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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Total - 104		
	ABSENT	

Marchand
Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Alexander.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Odinet 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. Morris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dove, the Journal of June 11, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 12, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 269: Senators Hines, Nevers, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 12, 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. 72, 86, 87, 88, and 89

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts upon being named one of nineteen "Public Elite High Schools" in America by Newsweek magazine and to recognize the achievements of its Class of 2007.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 12, 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. 161, 172, 265, 301, 322, and 365

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. 161—

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17 and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortion; to provide for the crime of partial birth abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for the prohibition of the performance of partial birth abortions by a physician or any other person except where necessary to preserve the life of the mother; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8, relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide certain procedural requirements for persons seeking compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration; to provide for venue and service of process; to provide for rules of procedure; to provide a maximum payment; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), (B)(2) and (3)(b) and (d)(i), (C)(2), and R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.2(H), relative to student suspensions and expulsions; to provide for minimum expulsion periods for certain offenses; to provide relative to student participation in appropriate rehabilitation or counseling programs; to provide relative to student admission to regular and alternative education programs; to provide relative to local school board applications for waivers from certain requirements; to provide relative to compliance monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3104, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and public entities; to provide procedures for political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:930(A)(3), relative to the practice of nursing; to provide with respect to the authority to administer anesthetic to persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 365 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 174 by

Senator Adley)—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1) and (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the capital outlay bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; 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. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend University Laboratory High School of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for being named the 2007 winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award for Class 2A.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide for an evaluation of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence to be conducted by an external, independent entity.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 8.29 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that motions for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to concur in amendments or adopt any conference committee report on such bill are not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.14 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide the composition of conference committees and to require conference committees to have a public meeting.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.4(B)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (14), and (16), 6.10(A), 6.14(A), 6.26(C), 7.2(A), 9.11(C), and 14.23(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rules 2.10(D)(11) and 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House; to change certain procedures and deadlines for the election of members to the Committee on

Appropriations; to provide for hearings on certain legislation; to provide for the annual vouchered allotment established by the House Executive Committee; to provide relative to pre-filing; to provide relative to the motion to reconsider; and to provide relative to the weekly committee schedule.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the state's substantial interest in exercising its powers and the powers delegated to the state by the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and in regulating the structure of the state's alcoholic beverage industry, including the activities of manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and e-commerce merchants, the method by which alcoholic beverages are marketed, and influences that affect consumption levels of beverage alcohol by the people of the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide that the motion for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill is not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development in the division of administration to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(i)(cc) and 301(18)(o), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to certain definitions; to exclude certain sales of steam from the collection of state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 233 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "sales of" and before "from" delete "hydrogen" and insert "steam"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "sale of" and before "produced" delete "hydrogen" and insert "steam"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "over," and before "produced" delete "hydrogen" and insert "steam"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C) and to enact R.S. 40:16.2, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain proceeds from the sale or lease of certain property operated or previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.70 through 600.77, and R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the "Housing Louisiana's Workforce Tax Credit Act"; to provide for a credit against income or corporation franchise tax liability; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide incentives for employers to provide home ownership assistance to employees in areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to provide for an exclusion from gross income for certain employees receiving employer-provided home ownership assistance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 521 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 9, insert "The provisions of this Act shall become null and void on January 1, 2010."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exemption for certain tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 975 by Rep. Odinet, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Rep. Odinet.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for a certain percentage of property taxes paid by certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 928 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, between "Louisiana" and the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per tax year"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "(P)" to "(P)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "individuals who" delete the remainder of the line and, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"volunteer for recreation departments.

(2) In order to qualify for the credit, the taxpayer must comply with the following requirements:

(a) The taxpayer must serve as a volunteer for thirty or more hours during the taxable year.

(b) The taxpayer must be registered by the recreation department as a volunteer.

(c) The recreation department must be operated by the state of Louisiana or a political subdivision of the state.

