The Committee was called to order at 9:50 A.M. by Chairman Thompson.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee took under consideration House Bill No. 1 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee agreed to suspend the rules to consider House Bill No. 1 by schedule.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Alario in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 18, line 3, change "Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness" to "Administrative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 27, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Vernon Council on Aging, Inc. for the Pitkin Senior Citizens Center, Inc. $ 10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 28, line 3, change "50,000" to "75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 28, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 41, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund to the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program for acquisition, implementation, and support of a computer system to assist the sheriff of each parish to monitor and track convicted sex offenders, sexually violent predators, and child predators residing in each such parish according to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Public Registry, in the event that House Bill No. 504 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law $ 200,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund to the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program to be distributed to the sheriff of each parish no later than June 15, 2008, based on the population of convicted sex offenders, sexually violent predators, and child predators residing in the respective parish according to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Public Registry, in the event that House Bill No. 504 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law $ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 42, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Grants Program for the Louisiana Serve Commission $ 65,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 49, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 54, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 54, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Southern University to the Business Development Program for technical assistance services to small and minority-owned businesses $ 15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 55, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 64, at the end of line 22, change "Louisiana" to "Lafayette"
AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 85, line 18, change “56,998,770” to “57,039,771”

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 85, line 20, change “232,517” to “181,516”

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 90, line 26, change “25,165,872” to “25,114,871”

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 90, line 28, change “54,435” to “105,436”

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 94, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 94, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY

EXPENDITURES:
Auxiliary Account - Authorized Positions (7) $ 4,894,318
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 4,894,318

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers $ 4,894,318
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 4,894,318"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 115, line 34, change “55,789,124” to “55,749,124”

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 116, line 1, change “23,325,828” to “23,365,828”

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 117, line 12, after "initiatives" and before "5,382,530" insert ", including three (3) positions"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 120, line 39, after "Program" and before "2,000,000" insert ", including eighteen (18) positions"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 132, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for operational expenses of the Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN) $ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 133, line 3, change "3,359,500" to "3,162,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 133, line 15, change "98,214,460" to "98,411,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 139, delete lines 5 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 141, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY

EXPENDITURES:
Client Payments $ 9,400,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 9,400,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
Federal Funds $ 9,400,000
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 9,400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the Client Services Program for the Louisiana Family Recovery Corporation to provide direct response to residents returning home after the 2005 hurricanes $ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 150, line 55, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 56 in its entirety and insert the following:

"barrier islands and shorelines stabilization and preservation program $ 46,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 151, line 12, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"barrier islands and shorelines stabilization and preservation program $ 18,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 167, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Conservation of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 168, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Louisiana Charter Boat Association for printing and distribution of materials promoting Louisiana's charter boat industry and for the general promotion and protection of Louisiana fisheries $ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 168, line 36, after "ADDITIONAL", delete the remainder of the line and insert "FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 172, at the end of line 46, change "641,101" to "641,101"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 174, line 41, after "increase," and before "return" insert "faculty"
AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 176, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 177, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY"

EXPENDITURES:
Board of Regents $ 7,728,940

TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 7,728,940

MEANS OF FINANCE:
Federal Funds $ 7,728,940

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 7,728,940"

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 178, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 37
On page 179, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Jefferson Parish Truancy Assessment and Service Center for operating expenses $ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38
On page 179, after line 61, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund for Delgado Community College for the development and operation of a firefighter training center, in the event that House Bill No. 829 of the 2007 Regular Session is enacted into law $ 70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39
On page 180, line 2, change "229,803,696" to "10,698,541"

AMENDMENT NO. 40
On page 187, at the end of line 38, after "Control" insert "Fund $50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41
On page 187, delete line 39 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42
On page 227, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 43
On page 232, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the St. Mary's Residential Training School $ 200,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Urban Housing of America, Inc., Louisiana, for the youth entrepreneurship program $ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Downtown Development District of the City of New Orleans $ 220,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the city of New Orleans for the New Orleans Police Department for school buses, recruiting efforts, vans, mobile command units, armored vehicles, bulletproof vests, patrol cars, and bonuses for lateral officers hired from other states $ 6,640,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the city of New Orleans, to be expended in the same manner as monies received by the city pursuant to Act No. 641 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature $ 4,171,899

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to Cameron Parish, to be expended in the same manner as monies received by the parish pursuant to Act No. 641 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature $ 22,847

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to Plaquemines Parish, to be expended in the same manner as monies received by the parish pursuant to Act No. 641 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature $ 155,603

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to St. Bernard Parish, to be expended in the same manner as monies received by the parish pursuant to Act No. 641 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature $ 666,322

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to be distributed as follows:

$1,125,000 to be distributed pursuant to the formula provided in R.S. 47:843(E) (3 cents distribution formula), and $1,875,000 distributed pursuant to the formula provided in R.S. 47:868-869 (8 cents distribution formula) $ 3,000,000

Provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the source for population data to be utilized by the state treasurer in making this distribution shall be the same source as is utilized in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 State Revenue Sharing distribution.

