The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:30 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          Farrar            Morrell
Alario               Faucheux          Morris
Alexander            Frith             Morrish
Anders               Guillot           Odinet
Ansardi             Geymann           Pierre
Arnold               Gray              Pinac
Badon                Greene            Pitre
Baldone              Guillory, E.J.    Powell, M.
Barrow               Guillory, E.L.    Powell, T.
Baudoin              Guillory, M.      Quezaire
Baylor               Harris            Richmand
Beard                Heaton            Ritchie
Bowler               Hebert            Robideaux
Bruce                Hill              Romero
Burns                Honey             Scalise
Burrell              Hunter            Schneider
Carter, K.           Hutter            Smiley
Carter, R.           Jackson           Smith, G.
Cazayoux             Jefferson         Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler             Johns             Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane                Katz              Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe                Kennard          St. Germain
Curtis               Kenney            Strain
Dumico               Kleckley          Thompson
Daniel               LaBruzoo          Toomy
Dartez               LaFleur           Townsend
DeWitt               LaFonta           Trahan
Doerge               Lambert           Triche
Dorsey               Lorusso           Tucker
Dove                 Marchand          Waddell
Downs                Martiny           Walsworth

ABSENT

Lancaster           Walker            Wooton

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Gustav duToit.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Greene 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. Montgomery, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the Journal of May 31, 2007, was
adopted.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the Journal of the Committee of the
Whole House of May 31, 2007, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 4, 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. 82, 97, 180, 202, 333, and 336

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. 82—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b), (3), and (C),
2116(J)(introductory paragraph), 2199(B)(2)(b), (B)(3) and
(F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(4) and (5),
2116(D)(4), 2199(F)(3) and (4), and 2199.1, relative to nursing
homes and health care facilities; to provide for Class B
violations for nursing homes and health care facilities licensed
or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to
provide for monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or health
care facilities; to provide for monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for the use of the monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities; to provide for the moratorium on replacement facilities; to provide for the licensure of replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), (5), and (K), relative to nursing facilities; to except nursing facilities from the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state and other public properties; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR CRAWINS
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.122, relative to the city of Opelousas; to create the Opelousas Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the procedure to follow and activate the authority; to define terms; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, June 5, 2007, as the sixth annual 4-H Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority to quickly calculate benefits for pending applicants for The Road Home grants and request that one billion dollars in state funds be made available for the program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, R. CARTER, ANSARDI, JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, GALLOT, LORUSSO, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, AND WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Marriage-Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the extension of child support past the age of majority, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to
suspend, by executive order, the mandatory statewide
application of the International Residential Code, R.S.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Commerce.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence to study
current law, policies, and practices in response to domestic and
dating violence and make recommendations for legislation to the
Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and instruct the state treasurer to immediately transfer
three hundred million dollars from the Louisiana Economic and
Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund;
and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the
Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Edmund L. Habetz for being named Outstanding
Business Person of the Year for 2006-07 by the Crowley
Chamber of Commerce.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was concurred in.

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

Motion
On motion of Rep. Daniel, the Committee on Insurance was
discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 411.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.4(F) and 250.15(A), relative to
health insurance coverage of a newborn child; to provide for
requirements to qualify a newborn child for enrollment in a
group or individual health plan; to provide with respect to
required notifications; to allow a health insurance issuer at its
option to reimburse a health care provider for services to an
enrolled newborn child according to current Medicaid rates; and
to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative
to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide
for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for
removal from the board; to provide for quorum; to provide for
effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 33:9038.51, relative to the creation of the World
Trade Center Taxing Center Taxing District as a special taxing
and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; and
to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATORS AMEDEE, ADLEY, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, FONTENOT,
N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT,
DUPLESSIS, HOLLIS, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MOUNT AND
MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a
procedure for granting a student career option tax credit against
income and corporation franchise tax to certain businesses; and
to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on
Ways and Means.
SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for monetary contributions to public and private higher education institutions and affiliated organizations in support of academic programs or centers; to provide for the uses of such contributions; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR THELISSEIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4574 (F)(6) and 4574.1(R), relative to Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for the authority and composition of the commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide that the district has the same authority and autonomy to procure services and property afforded to city, parish, or other local public school systems; to provide relative to the procurement of materials, supplies, repairs, and certain other goods and services; to provide relative to the disposition of property; to provide relative to contracts for public works and professional services; to provide for compliance with applicable state law; 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. 188—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016, relative to the new markets tax credit; to define certain terms; to increase the amount of the credit; to provide for carrying forward unused credits; to provide for limits on the amount of credits and aggregate credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of the credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) and to enact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(vi) and (vii), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for home-generated sharps waste; to provide for the packaging, storage, treatment, and transportation of home-generated sharps waste; 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. 232—
BY SENATOR BAJOU
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.76, relative to housing counseling assistance; to provide for definitions; to provide for the source, funding and type of housing counseling assistance offered; to provide for a termination date; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to the hotel/motel occupancy tax; to provide for the source, funding and type of hotel/motel occupancy tax; to provide for the reporting of certain actions by health care entities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR ROHRS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B), (C)(3), and (F) and 851(B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers; to remove the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to enter into reciprocal agreements for discount purposes; to increase the tobacco tax discount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1745.2 through 1745.8 and R.S. 37:2372.1, relative to health care providers; to include legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for reporting of certain actions by health care entities; to provide with respect to the entities to which such reporting is
required; to provide for confidentiality of mandatory reports; to provide for the limitation of liability for mandatory reporters; to provide for the use of information provided by mandatory reporters; to provide for criminal background checks by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for an investigation fee; 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. 332—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting apprenticeship tax credits against income and corporation franchise tax to certain employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(G)(1) and to enact Section 2.1(P) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for term limits; to provide relative to certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(C)(1), (D), (E)(5), and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:6021(I), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to income tax credits for brownfields investors; to increase the percentage of investment eligible for credit; to revise the application and approval process; to authorize the credits to be transferred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BOWLER, BALDONE, CHANDLER, T. POWELL, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for audio and video broadcast of legislative proceedings and for the creation, nature, and maintenance of records thereof.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to original House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Concurrent Resolution shall become effective at 10:00 a.m. on January 14, 2008."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds in provisions of law to words.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study the impact on voting of voting machine malfunction and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to autism spectrum disorders.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:
to exempt the Authority from the requirements regarding leasing of land; to provide for the Authority to lease all of the land and other property owned by it; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide for the creation of an executive committee of the board; to provide for expropriation of property by the Authority under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain records in the custody of the Authority regarding certain negotiations; to provide certain procedures for and limitations on providing for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the effectiveness of such confidentiality provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 12 and at the beginning of line 13, delete "Authority;" and insert the following:

"urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to autism spectrum disorders."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 and after "study" delete "to") and insert the following:

"urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to autism spectrum disorders."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "study" to "joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "study" to "joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "study" to "joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, after "Council" delete "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 28, change "study" to "joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete line 6 through 28 and insert the following:

"§662. Records regarding active negotiations

A. Records in the custody of the Authority pertaining to an active negotiation with a person for the purpose of the acquisition of property, by expropriation or otherwise, or pertaining to an active negotiation relating to the operation, planning, design, construction, or lease of an airport or airport facility within the jurisdiction of the Authority shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of R.S. 44:31, 32, or 33; if the person requests such confidentiality in writing detailing the reasons such person requests confidentiality and asserting that the negotiation is conditioned in whole or in part on the maintenance of such confidentiality, and the chairman of the board of the Authority determines in writing that disclosure of such records would have a detrimental effect on the negotiation. Each determination by the chairman shall include his reasons for such determination. The chairman shall publish in the official journal of the Authority a notice containing general information regarding each negotiation to which records are confidential pursuant to this Section, no later than ten days after the determination of confidentiality. Such notice shall include the date of the chairman's determination. Records of expenses of the Authority pertaining to the negotiation shall be public and subject to review, except that the chairman may redact information that he determines would identify or lead to the identification of the person with whom the Authority is negotiating and such information shall be confidential until the negotiations are concluded. However, immediately upon the conclusion of the negotiation, all such records shall be subject to all of the provisions of law relative to public records, R.S. 44:1 et seq.
B. No information made confidential pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall remain confidential for more than twelve months from the date of the chairman's determination of confidentiality; however, if the negotiation remains active and the chairman makes a new determination that the disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the negotiations and gives notice as provided in Subsection A of this Section, such information shall remain confidential while the negotiation remains active, not to exceed an additional twelve months. Under no circumstances shall information made confidential pursuant to this Section remain confidential for more than twenty-four months from the date of the initial determination of the chairman.

C. For the purposes of this Section, "active negotiation" or "negotiation remains active" shall mean a negotiation which has commenced with a person for the purpose of the acquisition of property or relating to the operation, planning, design, construction, or lease of an airport or airport facility within the jurisdiction of the Authority which is not concluded. For the purposes of this Section, a negotiation is no longer active or is concluded when the Authority decides to no longer actively pursue the acquisition of property or the specific project regarding the operation, planning, design, construction, or lease of an airport or airport facility within the jurisdiction of the Authority; when the person with whom the department was negotiating decides not to pursue the acquisition of property or the specific project regarding the operation, planning, design, construction, or lease of an airport or airport facility within the jurisdiction of the Authority; or when a proposal affecting the negotiation is submitted to another public body for consideration by such public body in a public meeting, whichever occurs earlier.

D. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any application for a license or permit or to any record of negotiations concerning any hazardous waste or waste site, as "hazardous waste" and "waste" are defined in R.S. 30:2173.

E. The provisions of this Section shall have no effect unless the party whose information is being maintained as confidential maintains as confidential any information provided to the party by the Authority regarding the active negotiation.

F. The provisions of this Section shall be void and have no effect beginning with any negotiation that begins on or after July 1, 2010.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 12, change "paragraphs" to "Paragraphs"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968 (Substitute for House Bill No. 471 by Representative Downs) —

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.34(C) and 250.56(B), relative to health insurance fraud; to specify the time allowed for investigation of a claim when there is suspicion of a representation or a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969 (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann) —

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux) —

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the discretion of the authority to consider the previous sex or child predator registration and notification period; to provide for the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 (Substitute for House Bill No. 675 by Representative Downs) —

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972 (Substitute for House Bill No. 850 by Representative Faucheux)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:694, relative to surplus lines insurers; to provide relative to the exemption of surplus lines insurers from the law regarding co-insurance clauses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8)(a) and (B)(2), and 109(D)(5), relative to hunting; to provide relative to hunting on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to exempt certain resident hunters from certain permit fees on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Methodist Home for Children; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "or" and before "a" change "purpose of making" to "attempts to make"
On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS BAJORIE AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.
Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, 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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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.