(3) The recreation department shall certify in writing that the taxpayer served as a volunteer for thirty or more hours during the year and that the taxpayer was not compensated for these services. The certification shall include the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number and the name and address of the recreation department."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 8—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:213(F), relative to public libraries; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to allow its library board to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7713, relative to special districts; to impose a tapping fee for the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the boundaries, purpose and governance of the fee; to provide for imposition of the fee; to provide for costs analysis; to provide for notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 34 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 8, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 11, change "Said" to "Such"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.2, relative to the civil service for the city of New Iberia; to provide for continuance of the city's civil service system under certain circumstances; to provide certain requirements, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit as an employee of any law enforcement agency of the federal government, of another state, or of any political subdivision of another state; to provide for actuarial calculation of purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "UNIFORM" and before "CHILD" insert "INTERNATIONAL"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "Uniform" and before "Child" insert "International"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "child" and before the period "." insert "beyond the territorial limits of the United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24, after "1816" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, after "13:1816" and before the comma "," delete "or R.S. 13:1702"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 1, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, after "consider" and before "any" insert "all of the following factors and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 8, delete "the state" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, delete "state or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 26, change "the respondent's" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 27, change "respondent" to "himself"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 28, change "the respondent" to "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, at the beginning of line 3, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 16, after "Subsection A" and before "and" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 17, after "and E" and before the "," insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 27, after "outside" and before "provide" change "a designated geographical area" to "the territorial limits of the United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 5, after "from" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, change "geographical area" to "the United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, at the beginning of line 23, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, line 1, change "a" to "(a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, at the beginning of line 13, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, line 13, change "must" to "of this Section shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 18, after "A" and before "to" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, line 19, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, line 2, after "stalking," and before "or" change "or child abuse" to "child abuse."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, line 4, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, line 13, after "A" and before "for" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, at the end of line 23, delete "or" and at the beginning of line 24, delete "R.S. 13:1702"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, line 27, change "must" to "shall"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.60.1, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREAU, MARIONNEAU AND NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 1, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "including a description of the property encumbered by the mortgage or vendor's privilege."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 6, change "or" to "and"

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. 143 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 10, following "provisions of" change "Sections 106 through 108" to "R.S. 44:106 through 108"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5625(G)(3), relative to prescription; to provide for the running of prescription to bring an action to enforce a zoning restriction or regulation or violation thereof applicable to the Vieux Carre section of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "(3)" and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, below line 16, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not divest a person of any right obtained as a result of prescription that accrued prior to August 15, 2007."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§358.9. Limitation of liability

No parenting coordinator shall be personally liable for any act or omission resulting in damage, injury, or loss arising out of the exercise of his official duties and within the course and scope of his appointment by the court. However, this limitation of liability shall not be applicable if the damage, injury, or loss was caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the parenting coordinator."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development; to create the Winn Parish Economic Development District; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for employees of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for obligations of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, following "behalf" and before "to incur" insert " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 18, following "of" and before "thirty" delete "said"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 25, change "Said" to "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 1, change "Said" to "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 21, change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 7, change "said resolution" to "such resolution" and "said bonds" to "such bonds"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on the sales of certain services in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the allocation and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.34, relative to establishing and providing for the membership,

duties, powers and functions of advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"C. The jurisdiction of the commission shall encompass all of the territory included within Louisiana House of Representative Districts 100, 101, and 103."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"F.(1) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any regulatory authority of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department head, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government."

(2) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any rule-making authority or the formulation of policies and procedures impacting the mission of any state agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"C. The jurisdiction of the commission shall encompass all of the territory included within the following boundaries: Florida Avenue, the Industrial Canal, the Orleans/St. Bernard Parish line, and the Mississippi River."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"F. No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any regulatory authority of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department head, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government."

(2) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any rule-making authority or the formulation of policies and procedures impacting the mission of any state agency."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, DUPLESSIS AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.31 and 300.32, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for the "Crescent Cover Logo"; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; to require annual reporting to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baldone	Curtis	LaFonta
Burrell	Heaton	Lambert

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MORRISH, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to purchases of college textbooks; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dorsey to Engrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert "January 1, 2008."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "305.56" and before the comma "," insert "and 305.57"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "restrictions;" insert the following:

"to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:305.56" change "is" to "are" and insert "and 305.57"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§305.57. Exemption; Habitat for Humanity

The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana and all of its tax authorities shall not apply to the sale of construction materials to Habitat for Humanity affiliates located in this state when such materials are intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 47:305.56," and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6 and to enact R.S. 47:302(U), 305.56, 321(K), and 331(S),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "restrictions;" insert the following:

"to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of admission tickets by theatrical organizations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:305.56 is" and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:305.6 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:302(U), 305.56, 321(K), and 331(S) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§302. Imposition of tax

* * *

U. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection R of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on October 1, 2007, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.6 shall be applicable, operable, and effective.

