strain
Doerge	LaFonta	Thompson
Dorsey	Lambert	Trahan
Downs	Lorusso	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Morris	White
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Geymann	Pinac	
Total - 47		

ABSENT

Alario	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Beard	LaFleur	
DeWitt	Montgomery	
Total - 10		

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061, 1065, 1091, 1092, 1300.12(A), and 1300.13 and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.13(F) and 1300.16, relative to venereal diseases; to change the definition of venereal disease; to provide for reporting cases of venereal diseases; to provide for standard tests for blood samples; to provide for HIV-related tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux

Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	Romero
DeWitt	Johns	Wooton
Guillory, M.	Lancaster	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson 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. 523—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie

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Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Burns	Jackson	Smiley
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Kenney	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Kleckley	St. Germain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Strain
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Damico	LaFonta	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
Doerge	Lorusso	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Curtis	Guillory, M.	Johns
DeWitt	Heaton	Walsworth

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. 595—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, KENNEY, T. POWELL, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A) and (I)(3), to provide relative to a program for early childhood development and enrichment activity classes; to designate a program name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Trahan moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Anders	Gallot	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, T.
Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baldone	Guillory E.L.	Robideaux
Barrow	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hill	Schneider
Beard	Honey	Smiley
Bowler	Hutter	Smith, G.

Bruce	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaFleur	Toomy
Curtis	Lambert	Townsend
Damico	Lancaster	Trahan
Daniel	Lorusso	Triche
Dartez	Martiny	Tucker
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Dorsey	McVea	Walker
Dove	Montgomery	Walsworth
Downs	Morrell	Williams
Durand	Morris	White
Erdey	Morrish	Winston
Fannin	Odinet	Wooton

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burrell	Guillory, M.	LaBruzzo
Carter, K.	Harris	LaFonta
DeWitt	Hunter	Marchand
Gray	Johns	Richmond

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:615 and 692.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the protection of innocent coinsureds with regard to loss by fire; to provide for the effect of misrepresentation by an insured to an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Anders	Geymann	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, T.
Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory E.L.	Ritchie
Barrow	Heaton	Robideaux
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Beard	Honey	Schneider
Bowler	Hutter	Smiley
Bruce	Jackson	Smith, G.

Burns	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Kenney	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Strain
Chandler	LaFleur	Thompson
Crane	LaFonta	Toomy
Crowe	Lambert	Townsend
Damico	Lancaster	Trahan
Daniel	Lorusso	Triche
Dartez	Martiny	Tucker
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Dorsey	McVea	Walker
Dove	Montgomery	Walsworth
Downs	Morrell	Williams
Durand	Morris	White
Erdey	Morrish	Winston
Fannin	Odinet	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Curtis	Guillory, M.	Johns
DeWitt	Harris	LaBruzzo
Frith	Hunter	Marchand

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:771 through 773, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chandler to Engrossed House Bill No. 647 by Representative Chandler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 15:771 through 773," to "R.S. 15:741 through 743,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 15:771 through 773," to "R.S. 15:741 through 743,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "§771." to "§741."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "§772." to "§742."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "§773." to "§743."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Gray	Pinac
Alexander	Greene	Pitre
Anders	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	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	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
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
Dartez	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Frith	Odinet	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Doerge	Johns
DeWitt	Geymann	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chandler 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. 649—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1480 and R.S. 36:4(I), relative to property insurance; to provide for a Policyholder's Bill of Rights, including the right to claim-related documents, the right to transparency and integrity in claims adjustment, the right to additional living expenses, the right to access to coverage, and the right to an insurance consumer advocate; to create an office of insurance consumer protection in the office of the governor; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Odinet gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 649 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702(A) and (F), 705(A) and (C), and 1025, to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I) and (J), 780(E), 901(F), and Chapter 3 of Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1631 through 1650, and to repeal Chapter 2 of Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Articles 1608 through 1622, relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; to provide for the creation and implementation of a new interstate compact on the placement of children; to delete the existing interstate compact on the placement of children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Curtis gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 669 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2781 through 2786, relative to Medicaid finance; to provide for certain agreements for purposes of enhancing reimbursements to certain providers of Medicaid services; to provide for definitions; to authorize and

