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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker Frith Morrish
Alario Gallot Odinet
Alexander Greymann Pierre
Anders Gray Pinac
Ansardi Greene Pitre
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Badon Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Baldone Guillory, M. Richemond
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. Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler Kennard St. Germain
Crane Kenney Strain
Crowe Kleckley Thompson
Curtis LaBranco Toomy
Damico LaFleur Townsend
Daniel LaFonta Trahan
DeWitt Lambert Triche
Doerge Lancaster Tucker
Dorsey Lorusso Waddell
Dove Marchand Walker
Douths Marchand Walthour
Dow conditioning White
Durand McDonald Williams
Erdey McVeag

**ABSENT**

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Tucker.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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


On motion of Rep. Hutter, the Journal of May 29, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 30, 2007

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 74, 208, 240, 285, and 361

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. 74**
*BY SENATOR DUPRE*

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to nursing facilities in Lafourche Parish; to except the relocation of nursing facilities in the parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 208**
*BY SENATOR MONT*

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(h) and Subpart G of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:358.1 through 358.9, relative to parenting coordinators; to provide for the appointment of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases; to provide for the qualifications of persons who may act as a parenting coordinator; to provide for the duties of the parenting coordinator; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the reporting of child abuse; to provide definitions, terms, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 240**
*BY SENATOR AMEDEE*

To enact R.S. 40:1730.49, relative to commercial regulations; to provide for energy efficiency and conservation requirements for state-funded major facility projects; to provide for the design, construction, and certification of certain major facility projects; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 285**
*BY SENATOR MICHOT*

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1), (2), (5)(introductory paragraph), 2454(B), (C), 2455(E)(2), 2457(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f)(i), 2461(B), and 2462, and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6), and 2457(A)(2)(b), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for the benefit rate; to provide for wages; to designate certain distressed regions in this state; to provide for health care benefits; to extend the deadline to accept applications for the program; to provide for the applicability of existing contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 361 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Duplessis)**
*BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, CHAISON, HINES, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MURRAY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, ELICE, GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, SALTER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND AND WALSWORTH*

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:6101 through 6109, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for individuals for child care expenses, for child care providers, for child care directors and staff, and for businesses providing or assisting child care programs; to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish certain criteria and systems to determine eligibility for the kind and amount of tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155**
*BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AND SENATOR JONES*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156**
*BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to remove barricades and reactivate all traffic lights at the intersection of Florida Boulevard and Cora Drive, including service roads to the north and south, in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67**
*BY SENATOR BROOME*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a statewide Task Force on Poverty to outline comprehensive approaches for reducing poverty with tangible goals in mind.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68**
*BY SENATOR BAJOIE*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Antoine Dominique “Fats” Domino for his exceptional and unique rock ‘n roll singing style and to designate June 19, 2007, as "Fats" Domino Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marchand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY SENATOR BAJIOH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate May 30, 2007, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND ULLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2522(7) and to enact R.S. 30:2525(C)(20), relative to Statewide Beautification; to provide for litter reduction; to establish regional litter abatement study groups; to provide for their composition, powers, and duties; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR MCCHONSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to change the names of the three state juvenile residential facilities from the Louis Jetson Correctional Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Correctional Center for Youth, and Bridge City Correctional Center for Youth to the Louis Jetson Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Center for Youth, and Bridge City Center for Youth, respectively.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 362 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Cassidy)—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY, BOASO, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, MICHOT, MOUNT, QUINN, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT
To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3036, relative to successors, testament, and probate; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide relative to legatees; to provide certain notice requirements for legatees under certain circumstances; 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. 309—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Education, to provide relative to qualifications, powers, and duties; to provide for monitoring and reporting requirements; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR BOASO
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.