* * *

§305.6. Exclusions and exemptions; Little Theater tickets

The sales tax imposed by taxing authorities and use taxes levied by the state of Louisiana or any of its political subdivisions shall not apply to the sale of admission tickets by Little Theater organizations.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection H of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on October 1, 2007, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.6 shall be applicable, operable, and effective.

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§331. Imposition of tax

* * *

S. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection P of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on October 1, 2007, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.6 shall be applicable, operable, and effective.

* * *

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, MICKY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A) and (B), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide state supplemental pay for certain employees of public emergency medical services providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, add the following: "For purposes of this Section "public EMS provider" shall include any police department that provides emergency medical services."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Trahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"(c) In the event a municipal or parish based 911 district has designated a private provider of ambulance services to provide 911 emergency responses, then that district shall be eligible, in lieu of the funding described in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, to a sum equal to three hundred dollars per emergency medical technician or paramedic stationed in and providing care in the 911 district, on an annual basis. All funds received by a 911 district pursuant to this Section shall be distributed to the designated 911 provider on an annual basis. the use of such funds by the 911 ambulance provider shall be limited to providing supplemental compensation to emergency medical technicians or paramedics providing medical care in the 911 district."

Motion

Rep. Jack Smith moved that the amendment be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Trahan objected.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 20 nays, the House returned the amendment to the calendar.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Marchand
Curtis	Hunter	Morrell
Geymann	Katz	Smiley
Greene	LaFonta	Trahan

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide for state supplemental pay for certain employees of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana fire department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Burns	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Strain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Thompson
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Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Crane	Harris	Schneider
Crowe	Heaton	St. Germain
Curtis	LaFonta	Wooton
Guillory, E.L.	Marchand	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, SCALISE, AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed House Bill No. 241 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301(10)(dd)" and before the comma "," insert "and 305.56"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert the following:

"to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 47:301(10)(dd)" change "is" to "are" and insert "and 305.56"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"§305.56. Exemption; Habitat for Humanity

The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana and all of its tax authorities shall not apply to the sale of construction materials to Habitat for Humanity affiliates located in this state when such materials are intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state."

Rep. Winston moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Baldone objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 47 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 241 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 301(10)(dd)," and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6 and to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), 302(U), 321(K), and 331(S);"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert the following:

"to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of admission tickets by certain theatrical organizations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) is" and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:305.6 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), 302(U), 321(K), and 331(S) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"§302. Imposition of tax

* * *

U. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection R of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on October 1, 2007, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.6 shall be applicable, operable, and effective.

* * *

§305.6. Exclusions and exemptions; Little Theater tickets

The sales tax imposed by taxing authorities and use taxes levied by the state of Louisiana or any of its political subdivisions shall not apply to the sale of admission tickets by Little Theater organizations.

* * *

§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection H of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on October 1, 2007, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.6 shall be applicable, operable, and effective.

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§331. Imposition of tax

* * *

S. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection P of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on October 1, 2007, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.6 shall be applicable, operable, and effective.

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Rep. Katz moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Baldone objected.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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. 241 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be effective upon the legislature's final passage of House Bill No. 3 of the 2007 Regular Session."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory, E.L., Morrish, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T.

Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
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Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 104		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 269: Reps. Hutter, Durand, and Townsend.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Alexander	Daniel	Odinet
Carter, R.	Geymann	Powell, T.
Crane	McVea	Toomy
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Burrell
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND ALARIO AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain amounts of ad valorem taxes paid by certain barge line, towing, and other water transportation companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Montgomery gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 287 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 10(B) and (C), 18, 19, and 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article III, Sections 2(A)(2), (3), and (4) and (B) and 16(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana and Article VII, Section 10(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to sessions of the legislature and procedures related thereto; to provide for annual regular sessions; to provide for the introduction of legislation in annual regular sessions and certain procedures relative to passage and effectiveness of such legislation; to provide for veto sessions and procedures for veto; to remove provisions for and references to extraordinary sessions; to provide for certain deadlines for certain submissions and reports to the legislature; to provide for the effectiveness of suspensions of law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for the effectiveness of the proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Pitre gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 304 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; 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

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

Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
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Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McDonald

Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill 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. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that a waiver by a criminal defendant of the right to a trial by jury must be in writing, must be approved by the court, and must have the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide a credit against the corporate income tax and the corporation franchise tax for employers who allow parental involvement in schools during working hours; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Engrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective if and only if the House Ways and Means Committee reports House Bills 30, 53, 94, and 191 of the 2007 Regular Session no later than Thursday, the fourteenth day of June in the year 2007."