provide for the certification of certain public health care expenditures for purposes of Medicaid finance; to authorize the payment of certain federal monies to certain public entities; to require the submission of a state Medicaid plan amendment; to provide for a process for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Toomy gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 712 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017 (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:2017(B), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to include qualified licensed clinical social workers as providers for the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Johns	Schneider
Harris	Odinot	Waddell
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Barrow gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 493 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 815—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(C)(3) and 1193(L), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from compliance with the statutory continuing education requirements for the renewal of a producer license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Smith, G.
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Chandler	Jefferson	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Williams
Dove	Marchand	White
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	
Farrar	Montgomery	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Beard	LaBruzzo	Smiley
Burns	Lorusso	Strain
Crane	Morris	Toomy
Crowe	Morrish	Tucker
Downs	Powell, T.	Walsworth
Erdey	Robideaux	Winston
Greene	Scalise	
Katz	Schneider	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Alario	Guillory, M.	Martiny
Ansardi	Johns	
DeWitt	LaFonta	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 827—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125(B), 127(A)(introductory paragraph), and 188(D), relative to administration of state mineral leases; to provide relative to registration of leaseholders and prospective leaseholders; to provide relative to fiduciary responsibility for leases owned in indivision by more than five hundred persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 827 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "one" to "two" and change "day" to "days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "end of the" insert "second"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, after "business of the" insert "second business"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	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	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	White
Farrar	Morris	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Durand	Morrell
Burrell	Heaton	
DeWitt	Johns	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pitre 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. 959 (Substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Representative McDonald)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON  
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.

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. 959 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, following "qualification" and before "for" change "and election" to "of candidates"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
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
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Johns
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 698—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A) and (B), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a)(i) and (iv), 77(A) and (C)(3) and (4), 79(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (7), (8), and (9) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 80(C), 81(A), (B), and (K)(1), and 94(A)(1), (2), and (3)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:94(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for a definition; to provide for firm permits for out-of-state firms; to provide for practice privileges for out-of-state practitioners; to provide for investigation of and enforcement of such provisions for out-of-state practitioners; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed House Bill No. 545 by Representative Ritchie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 22, delete "licensees" and insert "certificate, license, or privilege holders"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
Dartez	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Johns	Morris
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	
Erdey	Lambert	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Morrish and Scalise to Engrossed House Bill No. 266 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, between "(1)" and "entity's" delete "Recipient" and insert "The recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, between "(2)" and "of entity" delete "Type" and insert "The type"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert:

"(11)(a) If any elected official or member of their immediate family is an officer, director, trustee, or employee of the entity or holds any ownership interest therein:

(b) The full name and business address of the elected official.

(c) The full name and business address of the immediate family member.

(d) The name of the elected official who is a family member.

(e) The relationship to the elected official.

(12)(a) If the recipient entity has a contract with any elected official or a member of the immediate family member of such elected official:

(b) The full name and business address of the elected official.

(c) The full name and business address of the immediate family member.

(d) The name of the elected official who is a family member.

(e) The relationship to the elected official.

(f) The nature of the contract between the entity and the official or family member.

C. The secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives jointly shall prescribe the form for submitting the information required by this Section. The information submitted pursuant to this Section shall be published electronically by the secretary and the clerk and shall be made available to the public via the Internet. The secretary and the clerk shall maintain the information required to be submitted by this Section in an on-line, searchable database, available to the public via the Internet."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "submitted to" delete "a" and insert "the appropriate"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinot
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac

Anders	Greene	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
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	Kenard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Erdey	White
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.