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. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 357 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 3, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 7, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 20, after "as to" delete "seventy-five" and insert "sixty-two and one-half"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 15, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, line 19, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

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. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide for an exemption for certain items of tangible personal property for a certain period each year; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
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. 612 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:100.21" and before the comma "," insert "and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 3, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line and insert "as a special fund in the state treasury;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for" (omitted text)

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 39:100.21" change "is" to "and 100.26 are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**
On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"* * *"

§100.26. FEMA Reimbursement Fund

A. The FEMA Reimbursement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. Any money donated to the fund or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated for the purpose of providing funds to pay the state's portion of any amount due the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Disbursement of any such appropriations shall not be made until after the legislative auditor has audited source documentation presented by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the legislative auditor has determined that the documentation supports the amount required to be paid, or until a court of competent jurisdiction has rendered a final non-appealable judgment or order that disbursements be made. Monies in the fund may also be transferred to the State Emergency Response Fund by the commissioner of administration with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and particularly Subsection A of this Section, monies in the fund may also be used to provide bridge funding for the Department of Education in anticipation of reimbursement to be received from the federal government or any other source. Such bridge funding shall be utilized solely for expenses incurred or to be incurred as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Section 2. R.S. 39:100.31(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**
On page 2, line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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. 615—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 3, after "Reimbursement Fund" and before the semi-colon ";" insert:

"and certain special treasury funds"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 5, after "Fund" and before the semi-colon ";" insert:

"and certain special treasury funds"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 2.A. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of One Hundred Thirty-three Million Two Hundred Seventy-six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the 2004 Overcollections Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand Nine"
Hundred Thirty Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eight Million Three Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

D. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Five Million Three Hundred Forty-three Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Youthful Offender Management Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

E. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Ten Million One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Criminal Identification and Information Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

F. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Three Hundred Thirty-one Million One Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-four Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

G. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eight Million Five Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

H. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eight Million One Hundred Forty-six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

I. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Three Million Two Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

J. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Twenty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Economic/Rate and Hearing Exam Supplemental Fee Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

K. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Ten Million One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

L. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Three Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Utility and Carrier Inspections/Supervision Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

M. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-five Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

N. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Twenty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Economic/Rate and Hearing Exam Supplemental Fee Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

O. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, 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. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODIENET, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(e)(ee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state
institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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. 828 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 39, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for a $1,300 pay increase in the salary of each state trooper assigned to the training academy $ 36,508"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 31, change "171,529,645" to "171,617,630"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 13, change "9,950,000" to "10,037,985"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 19, change "218,203,183" to "218,291,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 10, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated to the Sabine River Authority, up to $500,000 may be expended to provide seed money for the purchase of power."

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. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 926 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, after "construction" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"(7) The amount of the tax credits granted pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per Mentor-Protégé Agreement."

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. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and (w), and (16)(d), 321(A), 337.10(H)(1), and 6014(E)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29), 301.1, 302(C), and 331(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules for sourcing of taxable telecommunication services and certain ancillary services; to provide for sourcing of taxable sales of certain prepaid calling services and prepaid wireless calling services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 935 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(w)," delete "(14)(i),".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "enact" delete "R.S. 47:301(29)," and insert "R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), and (vi)," and insert "R.S. 47:301(14)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 11, after "(w)," delete "(14)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 16, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 47:301(14)(i) is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new R.S. 47:301(14)(i) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(i) Solely for purposes of the sales and use tax levied by the state, the furnishing of telecommunication services for compensation, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:301.1, Local political subdivisions are prohibited from levying a sales and use tax on telecommunication services not in effect on July 1, 1990, provided, however, that the provisions of this Subparagraph shall not be construed to prohibit the levy or collection of any franchise, excise, gross receipts, or similar tax or assessment by any political subdivision of the state as defined in Article VI, Section 44(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 16, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 17, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 18, delete lines 8 and 9

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. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, at the end of line 3, delete "state-of-the-art"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, delete "infrastructure project"
(b) The secretary, the office, and the division of administration shall determine, through the promulgation of rules, an appeals process in the event that an application for, or the certification of motion picture production or infrastructure tax credits is denied.

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**
On page 13, at the beginning of line 24, change "(b)" to "(c)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**
On page 13, at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(d)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**
On page 14, line 12, after "projects," delete "also to" and insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**
On page 14, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(cc) A complete detailed business plan and market analysis."