Point of Order

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

Ruling of the Chair

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

Rep. Greene moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Dorsey objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Engrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"(4) The provisions of this Section do not require and shall not be interpreted to mean that any employer is required to grant the leave for which a tax credit is allowed by this Section."

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

Motion

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

Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE,

M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, to enact R.S. 48:77, and to repeal Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:196, relative to special funds; to provide for the dedication, disposition, distribution, investment, and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; 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. 722 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, lines 7 and 19, following "by" and before "shall" change "Subsection D of this Section" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, following "in" and before "Priority" change "this" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 4, at the beginning of the line change "Subsection D of this Section" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 13, following "in" and before "Port" change "this" to "the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Engrossed House Bill No. 722 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Robideaux, Schneider, and Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 722 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 6 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Fund, the Transportation Vehicle Trust Fund Account. Eighty-six percent of the monies paid into the Transportation Trust Fund as provided in Subsection D of this Section shall be credited to the Transportation Vehicle Trust Fund Account and shall be allocated as follows:

(a) If the vehicle is purchased for private use, an amount equal to eighty-six percent of the state sales tax on the vehicle shall be allocated for highway priority program projects in the parish in which the principal residence of the purchaser is located.

(b) If the vehicle is purchased for commercial use and is not assigned, garaged, and used outside of the principal location of the business, an amount equal to eighty-six percent of the state sales tax on the vehicle shall be allocated for highway priority program projects in the parish in which the principal location of the business is located.

(c) If the vehicle is purchased for commercial use, an amount equal to eighty-six percent of the state sales tax on the vehicle shall be allocated for highway priority program projects in the parish in which the vehicle is assigned, garaged, and used.

(d) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Transportation Vehicle Trust Account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Transportation Vehicle Trust Account. The monies in the Transportation Vehicle Trust Account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the Transportation Vehicle Trust Account."

Motion

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Daniel moved that the previous question be ordered on the amendments.

Rep. Heaton objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 44 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Robideaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Quezaire objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 722 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, change "Eighty-six percent" to "Forty-three percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 27, insert the following:

"(4)(a) There is hereby created, as a special account in the Transportation Trust Fund, the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 Account. Forty-three percent of the monies paid into the Transportation Trust Fund as provided by Subsection D of this Section shall be credited to the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2.

(b)(i) Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 Account shall be used exclusively for qualified construction and maintenance projects along state highways which are eligible for federal aid in each parish of this state. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "qualified construction and maintenance projects" shall include projects designed to increase capacity along an existing federal-aid highway, projects proposing the extension or new alignment of an existing federal-aid highway, or a project along a new route, provided the new route would be eligible for federal aid."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 27, insert the following:

"(4)(b)(ii) The metropolitan planning organization of each urbanized area of this state shall compile a list identifying and prioritizing qualified construction and maintenance projects in each of their jurisdictions. For the first year after the effective date of this Act, the metropolitan planning organization shall submit a copy of the finalized list to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development no later than August fifteenth. For each year thereafter, the metropolitan planning organization shall submit a copy of the finalized list to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development no later than January fifteenth of each year.

(iii) In parishes where there is no metropolitan planning organization, the parish governing authority, in cooperation with municipal governing authorities in the parish and the district engineer of the Department of Transportation and Development's highway district, shall compile a list identifying and prioritizing the qualified construction and maintenance projects in that parish. A copy of the finalized list shall be submitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

(iv) In cases where the metropolitan planning organization or the parish governing authority fails to reach an agreement on the inclusion or prioritization of any qualified construction or maintenance project, the metropolitan planning organization or the parish governing authority may petition each member of the House of Representatives representing a House district within the parish and each state senator representing a Senate district within the parish for assistance in finalizing the list. Each state representative and each state senator shall have one vote, and a majority vote is required for each project.

(v) The prioritization and ranking of qualified construction and maintenance projects as provided in this Subparagraph shall be supplemental to, and shall not supplant, the ranking of highway projects included in the existing Highway Priority Program as provided for in R.S. 48:229. Projects eligible for funding in the existing Highway Priority Program may also be considered for funding from the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2.