Notice of Intention to Call
Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. John Smith gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 428 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call
Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Toomy gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 489 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide for a two-year increase in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Rep. Heaton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Frith Morrell
Alario Gallot Odinet
Alexander Geymann Pierre
Anders Gray Pniec
Ansardi Greene Pitre
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Badon Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Baldone Guillory, M. Quezaire
Barrow Harris Richardson
Baylor Heaton Ritchie
Beard Hebert Robideaux
Bowler Hill Romero
Burns Honey Scallie
Burrell Hunter Smiley
Carter, K. Hutter Smith, G.
Carter, R. Jackson Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane Katz Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe Kennard St. Germain
Damico Kleckley Thompson
Dartez LaBrazzo Trahan
DeWitt LaFleur Triche
Doerge LaFonta Tucker
Dorsey Lambert Waddell
Dove Lancaster Walsworth
Downs Lorusso White
Durand Marchand Williams
Erdey Martiny Winston
Fannin McDonald
Farrar McVea
Fauquier Montgomery
Total - 95

NAYS
Daniel
Total - 1
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Heaton 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. 844—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to honorary designations; to designate Miss Louisiana of the Miss America Organization as the official host of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 962 (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D) and 1430.22(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the elimination of the corporation's noncompetitive rating structure in the absence of a competitive market; to provide for actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; to provide for agent commissions on policies offered by the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 14, after "charge" insert "the higher of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 14, after "rates" insert "or rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 5, after "insurance" insert "in any parish in the state"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 5, after "in this" delete "Section." and insert "Subsection." and delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Morrell, 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. 962 by Representative Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1430.12(D)" delete "and 1430.22(D)," and insert a comma "",

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "exists;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "commissions on policies offered by the corporation;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 22:1430.12(D)" delete "and 1430.22(D) are" and insert "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Durand Lorusso
Alario Erdey Marchand
Alexander Farrar McVea
Anders Faucheux Morrell
Ansardi Frith Morrish
Arnold Gallot Odinet
Badon Geymann Pierre
Baldone Gray Pinac
Barrow Greene Pitre
Baudoin Guillory, E.J. Powell, T.
Baylor Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Bruce Guillory, M. Richmond
(1) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) above but not in excess of the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate may be levied by two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meetings law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of such hearing shall be published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one.

(2) Increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) above but not in excess of the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate may be levied by two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval, provided the resulting increase in the total amount of ad valorem taxes collected is no larger than the aggregate increase in the cost of living as reflected in the official Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published by the government of the United States since the last time the provisions of Article VII, Section 18(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana were last implemented for all property and only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meetings law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of such hearing shall be published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one. Upon the effective date of this Subparagraph, the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be effective for all taxing authorities in a parish if the proposal to add this Subparagraph was approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in such parish; thereafter, the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not be applicable in any such parish.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "limit" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "authorities" insert "without further voter approval"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "Index" delete the period "." and insert "in those parishes in which such limitation is approved by a majority of the voters of the parish voting thereon in such parish; thereafter, the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not be applicable in any such parish.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "rates;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following:

"by (a) levying additional or increased millages as provided by law or (b) placing additional property on the tax rolls.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "limit" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "authorities" insert "without further voter approval"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "Index" delete the period "." and insert "in those parishes in which such limitation is approved by a majority of the voters of the parish voting thereon in such parish; thereafter, the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not be applicable in any such parish.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert "By law, the legislature may except certain parishes in which the increased provided in this
Paragraph can not exceed the aggregate increase in the cost of living.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Durand Morrell
Alario Erdey Odinet
Anders Faucheux Pitre
Ansardi Geymann Powell, M.
Arnold Greene Powell, T.
Badon Guillory, E.J. Richmond
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Ritchie
Baudoin Harris Romero
Baylor Heaton Scalise
Beard Hebert Schneider
Bowler Hunter Smiley
Burns Hutter Smith, G.
Burrell Jackson Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane Johns St. Germain
Crowe Katz Strain
Curtis Kenney Thompson
Damico Kleckley Townsend
Daniel LaFonta Triche
Darrett Lambert Tucker
DeWitt Lancaster Waddell
Doerge Lorusso Walsworth
Dorsey Marchand White
Dove Martiny Williams
Downs Montgomery Winston
Total - 75

NAYS

Alexander Frith Morris
Barrow Gallot Morrish
Bruce Gray Pierre
Carter, K. Guillory, M. Pinac
Cazayoux Hill Quezaire
Chandler Kennard Robideaux
Fannin McDonald Toomy
Farrar McVea Trahan
Total - 24

ABSENT

Honey LaFleur Walker
LaBoujou Smith, J.R.–30th Wooton
Total - 6

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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 joint motion of Reps. Elcie Guillory and Ritchie, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "House Bill No." and before "of" insert "26"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "millages;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 and insert the following:

"§1705. Information supplied to assessor and legislative auditor by tax recipient agencies; additional notices

* * * *

B.(1) increases Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) of Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, but not in excess of the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate may be levied by two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meetings law.

(2) In parishes in which the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(C)(2) are applicable, increases in the millage rate in excess of the
rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) of Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, but not in excess of the prior year’s maximum authorized millage rate may be levied by two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval, provided the resulting increase in the total amount of ad valorem taxes collected is no larger than the aggregate increase in the cost of living as reflected in the official Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published by the government of the United States since the last time the provisions of Article VII, Section 18(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana were last implemented on property and only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meetings law.

(2) In order to accomplish this result:

(3) In order to provide for increases in the millage rate pursuant to this Subsection the following shall be mandatory:

(a) Each tax recipient body shall adopt an ordinance or resolution which shall set forth and designate the adjusted millage rate as required by Paragraph (B) of Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(b) Each tax recipient body shall adopt another separate ordinance or resolution which shall provide for such millage rate increases by two-thirds vote and shall set forth and designate not only the increased millage rate but also the adjusted millage rate as required in Subparagraph (a) above and by Paragraph (B) of Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(c)(i) In addition to any notice requirements provided for in Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and this Section, any tax recipient body which proposes to hold a public hearing in any tax year for the purpose of levying additional or increased millages on property without further voter approval shall publish, by July fifteenth, public notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing. The notice shall contain a statement that the tax recipient body intends to consider at the hearing levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval.

(ii) The notice shall be published on two separate days in the official journal of the taxing authority, and in another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one.

(iii) Requirements for the notice required in this Subparagraph shall be prescribed by the Louisiana Tax Commission which requirements shall include:

(aa) Prominent placement in the newspaper in a section other than the classified advertisement or public notice section.