**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Geymann	Pitre
Anders	Gray	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Beard	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Honey	Smiley
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burns	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Katz	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Chandler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaFleur	Townsend
Curtis	LaFonta	Trahan
Damico	Lambert	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Tucker
Dartez	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	Williams
Downs	Morrell	White
Durand	Morris	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Odinet	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

DeWitt	Hunter	Montgomery
Erdey	LaBruzzo	
Gallot	Marchand	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180.1(A), relative to the fee paid for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency to mortgagees; to repeal the annual fee of five dollars; to authorize a new one-time fee of twenty dollars for notice of tax delinquency; to provide relative

to the notice of delinquency to the current mortgage holder upon payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory E.L.	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	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
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Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Greene	Smiley
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Alario	Erdey	LaBruzzo
DeWitt	Guillory, M.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur 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.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 2007

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 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. 45, 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Harold "Hal" Boutte, Jr. upon receiving honorable mention as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Claire Kendig upon her selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Cynthia "CC" Dubois upon her selection to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Jacquelyn Zimmerman upon her selection to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team, third team.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend John Casey upon his selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 16, 2007

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 15, 36, 41, 116, 134, 168, 187, 327, and 329

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR HINES**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for composition of the court; to add two additional judgeships to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for elections; to provide relative to terms of office; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the village of Bienville; to provide for abolishing, subject to election, the office of chief of police; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, ELLINGTON, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.2, relative to the Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 in Webster Parish; to provide for an increase in fire service charge fee, subject to a vote of the electors within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 168—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(b)(i) and (e)(i), relative to Ouachita Parish; to provide with respect to the authorization of the Ouachita Parish governing authority to adopt ordinances to compel property owners to cut grass and noxious weeds on their property in certain clearly established residential areas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 791.1, the introductory paragraph of 791.2, 791.4(A) and 791.5(A), relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to clarify the role of Families in Need of Services in relation to truancy and assessment and service centers; to remove certain service organizations from required participation; to provide relative to the termination of the program and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1 and R.S. 33:2494.2, to provide for promotion procedures for the Bossier City Fire Department; to provide for evaluation of employees in entry level competitive classes to establish such employees' order of promotion; to provide that certain promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department shall be based on divisional seniority; to provide that promotion in the communication division shall be competitive; to provide that promotion in the suppression division shall be based on departmental seniority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mabel Bowling McGuire of Ruston.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Stephanie Hennigan of Shreveport, Miss Louisiana State Fair Queen.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jay Philip Byler upon the highly memorable occasion of his graduation from Lake Arthur High School in Lake Arthur, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

May 16, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 404, by Damico  
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 718, by Baylor  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 751, by Honey  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 780, by Faucheux  
Reported favorably. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 796, by Gray  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

May 16, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 348, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 498, by Anders  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 629, by Ritchie  
Reported with amendments. (16-1) (Regular)

GIL PINAC  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

May 16, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Bowler  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46, by Smith, Gary  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72, by Hutter  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 99, by Crowe  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 315, by LaFleur  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 407, by Carter, K.  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 413, by Tucker  
Reported with amendments. (10-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 628, by Carter, K.  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 766, by Fannin  
Reported favorably. (6-4-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 778, by Pitre  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 897, by Kennard  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

ROY J. QUEZAIRE, JR.  
Chairman

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

May 16, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 26, by Arnold (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Arnold  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 231, by Montgomery  
Reported with amendments. (16-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 260, by Smith, Jack (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 428, by Smith, John  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 16, 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. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BAYLOR, BEARD, FRITH, AND TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 15, 2007, as Tourism Awareness 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 16, 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. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Postal Service to revise the current city designations of mailing addresses in unincorporated areas to be consistent with the nearest municipality.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. John Robert Cavanaugh as he prepares to retire as chancellor of Louisiana State University in Alexandria.

#### **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 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to add the following legislative instruments to the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 698

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:13 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 17, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