AMENDMENT NO. 51
On page 269, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Statutory Dedication:
Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Replenishment $ 89,717"

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 1.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 1.B. The appropriations in this Act from State General Fund (Direct) shall be reduced and adjusted by the commissioner of administration pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the contrary. The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to, no later than August 15, 2007, adjust the total means of finance for and within each schedule, which may also be referred to in this Act as a department, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) in the amount specified in this Subsection. Reductions shall not be made with respect to the finance of any pay increase provided for in this Act, which shall include extra compensation as provided in the Constitution of Louisiana. Any adjustment to the means of finance related to the funding of the table of organization for an agency shall be first applied to monies which finance positions which have been vacant for at least six months as of the effective date of this Act. The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance contained in this Act for the following schedules or departments in the following amounts:

01 Executive Department $ 13,346,734
03 Department of Veterans Affairs $ 2,928,211
04 Statewide Elected Officials $ 0
05 Department of Economic Development $ 5,095,612
06 Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism $ 4,375,718
07 Department of Transportation and Development $ 0
08 Department of Corrections $ 13,541,791
08 Department of Public Safety $ 5,373,690
08 Department of Youth Services $ 11,146,756
09 Department of Health and Hospitals $ 9,296,155
10 Department of Social Services $ 18,723,941
11 Department of Natural Resources $ 731,956
12 Department of Revenue $ 0
13 Department of Environmental Quality $ 38,500
14 Department of Labor $ 0
16 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries $ 0
17 Department of Civil Service $ 0
18 Retirement System $ 0
19 Higher Education $ 116,646,437
19 Special Schools and Commissions $ 12,377,067
19 Department of Education $ 43,120,000
19 Health Care Services Division of LSU $ 0
20 Other Requirements $ 24,500,897


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander Johns Romero
Beard Katz Scalise
Bowler Kleckley Schneider
Burns LaBruzio Smiley
Crane Lambert Smith, J.H.–8th
Crowe Lancaster Strain
Daniel Lorusso Toomy
Dove Martiny Trahan
Erdey Morris Tucker
Frith Morrish Waddell
Geymann Pittre Walsworth
Greene Powell, M. Wooton
Hebert Robideaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Downs McDonald
Alario Durand McVea
Anders Fannin Montgomery
Ansardi Farrar Morrell
Arnold Faucheux Odinet
Badon Guillot Pierre
Baldone Gray Pinac
Barrow Guillory, E.J. Powell, T.
Baudoin Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Baylor Guillory, M. Richmond
Bruce Harris Ritchie
Burrell Hill Smith, G.
Carter, K. Honey Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Hunter Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux Hutter Smith, M.
Chandler Jackson Thompson
Curtis Jefferson Townsend
Damico Kenney Triche
DeWitt LaFleur Walker
Doerge LaFonta Williams
Dorsey Marchand Winston
Total - 63

ABSENT

Durtez Kennard
Heaton White
Total - 4

The amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"F. (1) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the table of organization for the appropriations contained in Section 18 of this Act by a total amount of 1,532 authorized positions, to be allocated among the following departments: Executive (47), Veteran's Affairs (8), Secretary of State (3), Insurance (9), Agriculture and Forestry (25), Economic Development (5), Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (64), Health and Hospitals (824), Social Services (56), Corrections (171), Public Safety (14), Natural Resources (39), Revenue (23), Environmental Quality (19), Labor (65), Wildlife and Fisheries (29), Civil Service (3), Special Schools and Commissions (12), and Education (79).