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**
On page 15, line 4, after "projects," delete "also" and insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**
On page 15, line 20, after "projects," delete "also to" and insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**
On page 15, line 23, after "projects," insert "the office, the secretary, and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**
On page 16, line 15, after "Entertainment" delete "Industry Development" and insert "Promotion and Marketing"

**AMENDMENT NO. 23**
On page 18, line 16, after "approvals" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**
On page 18, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"infrastructure project which has not applied for initial certification or pre-certification prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.
SABINE 515,744 68,753 10,640
ST. BERNARD 689,598 347,983 61,843
ST. CHARLES 1,067,554 106,392 19,736
ST. HELENA 237,016 44,765 5,989
ST. JAMES 465,171 93,143 15,620
ST. JOHN 1,016,904 118,838 14,488
ST. LANDRY 1,873,710 275,013 41,428
ST. MARTIN 1,093,954 112,515 12,883
ST. MARY 1,094,613 190,201 37,579
ST. TAMMANY 5,051,536 276,218 49,310
TANGIPAHOA 2,319,000 278,326 38,341
TENAS 130,939 34,427 5,474
TERREBONNE 2,245,559 224,126 44,762
UNION 484,275 59,218 8,417
VERMILION 1,169,088 122,451 20,662
WASHINGTON 963,132 135,399 18,975
WEBSTER 897,866 107,195 23,276
WEST BATON ROUGE 459,966 74,976 10,619
WEST CARROLL 252,933 46,572 9,590
WEST FELICIANA 292,943 40,549 3,869
WINN 342,175 63,534 7,759
TOTAL $90,000,000 $10,036,983 $2,058,003

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 953 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by $868,500."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"06-265 OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Florien for recreational lighting and recreational fencing $ 5,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"08-422 OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1077(C), any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2006-2007 shall remain in the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 39, insert the following:

"Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Public Providers Program by $2,082,118 and the Uncompensated Care Costs Program by $5,171,747 for payments to E. A. Conway Medical Center by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by $2,198,646 and by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by $5,055,219."

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

10-357 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Executive Support Program for expenses related to provision of emergency services $ 650,000

10-370 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for legal representation fees $ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for reimbursement of administrative costs, relative to the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 $ 8,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Tax Collection Program for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by $979,284, including twenty (20) positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency for the Dual Enrollment Initiative, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by $1,250,000."
AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
LSU-Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for operating expenses $ 3,783,447
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 3,783,447

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers $ 2,171,357
State General Fund by:
Fees & Self-generated Revenues $ 132,307
Federal Funds $ 1,479,783
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 3,783,447

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for the E. A. Conway Medical Center, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by $8,496,000.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for the E. A. Conway Medical Center, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by $7,253,865."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"19-681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE
Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by $5,250,437.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Quality Educators Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by $340,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for payment of risk management premiums $ 9,566,000

Provided, however, that in the event that House Bill No. 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund by $33,500,000 and increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the FEMA Reimbursement Fund by $33,500,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, delete lines 27 through 40 in their entirety, and delete page 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"20-901 SALES TAX DEDICATIONS
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Winn Parish Tourism Fund to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame $ 35,000

20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Marksville for purposes related to animal control $ 6,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bunkie for acquisitions and signage for the I-49 enhancements gateway corridor project $ 30,000

21-804 ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS - OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT
Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Claims Losses and Related Payments Program for payment of excess carrier insurance prior to June 30, 2007 $ 55,870,380

Section 2.A. The appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES to the Village of Florien for recreational lighting is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

B. The appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES to Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Humane Society in the amount of $6,000 is null and void of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

C. The appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES to the city of Bunkie for design guidelines related to I-49 in the amount of $30,000 is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

Section 3. Schedule 09 of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature with respect to the appropriation for 09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS, is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 111, delete lines 1 through 31 in their entirety, and insert the following:

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, no more than $120,000,000 shall be allocated for a non-rural community hospital pool and shall be distributed in accordance with the following provisions:

Non-rural community hospitals located in the New Orleans and Lake Charles Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs. These hospitals shall submit their most current year end financial statements to the Department of Health and Hospitals. Those hospitals which fail to provide such statements shall receive no payments, and any payment previously made shall be refunded.
Non-rural hospitals located in all other parts of the state shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs that are in excess of 3.5% of their total costs. If a hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than or equal to 3.5% of total hospital costs, no payment shall be made.

Qualifying uninsured cost as used for this distribution shall mean the hospital's total charges for care provided to uninsured patients multiplied by the hospital's appropriate cost to charge ratio for the applicable cost report period.