(c) Once the prioritized project list is finalized and submitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, a metropolitan planning organization or a parish governing authority, with the capability, may proceed with the design of a qualified construction or maintenance project; however, the plans for such project shall be subject to review and approval by the chief engineer of the department. The chief engineer shall, within

thirty days after submission of the project design, review and approve or propose changes to plans submitted by the metropolitan planning organization or parish governing authority. Upon receipt of approval by the chief engineer, the metropolitan planning organization or parish governing authority may proceed with the construction phase of the project; however, the construction phase shall be coordinated with the department so as to minimize disruption of the flow of traffic on and near the site of the project, taking into consideration all rules and regulations of the department and any other projects the department may be executing at the same time.

(d) All work undertaken by the metropolitan planning organization or the parish governing authority during the design and construction phase of the project shall be done in accordance with the applicable standards of the Department of Transportation and Development and any applicable American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards.

(e) The monies in the fund shall be distributed to the several parish governing authorities. Each parish governing authority shall receive an amount equal to its proportionate share of the avails of the tax imposed by Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the distribution, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of motor vehicles. A parish's proportionate share shall be equal to the amount of state sales and use tax collected per vehicle in the parish in which the principal residence of the purchaser is located. If a vehicle is purchased for commercial use, an amount equal to the state sales and use tax collected per vehicle shall be allocated to the parish in which the principal location of the business is located. The funds provided hereunder shall be distributed to the parishes by the state treasurer in the amount of one-twelfth of their total entitlement in each calendar month of the fiscal year.

(f) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 Account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 Account. The monies in this Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 Account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 Account."

Motion

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Hebert moved that the previous question be ordered on the amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Schneider asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Schneider moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Rep. Cazayoux objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 722 by Representative Quezairé

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 8, after "Account" and before the period insert a comma and "and not less than thirty percent of such monies provided in this Paragraph shall be dedicated to capacity projects"

On motion of Rep. Lambert, 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. 722 by Representative Quezairé

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 8, after "Account" and before the period insert a comma and "except as provided in Paragraph 4 of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 27, add the following:

"(4) There is hereby created, as a special account in the Transportation Trust Fund, the I-49 North and South Account. All unexpended and unencumbered monies paid into the I-49 North and South Account pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be credited to the I-49 North and South Account.

(a)(i) Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, fifty percent of the monies in the I-49 North and South Account shall be used exclusively to fund the costs for and associated with the construction of I-49 North, being that portion of I-49 from Interstate 20 in the city of Shreveport to the Louisiana/Arkansas border, or any portion thereof.

(ii) Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, fifty percent of the monies in the I-49 North and South Account shall be used exclusively to fund the costs for and associated with the construction of I-49 South.

(b) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the I-49 North and South Account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the I-49 North and South Account. The monies in the I-49 North and South Account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the I-49 North and South Account.

(c) Seven percent of the monies provided for by Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section shall be deposited into the I-49 North and South Account created by this Paragraph."

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Quezairé objected.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFonta Romero

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Quezaire 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.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 413: Reps. Tucker, Quezaire, and Arnold.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, MORRISH, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1),(D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Doerge moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN AND HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hutter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	Lambert	Trahan
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Doerge
Total - 1

ABSENT

Dartez	Johns	Romero
Geymann	LaFonta	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BEARD, AND CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly to support terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 864 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "Such" and before "shall" delete "strategy" and insert "plan of system action"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "such" and before "with" delete "strategy" and insert "plan of system action"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, after "public" and before "systems," change "retirement" to "pension"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, after "of" and before "each" insert "any collective fund investment manager or advisor, requesting such manager or advisor to constructively engage"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 24, after "an" and before "ownership" insert "indirect"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 25, after "investment in" delete the remainder of the line and on line 26 delete "or index fund," and insert "any such collective fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28, after "such" and before "company" insert "collective fund to in turn cause any such"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 29, after "Such" and before "shall" delete "strategy" and insert "plan of system action"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 2, after "such" and before "with" delete "strategy" and insert "plan of system action"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 2 after "particular" and before "for" delete "company" and insert "collective fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 3, after "an" and before "ownership" insert "indirect"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 3, after "company" delete the period "." and insert "through the collective fund investment."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 15, after "public" and before "systems," change "retirement" to "pension"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 19, after "strategic" and before "alliances" delete "shareholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 22, after "fund" delete "or" and insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, delete "index fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 25, delete "shareholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 1, after "collective fund" and before "excluding" delete "or index fund," and insert a comma ",." in lieu thereof