(bb) Formatting in a box with a bolded outline.

(cc) A size of not less than two inches by four inches.

(dd) Print in bold face type.

(iv) The additional publications in the official journal as required by this Subparagraph shall be provided by the official journal at a charge not in excess of the rates assessed and charged for regular commercial advertising.

(v) Failure to timely accomplish such publication shall make the adoption at such a hearing of any resolution or ordinance providing for the adoption of additional or increased millage null, void, and of no effect.

(vi) Each tax recipient body required to publish public notice pursuant to this Subparagraph shall also provide to the assessor in its parish or district as the case may be the date, time, and place of its pending hearing. Each assessor shall maintain a list of each of the pending hearing dates in his parish or district as the case may be and may publish such hearing dates on his website web site.

(d) In addition to the requirements for publication provided for in this Subparagraph, the tax recipient body shall issue a press release to newspapers with substantial distribution within the parish of the tax recipient’s jurisdiction and to area broadcast media.

(e) The provisions of Subparagraphs (B)(2)(c) and (d) of this Section shall not apply in the parish of Rapides.

Yeas 

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change “B.” to “B.(1)”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) The limitation provided in this Subsection wherein the increase in the millage rate can not exceed the aggregate increase in the cost of living does not apply in the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and Winn.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Erdey Odinet
Alario Faucheux Pierre
Alexander Geymann Pitre
Anders Greene Powell, M.
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Powell, T.
Caddo Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Badon Harris Richmond
Baldone Heaton Ritchie
Baudoin Hebert Romero
Bayor Berry Scalice
Beard Hunter Schneider
Bowler Hutter Smiley
Bruce Jackson Smith, G.
Burns Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Burrell Katz Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Kennard St. Germain
Crane Kenney Strain

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

Yeas 

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change “B.” to “B.(1)”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) The limitation provided in this Subsection wherein the increase in the millage rate can not exceed the aggregate increase in the cost of living does not apply in the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and Winn.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Erdey Odinet
Alario Faucheux Pierre
Alexander Geymann Pitre
Anders Greene Powell, M.
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Powell, T.
Caddo Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Badon Harris Richmond
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Bayor Berry Scalice
Beard Hunter Schneider
Bowler Hutter Smiley
Bruce Jackson Smith, G.
Burns Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Burrell Katz Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Kennard St. Germain
Crane Kenney Strain
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. Mickey Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

House Bill No. 123—

By Representative Kleckley

An Act

To enact R.S. 47:361(E), relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for an exclusion for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales from the definition of gross sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House Floor Amendments

Amendments proposed by Representative Kleckley to Engrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Kleckley.

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:361(E)," and insert "R.S. 47:354.1," and at the end of the line, delete "an exclusion" and insert "a rate structure"

Amendment No. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "sales" delete "from the definition of gross sales"

Amendment No. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:354.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§354.1. Retail dealers in gasoline and motor fuel

For every fixed location retail dealer in gasoline or other motor fuel, the tax shall be computed based on the amount of gallons of gasoline or motor fuel sold using the following table and the amount of gross sales of merchandise, services, and rentals using the table in R.S. 47:354 - Retail dealers in merchandise, services, and rental. The maximum sum of the tax using the two tables shall not exceed $6,200.

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Amendment No. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "after January 1, 2008."

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

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

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrell
Alario Faucheux Morris
Alexander Frith Morrise
Anders Gallot Pierre
Ansardi Geymann Pinac
Arnold Greene Pitre
Badon Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Barrow Guillory, M. Quezaire
Baudoin Harris Richmond
Baylor Heaton Ritchie
Beard Hebert Robideaux
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Honey Scalise
Burns Hunter Schneider
Burns Hutter Smiley
Carter, K. Jackson Smith, G.
Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for certain foster parents; to provide relative to certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Gray gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 189 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.


**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 359 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1091(A) and to enact R.S. 6:1088(B), relative to requirements for licensure under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for an applicant’s physical location within the state; to provide for recordkeeping and retention requirements for licensees; to provide for an exception from the physical location requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Trahan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Morris
Alario Gallot Morrish
Alexander Geymann Odinet
Anders Gray Pierre
Ansardi Greene Pinac
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Pitre
Badon Guillory, E.L. Powell, M.
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Dorsey Lancaster Triche
Dove Lorusso Tucker
Dows Marchand Waddell
Durand Martiny Walsworth
Erdey McDonald White
Fannin McVea Williams
Farrar Montgomery Winston
Fauciheux Morrell
Total - 101

NAYS

Bowler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCIHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 495 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.2, relative to partitioning community property; to provide for the valuation of certain business entities; to provide for the application to pending cases; to provide for penalties as a result of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBuzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after “organization” delete the period “.” and insert a comma “,” and then insert the following:

“if the valuation genuinely sets forth the value a partner or member would receive upon leaving the partnership or the limited liability company.”

On motion of Rep. LaBuzo, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. LaBruzzo sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative R. Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 17, after "determined" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following: "by a court of competent jurisdiction to have committed fraud in determining the value of a community property interest in a partnership or a limited liability company pursuant to Subsection A of this Section"