Section 4. Section 2(B) of Act No. 47 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

B. Funds on deposit with the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year are authorized to be transferred to each fund respectively, as equity for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 2007-2008.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

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. 965 (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENNATE 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENNATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENNATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 32:808 and 809, relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(E)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:808 and before "and" insert "(A), (B), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 32:808(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§808.  Salvage pools; record keepers

* * *

E.(1)  The owner, manager, or person in charge of a salvage pool or salvage disposal sale shall keep a register of all sales of motor vehicles for three years from the date of sale, showing the make, model, year, body style, vehicle identification number, odometer reading, and the name and address of the seller and buyer. In addition, the sale transaction register shall contain the buyer's identification card number issued by the commission.

* * *

Section 2.  R.S. 32:808(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 809 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 7, change "2." to "3."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "Absent such an agreement, the takeout shall remain at twenty-five percent."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR HOLLY
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.
On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) 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 venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Reconsideration**

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.13, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide for such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state and the
Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 677 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, change "801.13," to "801.21,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 21, change "R.S. 36:801.13." to "R.S. 36:801.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, at the end of line 11, change "R.S. 36:801.13." to "R.S. 36:801.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, line 3, change "801.13" to "801.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 8, at the end of line 8, change "R.S. 36:801.13." to "R.S. 36:801.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "§801.13." to "§801.21."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damicco
Daniel
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Famin
Farrar
Garrett
Kenny
Kleckley
LaBrauzio
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell
Morris

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez
Guillory, M.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; to repeal provisions of law relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Rep. Elcie Guillory moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Anders
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Beard
Bowler
Bruce
Burns
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.

Faucheux
Frith
Galot
Geymann
Gray
Greene
Guilory, E.I.
Guilory, E.L.
Harris
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
Katz
Kenny
Kleckley
LaBrauzio
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell
Morris

Frisch
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.--50th
Smith, J.H.--8th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Tucker
Walker
Walsworth
White
Williams
Winston
Wooton

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez
Guillory, M.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. Damico, 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.
Honorary nature.

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1124(A)" delete the comma ",", and insert "and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "elective office;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 42:1114.4 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§1114.4. Financial disclosure: elected officials other than statewide elected officials and legislators

A. Other than a statewide elected official and a legislator, each elected official shall file a report with the Board of Ethics, by July first of each year of his or her term of office, showing the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1)(a) The full name, residence address, occupation, and principal business address of the elected official.

(b) The full name of the spouse of the elected official, if any, as well as the occupation and principal business address of his spouse, if any.

(c) The identity of all positions, including the title of each such position, if any, held by the elected official or his spouse as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any business enterprise, along with the name and address of each such business enterprise. This Subparagraph shall not require the reporting of positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entity or positions solely of an honorary nature.

(2) Any and all income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars received by such elected official, the spouse of such elected official, or any business enterprise in which such elected official and/or his spouse owns at least ten percent, which is received from any of the following:

(a) The state or any political subdivision as defined in Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(b) Services performed for or in connection with a gaming interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a).

(3) In addition to the information required in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, the following information shall be reported:

(a) The name and address of any employer which provides income of five thousand dollars or more to an elected official or his spouse pursuant to the full-time or part-time employment of the elected official or his spouse, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, and a brief description of the services rendered pursuant to such employment.

(b) The name and address of any business enterprise which provides income of five thousand dollars or more to an elected official or his spouse, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, and a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the business enterprise or of the reason such income was received.

(c) A brief description of the type of any other income of five thousand dollars or more received by an elected official or his spouse, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph, and a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the income or of the reason such income was received.

(d) The identity of any interest in immovable property, including the location and classification of the property as personal, industrial, commercial, or agricultural, held by the elected official or his spouse if the value of the interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding the personal residence of the elected official or his spouse.

(e) A brief description of any stock, investment, or interest held by the elected official or his spouse in any business enterprise headquartered in Louisiana, including the name and address of such business enterprise, if the value of the stock, investment, or interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash-equivalent investments.

(f) The identity of the liabilities owed by the elected official or his spouse to any creditor other than an immediate family member, including the name and address of the creditor, the value of the liability is five thousand dollars or more, held by the elected official or his spouse on the personal residence of the elected official or his spouse, on the personal vehicle of the elected official or his spouse, on a credit card, or on a government-backed student loan. The identity of liabilities to be reported shall be the identity of such liabilities owed on the last day of the reporting period.