(2) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce appropriations for the budget units listed in Subparagraph A of this Paragraph, for a total reduction in means of finance from all budget units amounting to no less than $23,382,232 from State General Fund (Direct), $4,293,474 from Fees and Self-generated Revenues, and $10,102,853 from Statutory Dedications."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 70, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Engineering Highway Program for road construction and related purposes $ 11,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 150, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Program $ 11,000,000"

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander Kleckley Romero
Ansaidi LaBruzio Scalise
Beard Lorusso Schneider
Burns Martiny Smiley
Crowe Martin Trahan
Erdey Morris Tucker
Frith Morrish Waddell
Geymann Pittre Walsworth
Greene Powell, M. Wooton
Hebert Robideaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Dorsey LaFonta
Alario Downs Lambert
Anders Durand Marchand
Arnold Fannin McDonald
Badon Farrar Morrell
Baldone Gallot Pierre
Baudoin Guillory, E.J. Pinac
Baylor Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Bruce Harris Ritchie
Burrell Guillory, M. Richmond
Carter, K. Harris Smith, G.
Carter, R. Hebert Smith, J.D.–50th
Total - 63

ABSENT

Durtez Kennard
Heaton White
Total - 4

The amendments were rejected.
The amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 17.A. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in this Act by an amount which shall be no less than $8,583,935, which reduction shall be based on, and applied with respect to, state employee pay increases funded for vacant authorized positions and for new authorized positions to be added for budget units for Fiscal Year 2007-2008."

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander Katz Scalise
Ansardi Kennard Schneiders
Arnold Kleckley Smiley
Bowler LaBruzzo Smith, J.H.–8th
Burns Lancaster Strain
Crane Lorusso Toomy
Crowe Martiny Trahan

Dove McVea Triche
Downs Montgomery Tucker
Erdey Morris Waddell
Faucheux Morrish Walsworth
Geymann Pitre White
Greene Powell, T. Winston
Hutter Richmond Wooton
Johns Robideaux

Total - 44

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Durand Marchand
Alario Fannin McDonald
Anders Farrar Morell
Badon Frith Odinet
Baldone Gallot Pinac
Barrow Gray Powell, M.
Baudoin Guillory, E.J. Quezaire
Baylor Guillory, E.L. Ritchie
Burrell Harris Romero
Carter, K. Hebert Smith, G.
Carter, R. Hill Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux Honey Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler Hunter St. Germain
Curtis Jackson Thompson
Damico Jefferson Townsend
Daniel Kenney Walker
DeWitt LaFleur Williams
Doerge LaFonta
Dorsey Lambert

Total - 58

ABSENT

Beard Dartez Heaton

Total - 3

The amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 17.A. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 ($750,000.00) Dollars to the Legislative Auditor to provide for audit and investigation of the state contract with ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC."

Rep. Schneider moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 36 yeas and 55 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Alario, Chairman Thompson declared the House at recess until 12:30 P.M.

After Recess

Chairman Thompson called the House to order at 12:45 P.M.
ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Frith Pierre
Alexander Gallot Pinac
Anders Geymann Pitre
Arnold Gray Powell, M.
Badon Greene Powell, T.
Baldone Guillory, E.J. Quezaire
Baudouin Guillory, E.L. Richmond
Bayor Guillory, M. Ritchie
Bruce Harris Romero
Burns Hill Scalise
Burrell Honey Schneider
Carter, K. Hunter Smiley
Carter, R. Hunter Smith, G.
Cazayoux Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
Chandler Johns Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane Katz St. Germain
Curtis Kennard Strain
Damico Kleckley Thompson
Daniel LaFleur Tommy
Dartez Lambert Tranch
DeWitt Lorusso Triche
Doerge Marchand Tucker
Dorsey Martiny Walker
Dove McDonald Walsworth
Downs McVeа White
Durand Montgomery Williams
Erdey Morrell Winston
Fannin Morris Wooton
Farrar Morrish
Faucheux Odinet

Total - 88

ABSENT

Alario Heaton Lancaster
Ansardi Hebert Robideaux
Barrow Jackson Smith, J.R.–30th
Beard Kenney Townsend
Bowler LaBruzzo Waddell
Crowe LaFonta

Total - 17

The Chairman announced there were 88 members present and a quorum.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Emergency Services Infrastructure Restoration Fund to the Administrative Program to support the revolving loan program established for purposes of rebuilding fire, police, and emergency medical services stations in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita $100,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 269, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the Emergency Services Infrastructure Restoration Fund, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically R.S. 39:100.36 $100,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 280, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 20. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the Emergency Services Infrastructure Restoration Fund. Monies appropriated from the fund shall be used to support the rebuilding of fire, police, and emergency medical services stations in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, to be accomplished through the establishment of a revolving loan program within the Executive Office. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. This fund shall be abolished on June 30, 2008, and the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any balances remaining in the fund to the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 280, line 3, change "Section 20." to "Section 21."