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

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. LaBruzzo gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 560 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 568 from the calendar for future action.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Smiley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 21, before "serve" delete "To serve" and "Serving"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 8, line 16, following "or" and before "the terms" change "has misrepresented" to "misrepresenting"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Smiley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 19, after "material" and before "false" delete "or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 11, line 21, after "franchise" and before "has" insert "agreement"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 11, line 23, after "franchise" and before the comma "," insert "agreement"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 11, line 25, after "franchise" and before the period "." insert "agreement"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker   Farrar   Morrell
Alario        Faucheux  Morris
Alexander     Frith     Odinet
Anders        Gallot    Pinac
Ansardi       Gymmann   Pitre
Arnold        Gray      Powell, M.
Badon         Greene    Powell, T.
Baldone       Guillory, E.J.  Quezaire
Baldow        Guillory, E.L.  Richmond
Baudoin       Guillory, M.  Ritchie
Bayidor       Harris    Robideaux
Beard         Heaton    Romeo
Bowler        Hebert    Scalise
Bruce         Hill      Smiley
Burns         Honey     Smith, G.
Burrell        Hunter    Smith, J.H.–50th
Carter, K.    Hunter    Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.    Jackson   Smiley
Cazayoux      Jefferson Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler      Johns     St. Germain
Crane         Katz      Strain
Crowe         Kenney    Thompson
Curtis        Kleckley  Toomy
Damico        LaBruzzo  Townsend
Daniel        LaFonta   Trahan
Dartez        LaFonta   Tuche
DeWitt        Lambert   Tuche
Doerge        Lancaster Tucher
Dorsey        Lorusso   Waddell
Dove          Marchand  Walsworth
Downs         Martiny   White
Durand        McDonald  Williams
Erdey         McVea     Winston
Fannin        Montgomery Total - 101

ABSENT

Kennard    Walker
Morriish   Wooton
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Smiley 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. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:1096(J), relative to the Residential Mortgage
Lending Act; to provide for payment of interest accrued from an
escrow account with regards to a residential mortgage loan
transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Williams moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker   Doerge   Lambert
Alario        Dorsey   Marchand
Alexander     Farrar   Morrell
Ansardi       Frith    Morris
Badon         Gallot   Odinet
Barrow        Gray     Pierre
Baudoin       Guillory, E.J.  Powell, M.
Baylor        Guillory, E.L.  Powell, T.
Bruce         Gymmann  Quezaire
Burrell        Heaton   Ritchie
Carter, K.    Hebert   Robideaux
Carter, R.    Hill     Romeo
Cazayoux      Honey    Smiley
Chandler      Hunter   Smith, G.
Crowe         Jackson   Smith, J.D.–50th
Curtis        Jefferson Smith, J.H.–6th
Damico        Johns    Strain
Daniel        Kleckley Townsend
Dartez        LaFleur   Williams
DeWitt        LaFonta   Total - 63

ABSENT

Beard        Guillory, M.  Tuche
Downs        Montgomery  Walker
Greene       Schneider  Wooton
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Williams 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 joint motion of Reps. Erdey and Thompson, and under a
suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect
them as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting
of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more
effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide
relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts
including forms used for such purpose; and to provide for
related matters.

Read by title.
Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, and to add 3087(H), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, following "or" and before "nonrecourse" change "be" to "being"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 23, following "less" and before "the" change "than" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 18, following "accountants" and before "or" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 22, following "associate" and before "the" change "of" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 26, following "any" and before "business" change "Louisiana entrepreneurial" to "qualified Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 26, following "affiliated" and before "Louisiana" insert "qualified" and on line 27, delete "entrepreneurial"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "3094," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Morrish
Alario Gallot Odinet
Alexander Geymann Pierre
Anders Guillory, E.J. Pitre
Badon Guillory, E.L. Powell, M.
Baldone Guillory, M. Powell, T.
Barrow Harris Quezaire
Baudoin Heaton Richmond
Bayor Hebert Ritchie
Beard Hill Robideaux
Bowler Honey Romero
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Burns Hutter Schneider
Burrell Jackson Smith, G.
Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux Johns Smith, J.H.–8th
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Doerge Lancaster Triche
Dorsey Lorusso Tucker
Dove Marchand Waddell
Erdey McDonald Walsworth
Fannin McVea White
Farrar Morrell Williams
Faucheux Morris Winston
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi Durand Montgomery
Carter, R. Greene Walker
Downs Martiny Wooton
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richmond 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. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 873 by Representative Badon

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the annual allocation and distribution of the Revenue Sharing Fund."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

| Mr. Speaker | Alario | Alexander | Anders | Arnold | Badon | Baldone | Barrow | Baudoin | Baylor | Bowler | Bruce | Burns | Burrell | Carter, K. | Cazayoux | Chandler | Crane | Crowe | Curtis | Daniel | Dartez | DeWitt | Doerge | Dover | Downs | Erdey | Fannin | Faucheux | Gallot | Total - 92 |
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| Morrish | Odinet | Pinac | Pole | Pole | Quezair | Richmon | Ritchie | Robideaux | Romero | Scalise | Schneider | Smith, G. | Smith, J.D.—50th | Smith, J.H.—8th | Smith, J.R.—30th | Strain | Thompson | Townsend | Trache | White | Williams | Winston |

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Salter 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 | Beard | Bowler | Bruce | Burns | Burrell | Cazayoux | Chandler | Crane | Crowe | Curtis | Daniel | Dartez | DeWitt | Doerge | Dover | Downs | Erdey | Fannin | Faucheux | Gallot | Total - 95 |
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| Morrell | Odinet | Pinac | Pole | Pole | Quezair | Richmon | Ritchie | Robideaux | Romero | Scalise | Schneider | Smith, G. | Smith, J.D.—50th | Smith, J.H.—8th | Smith, J.R.—30th | Strain | Thompson | Townsend | Trache | White | Williams | Winston |

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Rep. Salter 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. 929—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE**  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**  
Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 929 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"for tax years 1999 through 2002 for income taxes, and for tax years 2000 through 2003 for corporation franchise taxes. The credit not previously claimed for these tax years may be claimed on amended returns until December 31, 2008."