(4) A certification that such elected official has filed his or her federal and state income tax returns, or has filed for an extension of time for filing such tax returns.

B.(1) For purposes of this Section, "business enterprise" shall mean a corporation, company, firm, partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, not-for-profit organization, labor organization, nonpublic educational institution, or other legal entity.
(2) For purposes of this Section, "income" includes:

(a) Any remuneration received under any verbal or written contract of employment.

(b) Fees received for personal or professional services, less expenses paid to third parties.

(c) With respect to the sale or lease of immovable property, merchandise, or equipment, the net income, prior to taxation, received from the sale or lease of such immovable property, merchandise, or equipment.

C.(1) The Board of Ethics shall prescribe the form for filing of the reports required by this Section.

(2) The Board of Ethics shall post a list of all elected officials subject to the requirements of this Section who have failed to file or failed to timely file, or who have failed to disclose or accurately disclose any information required by this Section.

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Rep. Gary Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 18 nays, 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. 730 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 5, after "officials;" insert "to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 6, line 8, after "official" insert "or a member of the Louisiana Board of Ethics"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 6, at the end of line 9, insert "or a member of the Louisiana Board of Ethics"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 5, after "officials;" insert "to require certain disclosures by appointed officials;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 6, line 6, after "statewide elected officials" insert a semicolon ";" and "appointed officials"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 6, line 8, after "official" insert "or any appointed official"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 6, at the end of line 9, insert "or an appointed official"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Martiny moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 57 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.
Motion

Rep. Heaton moved to table the entire subject matter.


By a vote of 8 yeas and 84 nays, the House refused to table the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Pitre
Alario Gray Powell, M.
Alexander Greene Powell, T.
Ansardi Guillory, E.J. Quezaire
Arnold Guillory, E.L. Ritchie
Baldone Guillory, M. Robideaux
Barrow Hebert Scalise
Baudoin Hill Schneider
Beard Honey Smiley
Bowler Hutter Smith, G.
Bruce Jackson Smith, J.H.–50th
Burns Jefferson Smith, J.R.–30th
Burrell Johns St. Germain
Carter, K. Katz St. Germain
Carter, R. Kemard Strain
Cazayoux Kleckley Townsend
Crane LaBruzzo Toomy
Crowe LaFleur Townsend
Daniel Lambert Trahan
Dorsey Martin White
Dove McDonald Walker
Downs Montgomery Wadsworth
Durand Morrell Williams
Dorsey Morris Williams
Fannin Morish Winston
Farrar Odinet Wooton
Fauschua Pierre Wooton
Frith Pinac

Total - 88

NAYS

Anders Geymann McVea
Badon Harris Richmond
Chandler Heaton Romero
Curtis Hunter
DeWitt Kenney

Total - 13

ABSENT

Baylor LaFonta
Dartez Marchand

Total - 4

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. McVea gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Erdey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 559 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "Ethics," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"Each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner shall receive a minimum of one hour of the required two hours of ethics education and training in the first year of his term."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, change "each elected official" to "each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner"
AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, change "each public servant" to "each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner."

Rep. Barrow moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 33 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker        | Gallot       | Pierre
Alario             | Geymann      | Pinac
Anders             | Gray         | Pitre
Ansardi            | Guillory, E.J.| Powell, M.
Arnold             | Guillory, E.L.| Powell, T.
Badon              | Guillory, M. | Quezaire
Baldone            | Harris       | Richmond
Barrow             | Hebert       | Ritchie
Bruce              | Hill         | Robideaux
Burns              | Honey        | Scalise
Burrell            | Hutter       | Schneider
Carter, K.         | Jackson      | Smiley
Carter, R.         | Jefferson    | Smith, G.
Cazayoux           | Johns        | Smith, J.D.–50th
Crate              | Kleckley     | Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe              | LaBruzzo     | St. Germain
Curtis             | LaFleur      | Strain
Damico             | LaFonta      | Thompson
Daniel             | Lambert      | Toomy
DeWitt             | Lancaster    | Townsend
Doerge             | Lorusso      | Trahan
Dorsey             | Marchand     | Triche
Dove               | Martiny      | Tucker
Downs              | Montgomery   | Walker
Durand             | Morrell      | Wadsworth
Farrar             | Morris       | White
Faucheux           | Morrish      | Williams
Frith              | Odenet       | Winston
Total - 84