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 3, after "strategic" and before "alliance" delete "shareholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 7, after "strategic" and before "alliance" delete "shareholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 8, after "to" and before "each" insert "the investment manager or advisor of any collective fund, requesting any such collective fund manager or advisor to submit to"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 15, after "strategic" and before "alliance" delete "shareholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, delete "shareholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 22, after "the" and before "alliance" change "shareholder" to "strategic"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 4, after "interest" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "collective fund, index fund, or actively managed fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the end of line 6, after "nation" delete the period "." and insert a comma and insert "which equities are excluded from the terror-free index fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 19, after "comparable" and before "or" change "stocks" to "equities"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 19, after "remaining" and before "held" change "stocks" to "equities"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Geymann	Pitre
Anders	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hill	Robideaux
Baylor	Honey	Romero
Beard	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Hutter	Schneider
Bruce	Jackson	Smiley
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kenney	St. Germain
Chandler	Kleckley	Strain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crowe	LaFleur	Toomy
Curtis	LaFonta	Townsend
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Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
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Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Guillory, E.L.	Hebert
Dartez	Heaton	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and

decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "officer" and before "director" change "s" to "t" and add "t" after "director"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 23, following "director" and before "including" delete "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, following "emeritus" delete ")" and before "employee" change "s" to "t" and after "employee" delete "t" and add "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, following "employee" and before "agent" delete "t" and change "s" to "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, following "advisor" and before "manager" change "s" to "t" and after "manager" delete "t" and add "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, following "company" delete the ")" and before "managing" change "s" to "t" and after "managing member" delete "t" and add "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 29, following "company" and before "accountant" delete "t" and after "company" and before "accountant" change "s" to "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, following "Item" and before "s" change "(a)(i) or (ii) above" to "(i) or (ii) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, following "Item" change "(a)(i), (ii) or (iii)" to "(i), (ii), or (iii) of this Subparagraph;" and delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, following "Item" and before "s" change "(a)(v)" to "(v) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 9, following "(a)(vi)" insert "of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, following "(b)" and before (:) change "below:" to "of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 22, following "either" change "s" to "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 4, following "6057(A)" and before "shall mean" change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 15, following "loan" change "s" to "t" and add "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 29, following "by" change "s" to "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 12, following "of this" and before "s" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph" and on line 15, change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 21 following "Excel" insert "@"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 8, following "agencies" and before "or" delete "s"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, lines 10-11, following "instruments" and before "rated" change "t" to "s" and after "organization" and before "s" delete "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 18, following "in" and before "shall" change "(a) through (g) above" to "Subparagraphs (a) through (g) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 5, following "(g)" delete "below" and add "of this Paragraph" and change "s" to "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 10, following "meets" and before "or" delete "t" and after "meet" delete "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, line 5, following "derives" and before "or" delete "t" and on line 6 after "derive" delete "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, line 9, following "added" and before "or" delete "t" and on line 10, after "added" and before "within" delete "t"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, line 10, following "business" change "s" to "t" and add "or"

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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, line 6, following "secretary of the" and before "Department" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 17, line 6, following "intermediaries" change ":", to ":

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 18, line 20, following "hand" and before "delivered" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 19, line 6, following "the" and before "of" change "greater" to "later"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 20, line 25, following "Notwithstanding" and before ", there will be" delete "the foregoing" and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 22, line 8, following "which" and before "shall include" delete "such request"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 23, line 25, following "in" change "R.S. 47:6055(E)(2)(a)" to "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 23, line 27, following "in" delete "R.S." and on line 28, change "47:6055(E)(2)(c) and (3)" to "Subparagraph (2)(c) and Paragraph (3) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, line 28, following "in" delete "R.S." and on page 24, line 1, change "47:6055(E)(2)(a)" to "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 24, line 3, after "in" and before "results" change "R.S. 47:6055(E)(2)(a)" to "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 24, line 8, following "in" and before "on" change "R.S. 47:6055(E)(2)(b)" to "Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 24, line 19, change "R.S. 47:6055(E)(2)" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 24, line 20, after "in" delete "R.S." and on line 21, change "47:6035(E)(2)(c)" to "Subparagraph (2)(c) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 25, line 8, change "applicable to" to "applied"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 26, lines 16 and 18, after "47:6053" change "(19)" to "(29)"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 28, line 4, after "under" change "R.S. 47:6056(A)(2) and (3)" to "Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 28, line 20, delete "R.S." and on line 21, change "47:6055(A)(4)(a)(i)" to "Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 28, line 24, change "R. S. 47:6055(A)(4)(a)(i)" to "Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 28, line 27, after "under" delete "R.S." and on line 28, change "47:6056(A)(4)(a)(i) or (ii)" to "Item (a)(i) or (ii) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 29, line 11, change "R.S. 47:6055(A)(4)(a)(i)" to "Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 29, line 16, after "counted in" delete "R. S." and on line 17, change "47:6055(A)(4)(a)(i)" to "Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 29, lines 23, 25 and 27, change "R.S. 47:6055(A)(4)(f)" to "Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 29, line 29, change "R.S. 47:6055(A)(4)(a)(i)" to "Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 30, line 6, change "R.S. 47:6055(A)(4)(f)" to "Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 30, line 9, change "R.S. 47:47:6056(A)(2)" to "Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 30, line 18, change "R.S. 47:47:6056(A)(2)" to "Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 34, line 14, change "investors" to "investor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 35, line 4, after "business" and before "other than" change "(" to ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 35, line 4, change "(17)" to "(26)" and after "(g)" delete ")" and insert a ";