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

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

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

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker   Faucheux   Morrell
Alario           Frith        Morrell
Alexander      Gallo        M. Powell
Andres         Geymann      Pitré
Ansardi        Gray         Powell, T.
Arnold          Greene       Quezaire
Badon            Guillory, E.J.  Richmond
Baldone         Guillory, E.L.  Ritchie
Barrow          Guillory, M.   Robideaux
Baudoin         Harris        Romero
Baylor           Heaton       Scalise
Beard           Hebert       Schneider
Bowler         Hill              Smiley
Bruce            Honey        Smith, G.
Burns           Hunter       Smith, J.D.–8th
Burrell        Hutter          Smith, J.R.–8th
Carter, K.      Jackson        St. Germain
Carter, R.      Jefferson     Strain
Cazayoux       Johns           Townsend
Chandler       Katz              Trahan
Crane            Kennard      Triche
Crowe          Kenney           Tucker
Curtis          Kleckley     Waddell
Damico          LaFleur       Walsworth
Daniel         LaFonta

Dartez         Lambert
Dorger          Lancaster
Dorsey          Lorusso
Dove            Marchand
Dowls           Martiny
Erdey           McDonald
Fannin          McVea
Farrar          Montgomery

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

DeWitt         LaBruzzo
Durand         LaBruzzo

Total - 6

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 931—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, GALLOT, DEWITT, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX**  
AN ACT  
To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

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

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

DeWitt         LaBruzzo
Durand         LaBruzzo

Total - 6

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Engrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public works performed by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws governing the advertising and letting of contracts to the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20, and insert the following:

"(d) The term "contract limit" as used herein shall be equal to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent; however:

* * *

(iv) When a political subdivision that did not have flood insurance at the time Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita struck Louisiana is repairing damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, the contract limit applicable to such work from the effective date of this Item until July 30, 2007, shall be three hundred thousand dollars per project including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead is not to exceed fifteen percent. However, no project shall be divided or separated into smaller projects which would have the effect of avoiding the requirements of advertising and letting by contract to the lowest responsible bidder as required in this Section.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) as enacted by this Act is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 31, 2008.

Section 4. Sections 1 and 3 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 1 and 3 and Section of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 963** (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)—

*BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA*

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 357 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(A)(1) and (2) and (S), to enact R.S. 47:302(A)(3) and (4) and 305.56, and to repeal R.S. 47:302(A)(3) and (4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a reduction in the tax rate on propane for nonresidential purposes; 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 365 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365**

*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(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 374 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, 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 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.

**Motion**

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

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 374 from the calendar for future action.

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 relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker            Farrar            Morrell
Alario                Faucheux            Morris
Alexander             Frith              Morrish
Anders                Gallot             Odinet
Arnold                Geymann            Pierre
Badon                 Gray               Pinac
Baldone               Greene             Pitre
Barrow                Guilory, E.I.       Powell, M.
Baudoin               Guilory, E.I.       Powell, T.
Baylor                Guilory, M.         Quezair
Beard                 Harris             Richrond
Bowler                Heaton             Robideaux
Burns                 Hebert             Romero
Burrell               Hill               Scalise
Carter, K.            Honey              Schneider
Carter, R.            Hunter             Smiley
Cazayoux             Hutter             Smith, G.
Chandler             Jackson             Smith, J.D. – 50th
Crane                 Johns              Smith, J.H. – 8th
Crowe                 Kennard            Smith, J.R. – 30th
Curtis                Kenney             St. German
Damico               Kenney             Strain
Daniel                Kleckley           Thompson
Dartez               LaFleur            Toomy
DeWitt                LaFonta            Townsend
Doerge               Lambert            Trahan
Dorsey                Lancaster          Triche
Dove                 Lorusso            Tucker
Downs                Marchand           Waddell
Durand                McDonald           White
Erdey                McVea              Williams
Fannin                Montgomery         Winston
Total - 96

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Ansardi             LaBruzzo            Walker
Bruce              Martiny             Walsworth
Katz               Ritchie             Wooton
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker            Dove              McDonald
Alario                Downs              McVea
Alexander             Fannin            Montgomery
Anders                Farrar             Morrell
Ansardi               Faucheux           Odinet
Arnold                Frith              Morrish
Badon                 Gallot             Poirre
Baldone               Gray               Pinac
Barrow                Guillory, E.I.      Powell, T.
Baudoin               Guillory, E.L.      Quezair
Baylor                Guilory, M.        Richrond
Bruce                 Heaton             Robideaux
Burrell               Hebert             Romero
Carter, K.            Hill               Smith, J.D. – 50th
Carter, R.            Honey              Smith, J.H. – 8th
Cazayoux             Hunter             Smith, J.R. – 30th
Chandler             Jackson             St. German
Crane                 Jefferson          Trahan
Curtis                Kenard             Triche
Damico               Kenney             White
Daniel                Kleckley           Winston
Dartez               LaFleur            Wooton
DeWitt                LaFonta            Wurtz
Doerge                Lancaster          Schneider
Dorsey                Martiny            Smiley
Total - 66

NAYS
Total - 18

ABSENT
Bowler                Lorusso            Smith, J.H. – 8th
Erdey                 Marron             Smith, J.R. – 30th
Geymann               Pitre              St. Germain
Greene                Powell, M.         Trahan
Johns                 Powell              Thompson
Katz                  Sculise            Townsend
Total - 9
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**

By Representatives Dorsey, Badon, Baldone, Burrell, Curtis, Farrar, Faucheux, Hill, Kenney, Montgomery, Odinet, 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Dorsey gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 719 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**

By Representative Salter

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) 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.

**Motion**

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

**Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 6, line 18, change "218,203,183" to "218,291,168"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 10, line 26, delete "up to $500,000" and insert "all or part of the appropriation"

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

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

**Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fannin Morrell
Alario Fannin Morrell
Alexander Alario Fannin Morrell
Anders Alexander Alario Fannin Morrell
Ansardi Anders Alexander Alario Fannin Morrell
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Carter, K. Carter, K. Burrell Brou Bowler Beard Anders Alexander Alario Fannin Morrell
Carter, R. Carter, R. Burrell Brou Bowler Beard Anders Alexander Alario Fannin Morrell
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Total - 98

NAYS


Total - 0

ABSENT

LaBruzzo LaBruzzo Lancaster Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, the bill was returned to the 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 601-4(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.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Beard Bowler DeWitt

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

Rep. Gallot 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. 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.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was returned to the 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. 36:2359(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.