NAYS

Alexander          | Greene       | Romero
Baudoin            | Katz         | Smith, J.H.–8th
Bowler             | Kennard      | Waddell
Chandler           | Kenney       | Wooton
Erdey              | McDonald     |
Fannin             | McVeA        |
Total - 16

ABSENT

Baylor             | Dartez       | Hunter
Beard              | Heaton       |
Total - 5

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Fannin, McDonald, and Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete "R.S. 40:1730.23(A)," and insert "R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "1730.24(B)," and before "and" insert "1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "construction code;" insert "to provide for membership of the code council;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 3, after "and (D)" insert "to provide for third-party providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 3, after "construction code;" insert "to provide for membership of the code council;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 4, after "review and inspection;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 4, after "extensive alterations;" insert "to code-built homes;"
All municipalities and parishes shall use building code enforcement officers or certified third-party providers contracted by the municipality, parish, or regional planning commission to act in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of this Part. The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state. The enforcement of such standards shall be mandatory only with respect to new construction, reconstruction, additions to homes previously built to the International Residential Code, and extensive alterations; however, a municipality, parish, or regional planning commission may enforce Appendix J of the code. The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or letter designation at the time of adoption, with the exception of Appendix J, Existing Buildings and Structures, which is hereby adopted by this reference and shall not be adopted by the council and may only be adopted and enforced at the option of a parish, municipality, or regional planning commission. For the purposes of this Part, IRC R301.2.1.1 (Design Criteria) shall be amended as follows and shall only apply to the International Residential Code, 2003 edition:

- Amendment of R301.2.1.1 (Design Criteria).
- Item 6, the American Concrete Institute, Guide to Concrete Masonry Residential Construction in High Winds Areas, shall be added.
- Item 7, Institute for Business & Home Safety, Optional Code-plus Fortified for Safer Living, shall be added.
- Item 8, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Optional Code-plus Blueprint for Safety, shall be added.

For purposes of this Paragraph, an extensive alteration shall mean an alteration when the total area of all the work areas included in the alteration exceeds fifty percent of the area of the dwelling unit. "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) Part IV—Energy Conservation of the latest edition of the International Residential Code is hereby amended to require that supply and return ducts be insulated to a minimum of R-6.

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C. For purposes of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section, the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code is hereby adopted and amended to include Section R301.2.1.1 of the 2003 edition of the International Residential Code in lieu of Section R301.2.1.1 of the 2006 edition. The code adopted and amended above in this Subsection shall remain in effect until the 2009 edition of the International Residential Code is published, at which time such edition of the code shall be adopted by the council as provided in Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section. Thereafter, the council shall adopt the latest edition of the International Residential Code as provided in Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section.

D. The council shall not adopt any part excluded by the provisions of this Section with respect to any code provided for in this Section. Further, any rule that adopts or has been adopted to add an excluded part of a code shall be deemed invalid.

Rep. Fannin moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 97 yeas and 4 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**Acting Speaker Schneider in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Townsend and Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fannin

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 18 proposed by Representative Fannin and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 30, 2007.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 28, after "registration" and before the period "." insert a semi-colon ";" and the following:

"however, upon application and fulfillment of all other requirements necessary to obtain a certificate of registration, a third-party provider who is a Louisiana licensed contractor, architect, or engineer shall be granted a certificate of registration without certification by a recognized code organization for their specialty work only. No contractor acting as a third-party provider shall inspect their own work on a construction project."

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 97 yeas and 4 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander  Greene  Pinac
Anders    Guillory, E.J.  Pitre
Ansardi  Guillory, E.L.  Powell, M.
Arnold  Guillory, M.  Powell, T.
Badon  Harris  Quezaire
Baldone  Hebert  Richmond
Barrow  Hill  Ritchie
Bayor  Honey  Robideaux
Beard  Hunter  Romero
Bowler  Hutter  Schneider
Bruce  Jackson  Smiley
Burrell  Jefferson  Smith, G.
Carter, K.  Johns  Smith, J.D.–40th
Carter, R.  Katz  Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux  Kennard  St. Germain
Chandler  Kenney  Strain
Crowe  Kleckley  Thompson
Curtis  LaBranco  Townsend
Daminco  LaFleur  Trahan
Doerge  LaFonta  Tichte
Dorsey  McTuck  Tucker
Dove  Martin  Waddell
Downs  McDonald  Walker
Durand  McVea  Walsworth
Fannin  Montgomery  White
Farar  Merrill  Williams
Faucheur  Morris  Wooton
Frith  Morrish  