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 35, lines 22 and 29, change "R.S. 47:6057(A)" to "Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 37, line 21, after "investments" change "(1)" to "2" and at the end of the line, change "2" to "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 37, line 28, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 38, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert ", such value to be determined by the commissioner, equals one hundred percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 38, line 24, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 39, line 14, change "R.S. 47:6059(D) and (E)" to "Subsections D and E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 39, line 21, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 40, lines 6 and 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 40, line 14, change "R.S. 47:6059" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 40, line 25, after "Senate Committee on Commerce" insert ", Consumer Protection, and International Affairs"

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Pinac gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 870 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHE, AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 936 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Office of the Attorney General; to provide for elections expenses related to the North Lafourche Revitalization District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Chandler	Katz	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Triche
Dartez	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	Pitre	Williams
Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Total - 5		

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. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Engrossed House Bill No. 974 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "Commission;" insert "to provide for an exception;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "court" and before "and" insert "judges who by law are prohibited from practicing law or who do not practice law and will not practice law as attested by an affidavit to be delivered to the Judicial Budgetary Control Council before any compensation is paid"

Rep. Greene moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Farrar objected.

By a vote of 9 yeas and 82 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Morrell
Alario	Farrar	Odinot
Anders	Faucheux	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Cazayoux
Chandler
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand

Total - 81

Jackson
Jefferson
Kennard
Kenney
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
Montgomery

NAYS

Alexander
Beard
Crane
Fannin
Geymann
Greene

Total - 17

Johns
Katz
Kleckley
McDonald
McVea
Morris

ABSENT

Carter, R.
Dartez
Guillory, M.

Total - 7

Lambert
Robideaux
Tucker

Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triche
Walker
White
Williams
Winston
Wooton

Morrish
Smiley
Smith, J.H.—8th
Trahan
Waddell

Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farrar 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.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Robert Carter disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Lambert disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Farrar, 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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 12, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24: Senators Cain, Cassidy, and Adley.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 12, 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. 2
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 168
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 192
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 193
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 195
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 196
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 197
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 199
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 12, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 122
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 136
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 151
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 213
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 308
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 315
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 322
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 348
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 350
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 392
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 467
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 490
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 491
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 499
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 501
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 519
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 545
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 557
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 610
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 636
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 643
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 651
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 653
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 711
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 727
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 739
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 751
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 796
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 846
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 910
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 959
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 12, 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. 80, 90, 91, and 92

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 12, 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. 104, 222, and 341

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. 104—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3109, relative to banks and banking; to establish banking development districts

in certain areas; to authorize the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide criteria for establishing banking services in the proposed district; to provide for an application process; to allow for the deposit of certain public funds in certain financial institutions; to authorize the abatement of taxes for a financial institution located in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:621, relative to a vacancy in the office of a judge; to provide relative to the calling of a special election by the governor; to provide relative to the date of such election; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to authorize certain action by the governor and legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; 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. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its distinguished achievements and to designate June 12, 2007, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its achievements and to designate June 14, 2007, as Home Care Association of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD,

KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable A. G. Crowe and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to St. Tammany Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Michael G. Strain and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, Washington Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Medication Access and Cost Study Committee to study and make recommendations with respect to medication access, cost, and delivery.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening examinations as required by and defined by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in Louisiana's rural hospitals.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Kenneth Freeman on his thirty-six years of service with the state of Louisiana and his retirement from the Department of Natural Resources.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 25 x '25 organization for its efforts to raise awareness regarding our nation's energy needs.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to adopt a policy authorizing the disposal of oilfield exploration and production waste in industrial solid waste facilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Legislative Auditor to provide for or obtain an audit of ICF International with respect to its responsibilities for The Road Home program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drago's Seafood Restaurant in Metairie for receiving the National Restaurant Association's 2006 Restaurant Neighbor Award, and co-owner Tommy Cvitanovich for exemplary service to the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 11, 2007.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Badon, the Committee on Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to authorize the construction of a construction and demolition landfill at the confluence of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Bayou Bienvenue.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Badon, the rules were suspended in order to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Badon moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Triche, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 630.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2511.1 through 2511.13, and R.S. 36:459(I), relative to animal control; to create the Louisiana Animal Shelter Fund and Commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