Rep. Durand 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.
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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand 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.

Speaker Salter in the Chair
Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 960 (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

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. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 27, line 13, following "filings," and before "may" change "it" to "he"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 4, after "in" delete "this Subsection" and insert "R.S. 22:1401(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 24, after "in" delete "this Section" and insert "R.S. 22:1401(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 34, line 16, after "public affairs," insert "the deputy commissioner for minority affairs,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 34, line 23, after "insurance" and before "with" insert "who shall be appointed by the commissioner"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 32, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The following items exist in Louisiana statute and shall serve as standards for a commercial and residential property consumer bill of rights and do not create additional causes of actions or further penalties not otherwise provided under Louisiana statute."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 32, line 16, after "advertising" and before "and" insert "that is not false"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 32, line 16, after "insurance delete "producers, and to have" and insert "producers that will answer"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 32, line 16, after "questions" delete "addressed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 33, at the beginning of line 11, after "any" delete "claim due" and insert "property damage claim, or a portion of the claim due"
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 33, line 18, after "not" delete "statutorily" and insert "legally"

On motion of Rep. Bowler, 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. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 35, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"C. The Office of Consumer Advocacy shall have exclusive authority to investigate the violation of any provision contained in R.S. 22:1455 and may levy penalties or fines against insurers as consistent with state law.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 35, at the beginning of line 12, change "C." to "D."

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 24 yeas and 65 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 36, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 7. The Napoleonic Code is hereby abolished, all parishes shall hereinafter be referred to as counties, all bayous shall hereinafter be referred to as rivers or creeks, all references to "Cajuns" shall hereinafter be to "Acadian Americans", and the state slogan is hereby changed from "The "Bayou State" to "Why be Different When You Can Be the Same?"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Engrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "2092.5.1(B)," delete "R.S. 36:681(C)(1),"
(c) Any violations of this Paragraph that are committed with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice such as those enumerated in R.S. 22:1214(14) shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:1214 et seq., the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

18. Policyholders shall have the right to living expenses, as follows:

(a) In the event of a loss under a homeowner's policy of insurance for which the insured has made a claim for additional living expenses, the insurer shall provide the insured with a list of items that the insurer believes may be covered under the policy as additional living expenses. The list may include a statement that the list is not intended to include all items covered under the policy, but only those that are commonly claimed. If this is the case.

(b) In the event of a covered loss relating to an event declared by the governor as a disaster or emergency under the provisions of R.S. 29:721 et seq., coverage for additional living expenses under a homeowner's policy of insurance shall be for a period subject to policy provisions. Any extension of time required by this Paragraph beyond the period provided in the policy shall act to increase the additional living expense policy limit in force at the time of the loss.

19. Policyholders shall have the right to an insurance consumer advocate, as follows:

(a) There is hereby created in the office of the governor, the Office of Insurance Consumer Protection, which shall employ an insurance consumer advocate for the purpose of reporting to the legislature on behalf of consumers regarding insurance matters and representing and advocating on behalf of consumers regarding insurance matters in all proceedings before the commissioner of insurance that relate to any policy or category of policies subject to the provisions of this Section.

(b) In all proceedings conducted before the commissioner of insurance, the insurance consumer advocate shall have the right to question witnesses, including industry personnel, company representatives, the staff of the commissioner, and all others appearing before the commissioner. The insurance consumer advocate shall have the right to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents. The insurance consumer advocate shall have access to all documents filed by company representatives with the Department of Insurance.

(c) The insurance consumer advocate may contract with an actuary to review and verify rate filings made by insurance company representatives regarding rate increases.

B. This Section shall apply to all policies of fire and extended coverage and all policies of homeowners' insurance, as defined in R.S. 22:6.

C. Any violation of the provisions of this Section shall be considered a breach of the insurer's duty of good faith and fair dealing and shall subject the insurer to any penalties contained in R.S. 22:1220. In addition to any penalties provided for in this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 34, line 7, after "2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 36:4(I) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 34, delete lines 9 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

* * *
proves that the failure to take a step in the prosecution or defense in
the trial court or the failure to take any step in the prosecution or
disposition of an appeal was caused by or was a direct result of
Hurricane Katrina or Rita, an"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lorusso to Engrossed
House Bill No. 966 by Representative Heaton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 3" to
"Section 2"

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

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

**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. 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. Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 967**  (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 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.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the return of the bill to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:927(A) and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 989, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative McDonald

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 27, change "pro rata basis" to "pro re nata"
On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative McDonald

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 37:927(A) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, change "Nursing" to "Practical Nurse Examiners"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 12, delete "R.S. 37:927(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 13, change "Nursing" to "Practical Nurse Examiners"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 25, change "Nursing" to "Practical Nurse Examiners"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 26, change "Nursing" to "Practical Nurse Examiners"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 13, after "of a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "licensed practical nurse"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, line 14, change "Practical Nurse Examiners" to "Nursing"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 5, line 9, after "licensed" and before "nurses" insert "practical"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 5, line 12, delete the comma "," and "as authorized by R.S. 37:927"

Rep. Burns moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McDonald objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 76 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Durand McDonald
Alario Erdey McVea
Alexander Fannin Morrish
Anders Faucheux Pierre
Arnold Frith Pinac
Barrow Gallot Powell, T.
Baylor Geymann Ritchie
Bruce Guillory, E.J. Smith, G.
Burrell Guillory, E.L. Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R. Guillory, M. Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux Hebert St. Germain
Chandler Hunter Strain
Crane Hutter Thompson
Crowe Johns Townsend
Curtis Katz Trahan
Daniel Kennard Tucker
Dartez Kleckley Waddell
DeWitt LaFleur White
Doerge Lambert Williams
Dorsey Lamor White
Downs Lorusso Winston
Total - 62