Total - 89

**NAYS**

Baudoin  Erdey  Smith, J.R.–30th
Burns  Erdey  Toomy
Crane  Lambert  Winston
Daniel  Lorusso  

Total - 13

**ABSENT**

Dartez  Gray  Heaton

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**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. 704**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND KENNEY

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.

Called from the calendar.

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. 704 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, lines 2 and 12, following "R. S. 40:" and before "." change "1730.22(B)" to "1730.22(A) and (B)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 28, following "Conservation" and before "VII-Plumbing" insert "and Part"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, line 1, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, line 2, following "mandatory" and before "with" insert "only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 6, line 7, following "may" and before "be" delete "only" and following "enforced" and before "at" insert "only"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Pinac and Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, after "Residential Code;" insert "to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, after "B." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and on line 4 delete "may be removed for any reason at the discretion of the governor;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 9, after "A." delete "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"All municipalities and parishes shall use building code enforcement officers or certified third-party providers contracted by the municipality, parish, or regional planning commission to act in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of this Part. Enforcement procedures by code enforcement officers or third-party providers acting in the capacity of a code enforcement officer shall include examination or review of plans, drawings, or specifications; the conducting of inspections; and the issuance, denial, or revocation of permits. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent a commercial or residential contractor or homeowner from using a third-party provider as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(B)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, line 27, after "Parts I-Administrative" change the comma "," to ";" and on line 28 delete "Part IV-Energy Conservation;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, line 28, after "V-Mechanical" change the comma "," to ";" and insert "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 6, line 2, after "additions" and before the comma "," insert "to homes previously built to the International Residential Code"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 6, line 3, after "alterations" and before the period "." insert a semi-colon; "however, a municipality, parish, or regional planning commission may enforce Appendix J of the code at its option"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 6, line 7, after "option of a" delete "local governmental entity" and insert "parish, municipality, or regional planning commission"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 6, line 17, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert "mean an alteration when the total area of all the work areas included in the alteration exceeds fifty percent of the area of the dwelling unit;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 6, line 22, after ""reconstruction"," delete the comma "," and "load-bearing element;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(e) Part IV-Energy Conservation of the latest edition of the International Residential Code is hereby amended to require that supply and return ducts be insulated to a minimum of R-6."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 28, after "however," delete "beginning January 1, 2008;"
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of the state uniform construction code comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.39 shall be null and void and of no effect on August 15, 2009, if they have not positively affected the rates of homeowners insurance policies in the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Rep. Jack Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 20 yeas and 78 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Lambert

Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow Dartez Heaton

Total - 3

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi 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, E.L. Quezaire
Badon Guillory, M. Richmond
Baldone Harris Ritchie
Baudoin Hebert Robideaux

Total - 101
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 73 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert "Art.
3077. (Reserved)."

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

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

**ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith
Alario Gallot
Alexander Geymann
Anders Gray
Ansardi Greene
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Richmon
Badon Guillory, E.L. Robideaux
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Erdey White
Fannin Williams
Farrar Winston
Faucheux Wooton
Frith Morrise

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Powell, T.
Crowe Heaton
Dartez Kleckley

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Called from the calendar.

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

**ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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ABSENT

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Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi 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. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5161, relative to political subdivisions; to authorize political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to provide relative to existing funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downs moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hutter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 301 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Baylor gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 717 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Arnold gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 310 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Rep. Pitre moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Dorsey
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Total - 99

Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
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Morrish

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

The resolution was concurred in.

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.