June 12, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 588, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 765, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 878, by Kleckley
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 886, by Quezaire
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 53, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 56, by Barham
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 103, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 123, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 136, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 158, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 164, by Cassidy
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 236, by Smith
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 238, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 286, by Heitmeier
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 287, by Heitmeier
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Education

June 12, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 634, by Scalise
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Heitmeier
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41, by Gautreaux, N.
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 50, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 86, by Quinn
Reported with amendments. (13-2) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 154, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 160, by Nevers
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 187, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 299, by Broome
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 362, by Cassidy
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

CARL N. CRANE
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill Nos. 187 and 299, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources**

June 12, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 117, by Malone
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 180, by McPherson
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 321, by Heitmeier
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

WILFRED T. PIERRE
Chairman

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

**Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means**

June 12, 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. 656, by Farrar
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 708, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 939, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 12, 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. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Frank J. Misuraca for his outstanding achievements and singular contributions upon his retirement as athletic director at Jesuit High School, where he served with great dedication, productivity, success, and distinction in various positions for forty-five years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend the students of the Law Studies and Practical Law course at Carencro High School and their teacher and to welcome them to the Louisiana State Capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend George White upon his retirement from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and recognizes his contributions during more than three decades of highly productive public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Hotel Le Cep in Beaune, France, and its owners, the Bernard family.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the Links, Incorporated, and to recognize June 12, 2007, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to clarify rules and regulations governing the scope of practice of graduate social workers to resolve questions that have arisen regarding the ability of graduate social workers to provide psychotherapy services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Monica H. Walker and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Avoyelles Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Gary J. Beard and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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 12, 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. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts of Girl Scouts Bayou Council Troop 776 for their achievements and contributions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Real Estate Commission to study the suitability of current educational and professional standards applicable to real estate licensees within the state.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 12, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FRITH, GREENE, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MORRIS, PINAC, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, MOUNT, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (4), and (5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(I), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for increased penalties in certain circumstances; to provide that stalking convictions are not subject to expungement or benefit of probation, parole, or any suspension of sentence; to provide that misdemeanor convictions for stalking shall not be subject to suspension of execution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1607, relative to conversion of business organizations; to provide for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions; to provide for updated licenses; to provide for a cap on fees chargeable for an updated license; to provide for an effective date of updated licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, KENNEY, MCDONALD, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the two new judges; to provide for their election and term of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, CURTIS, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS BOASSO, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, SHEPHERD, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(1), (2), (3), (5)(introductory paragraph), and (6) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(1.1) and (G) and Chapter 6 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 571 through 575, and Part II of Code Title XIV of Title 15 of the

Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:185.1 through 185.9, relative to the representation of indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases; to provide for the establishment of the indigent parents' representation program; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board; to provide that the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board administer a program to provide representation for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for uniform standards and guidelines for the representation of indigent parents in certain cases; to provide for mandatory training for attorneys representing indigent parents in certain cases; to create the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to prohibit the commingling of revenues in the fund; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the effect to be given to provisions; to provide for reporting requirements of cases; to provide for auditing; to provide for the incremental implementation; to provide for a time period for implementation; to provide for the transfer and use of certain funds in child protection cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, DOVE, ERDEY, M. POWELL, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(A), relative to exemptions from tolls on bridges and ferries; to provide for the exemption from tolls for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University to transfer certain buildings, structures, and facilities to St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6), 1730.44(C)(1), and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the latest editions of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and the International Energy Conservation Code with regards to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the scope of the code; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(ff) and to enact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(9), relative to driver's licenses; to change the eligibility of citizens of other countries for a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of

unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(5), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

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 1:00 p.m.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 208

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bill Nos. 74 and 97

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Resolution Nos. 69, 73, 75, and 76

House Concurrent Resolution No. 194

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 201

Senate Bill Nos. 93, 139, 183, 216, and 223

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:22 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House