By a vote of 39 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 22, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Domestic Violence Program, to be allocated equally among all 64 parishes for services $ 1,600,000"

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments were adopted.
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 16, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to cover any shortfall in federal funding for the Road Home program, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically R.S. 39:100.36 $100,000,000"

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Greene in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 19, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the appropriation contained in this agency from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the FEMA Reimbursement Fund by the amount of $67,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 70, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Transportation Trust Fund for road construction and related purposes $ 67,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 269, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the FEMA Fund for deposit into the State General Fund $ 67,000,000 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Transportation Trust Fund $ 67,000,000"

Rep. Greene moved the adoption of the amendments.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander
Arnold
Beard
Bowler
Burns
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Dove
Erdey
Fannin
Frith
Tucker

Total - 36

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Anders
Ansardi
Badon
Baldone
Baudoin
Baylor
Bruce
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux

Pierre
Pinac
Powell, M.
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Romero
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
St. Germain

716
Curtis LaFleur Thompson
Damico LaFonta Townsend
Daniel Lambert Triche
DeWitt Martiny Waddell
Doerge McDonald Walker
Dorsey Montgomery White
Downs Morrell Williams
Durand Morris
Total - 62

ABSENT
Barrow Guillory, M. Marchand
Dartez Heaton
Guillory, E.L. Hunter
Total - 7

The amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 63, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation to be used for the Bayou Classic in New Orleans $ 200,000"

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 70, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Engineering Highway Program for road construction and related purposes $ 7,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 150, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Program $ 7,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 218, line 9, delete "$20,298,041" and insert "$5,298,041"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 218, line 30, delete "$183,172,619" and insert "$168,172,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 218, line 32, delete "$128,585,620" and insert "$113,585,620"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 218, line 39, delete "$183,172,619" and insert "$168,172,619"

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 22 yeas and 74 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 70, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the Engineering Highways Program for road construction and related activities for I-49, 40% to be allocated to I-49 North of I-220 and 60% to be allocated to I-49 South of I-10, notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, and specifically R.S. 39:100.36 $100,000,000"

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 42 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 93, after line 50, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program to provide tasers for all state troopers $ 750,500"

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

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Alario in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 112, line 13, change "970,219,130" to "963,446,380"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 112, line 21, change "337,632,167" to "344,404,917"

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 122, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Mental Health Program for a Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) at Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans with 40 CIU beds and 20 dual diagnosis beds $ 3,000,000"

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 138, delete lines 37 through 45, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Support Enforcement Services $ 340,000"

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 176, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Triche in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 139, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Support Enforcement Services $ 2,596,251"

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 174, after line 42, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated for the higher education faculty pay increase, each institution shall allocate one-half of those funds for an across-the-board pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution for all full-time faculty."

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 174, after line 42, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated for the higher education faculty pay increase, each institution shall allocate one-half of those funds for an across-the-board pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution for all full-time faculty."

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 176, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for Louisiana Postsecondary Education Secure Campus Program, 50% shall be expended on technology for the identification of potential threats, including terrorist acts, criminal activity, or other potentially hazardous situations.'

Rep. Jack Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 11 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 193, after line 45, add the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors to be allocated equally between Nicholls State University and the University of Louisiana at Monroe, to be used for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades $ 3,400,000"

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 232, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program to equip school bus with crossing control devices $ 700,000"

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 42 yeas and 49 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 176, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for additional operating expenses related to storm recovery to be equitably allocated among the University of New Orleans, Southern University of New Orleans, Delgado Community College, and Nunez Community College $ 10,000,000"

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 250, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund to the Parish Transportation Program, notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, and specifically R.S. 39:100.31 $ 25,000,000

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall not become operable until December 1, 2007, and the state treasurer shall honor no warrants on this appropriation until such date. Provided further, that this appropriation shall be limited to the amount of monies remaining in the State Emergency Response Fund on December 1, 2007."

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 43 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walker in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 257, line 13, after "Bunkie for" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"signage and enhancements for the I-49 gateway corridor project in the Parish Master Plan $ 30,000"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 257, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to the city of Marksville for purposes related to animal control $ 6,000"

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 267, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"to the Acadiana Ballpark in Iberia Parish $ 150,000"

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Winston in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 267, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Tammany Parish for NRCS Debris Removal local match $ 3,687,731"

Rep. Winston moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 31 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House