Rep. Pitre moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
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Alexander
Anders
Ansardi
Arnold
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Baldone
Barrow
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Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe
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Guillory, M.
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Kennard
The resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2007

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 153
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 154
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 157
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 159
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 160
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 41, 73, and 74

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. 12 — BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to state sales tax exemptions for political subdivisions; to require the issuance of an exemption identification number upon request by a political subdivision; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 — BY SENATORS SMITH AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 117 — BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to wild quadrupeds; to prohibit the feeding of wild alligators; to provide exceptions; to provide terms and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:6019(A)(a) and (2)(a) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:6019(C), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to expand the applicability of the credit to certain structures; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6018, relative to tax credits; to grant a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHAISSON, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:297.7 and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a child tax credit; to repeal the education tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:5625(G)(3), relative to prescription; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development; to create the Winn Parish Economic Development District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a visual arts curriculum and a performing arts curriculum in public schools; to provide implementation timelines and requirements; to provide for the development of certain curriculum guides; to provide relative to professional development and training; to require certain instruction in visual arts and performing arts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S. 38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax; to provide for a deduction against state taxable income for certain taxpayers for their property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax; to provide for a deduction against state taxable income for certain taxpayers for their property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATORS BROOME, CAIN, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a marriage strengthening income tax deduction; 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. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of
Lorraine Breaux Sirmon of Abbeville.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the
resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION
To commend Safe Kids Louisiana and to encourage the citizens of
Louisiana to support and participate in its programs and
activities.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Grace Garon upon her retirement as the executive
director of the Ascension Council on Aging after twenty-eight
years of dedicated and highly productive service.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER,
BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, GRAY,
JEFFERSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN,
WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CHEEK,
DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Margaret Pereboom for her outstanding
accomplishments and to express appreciation for the pride she
brings to her family, friends, colleagues, community, and the
state of Louisiana.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences to the family of Dr. Joe E. Holoubek of
Shreveport.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Michael Powell, and under a suspension of
the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of
Marquise Hill of New Orleans, defensive end for the New
England Patriots and former defensive end for the Louisiana
State University Fighting Tigers.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Badon, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice
May 30, 2007
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 88, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 313, by Scalise
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 497, by Downs
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 504, by Cazayoux
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 563, by Jefferson (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 586, by Geymann
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 681, by Gray
Reported with amendments. (5-4) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 178, by Cravins, Jr.
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 215, by Cravins, Jr.
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Education
May 30, 2007
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 767, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)
House Bill No. 831, by Honey  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

CARL N. CRANE  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare  
May 30, 2007  
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:  
I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 246, by McDonald  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 251, by Guillory, Mickey  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 412, by Crane  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 518, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 603, by Curtis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE M. DURAND  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance  
May 30, 2007  
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:  
I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 1, by Schneider  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Schneider  
Reported favorably. (10-1-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 102, by Smith, Gary  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 431, by Farrar  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 471, by Downs  
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 675, by Downs  
Reported by substitute. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 850, by Faucheux  
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

KAREN R. CARTER  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources  
May 30, 2007  
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 107, by St. Germain  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, by Gautreaux, B.  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49, by Gautreaux, N.  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 19, by McPherson  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 148, by Schedler  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 171, by Mount  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 249, by Bajoie  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

WILFRED T. PIERRE  
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment  
May 30, 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. 54—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Rabbi Barry Weinstein for his outstanding devotion to community service and for the many contributions he has rendered to the citizens of Baton Rouge and to the state of Louisiana.

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 30, 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. 136**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, AND WALKER, TOREZ, BADON, BOLDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CROS, DAMICO, DANEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAULHUBER, FURTHER, GALLOT, GEMMANS, GRAY, GREGAN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICI GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KINNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAPLUEF, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCCLANDES, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORGAN, MORRIN, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M., POWELL, P., POWELL, QUEZAIRED, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCAFF, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOODY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSSTON, AND WOOTTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. James N. Stafford upon his service as a member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for five terms, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the field of education, and to recognize May 31, 2007, as James N. Stafford Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Thomas Jasper, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Diana E. Bajoie, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louis Charbonnet III, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADDON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Johnny Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADDON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Delpit, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADDON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sidney Barthelemy, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADDON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADDON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alphonse Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADDON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFAONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DULLEPSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Turnley, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To record and acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments and singular contributions of Frederick C. Hobdy, former head basketball coach and athletic director at Grambling State University, and to urge and request Grambling State University...
and the University of Louisiana System to recognize his accomplishments and contributions and consider naming the university's assembly center in his honor.

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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Dartez - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 31, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House