**NAYS**

Ansardi Heaton Odinet
Badon Hill Powell, M.
Baldone Honey Richmand
Baudoin Jackson Robideaux
Beard Jefferson Romero
Beaver LaBreae Sacile
Burns LaFonta Schneider
Carter, K. LaFontita Smiley
Damicus Marchand Toomy
Dove Martyny Wooton
Farrar Montgomery Wooton
Greene Morrell Wooton
Harris Morris Wooton
Total - 38

**ABSENT**

Gray Walker
Triche Walsworth
Total - 5

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES**

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

**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.

Called from the calendar.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 953 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert:
"06-267 OFFICE OF TOURISM"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, delete lines 31 through 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, delete lines 12 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
"Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"E. A. Conway Medical Center
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport for operating expenses for E.A. Conway Medical Center $ 5,226,079"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 9, after "Bill No." change "615" to "612"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, line 20, after "Fund to" and before "the Louisiana" insert "Greater Winn Parish Development Corp for"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, line 37, after "Legislature for" delete the remainder of the line and insert:
"06-267 OFFICE OF TOURISM to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:
"Section 5. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from State General Fund receipts for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for deposit into the Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund the amount of $576,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, at the beginning of line 33, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

Rep. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 36 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fannin Montgomery
Alario Farrar Odinet
Alexander Faucheux Pierre
Anders Frith Pinac
Ansardi Gallot Pitre
Arnold Gray Powell, M.
Badon Guillory, E.J. Powell, T.
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Barrow Guillory, M. Richmond
Baudoin Harris Ritchie
Bayor Heaton Robidoux
Bruce Hebert Romero
Burrell Hill Schneider
Carter, K. Honey Smith, G.
Carter, R. Hunter Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux Hutter Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler Jackson St. Germain
Crane Jefferson Strain
Crowe Johns Thompson
Curtis Katz Toomy
Damico Kennard Townsend
Daniel Kenney Trahan
Dartez Kleckley Triche
DeWitt LaFleur Waddell
Doerge LaFonta Walsworth
Dorsey Lambert White
Dove Lancaster Williams
Downs Marchand Winston
Durand McDonald
Erdey McVea

Total - 88
NAYS
Beard LaBruzio Smiley
Bowler Lorusso Smith, J.H.–8th
Burns Morrish Tucker
Geymann Morrish
Greene Scalise
Total - 13

ABSENT
Martiny Walker
Morrell Wooton
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Alario, 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
June 4, 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. 166
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 169
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 4, 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. 14 and 33

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
SENATE BILLS
June 4, 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. 136, 145, 199, and 308

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. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1494.1(A)(7), relative to social service contracts; to provide for an increase in the maximum contract proposal amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:572(F) and R.S. 18:4, relative to pardons; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon to a conviction for an offense against this state; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon upon the qualifying for office or taking of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:93(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboats; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy an additional admission fee for each passenger boarding or embarking upon a riverboat; to provide for the allocation of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HOLLIS
AN ACT
To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1193, relative to a project return post-release skills program for former offenders; to authorize the Department of Labor to contract with service providers or community service organizations for the establishment of the program; to provide for program goals, purposes, and services; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION
To commend Ashley Elizabeth White upon her achievements and dedication to public service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A RESOLUTION
To adopt House Rule 7.9(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the form and content of the General Appropriation Bill and to prohibit certain actions if the bill is not in such form.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend John and Mirella "Mira" Spansel of Slidell, Louisiana, for their fortitude and courage in rising above breast cancer diagnoses.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, ALEXANDER, DURAND, R. CARTER, CURTIS, FRITH, GEBMANN, LAMBERT, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, ROMERO, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, TRAHAN, AND WADDELL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to relocate the Louisiana State University School of Medicine at New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Commerce

June 4, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 102, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (8-7) (Regular)

House Bill No. 589, by Ritchie  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 196, by Michot  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 262, by Adley  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 290, by Smith  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

GIL PINAC  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works  
June 4, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 156, by Greene  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 786, by Erdey  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, by McPherson  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Hines  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 75, by Dupre  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 95, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 156, by Gautreaux, B.  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 207, by Mount  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 275, by Gautreaux, N.  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 280, by Ellington  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 326, by Dupre  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

ROY J. QUEZAIRE, JR.  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means  
June 4, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 37, by Montgomery  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 43, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 163, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 170, by Farrar  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 225, by St. Germain  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Richmond  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 386, by Morris  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 696, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 709, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 716, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 892, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 901, by Ritchie  
Reported by substitute. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 916, by Farrar  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 940, by Burrell  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 956, by Richmond  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND  
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment  
June 4, 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. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Jesse Duplantis, to express appreciation for the pride he brings to his family, friends, community, state, and nation, and to welcome him to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend Pointe Coupee Better Access Community Health for providing medical assistance and diabetic services for residents in Pointe Coupee Parish and for being selected as a recipient of a 2007 Johnson and Johnson Community Health Care Program Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Augustine "Molly" Mulberry Coco White of Gonzales.

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
June 4, 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. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, GRAY, JEFFERSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND SENATORS RAJOE, BROOME, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, MONTGOMERY, MORAIS, JANE SMITH, WADDELL, AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON, AND MALONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences to the family of Dr. Joe E. Holoubek of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARD, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARIEN, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELIE GUILLO, MICKEY GUILLOY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, P. POWER, T. POWER, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACQUELINE SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
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.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet at 10:30 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 147
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58

Leave of Absence
Rep. Walker - 1 day
Rep. Wooton - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:43 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 5, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House