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**TWENTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-third Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 13, 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	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

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Lee Glass, Jr.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

The choral ensemble Three Tenors sang *The National Anthem*.

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the Journal of June 12, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

June 13, 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. 251 and 364

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. 251—  
BY SENATORS ADLEY, CAIN AND NEVERS  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state sales tax; to provide a credit against such tax for certain investments; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Murray)—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:796 through 799, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and House committees on agriculture, forestry, aquaculture and rural development to study the issues of the National Animal Identification System of the United States Department of Agriculture and to hold a public hearing in each region of the state to provide an opportunity for public testimony on the program.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Rebecca Templet of Central Catholic High School, daughter of Wanda and Nathan Templet, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request city, parish, and other local public school systems to discontinue hiring uncertified classroom teachers.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine to work with the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop, prioritize, and implement evidence-based strategies to increase the primary care medical workforce in Louisiana; expand the surveillance of the state's family medicine, primary care, and rural health workforce and medical education programs; and administer the Rural Health Preferential Medical School Scholarship program.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to permanently include Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructors employed by city, parish, and other local public school boards in the classifications of school personnel eligible to receive pay raises granted to teachers and other certificated instructional employees.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate June 12, 2007, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the judicial council to study case filing and other data used to determine the need for judgeships and reporting on judicial performance, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Aukland, Nigel Waterson, Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West for their commitment to the organization and genesis of "Friends of Louisiana."

Read by title.

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

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 21, after "of" and before "Dollars" change "Eight Hundred Twenty-seven Million and No/100 (\$827,000,000)" to "One Billion Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight Million Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and No/100 (\$1,878,637,947.00)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "2006-2007 to" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety, and insert "Twelve Billion One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Eighty-Nine and No/100 (\$12,196,877,089.00) Dollars."

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response and crisis communication plan and be prepared to respond in a decisive, timely, and appropriate manner to emergency and life-threatening situations and events that may occur on campus.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "each" and before "shall" change "institution of higher education" to "public postsecondary education institution"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "developing" and before "emergency" change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 10, change "communications plans." to "communication plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "education," and before "the" insert "the presiding officer of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "Colleges" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "each" and before "postsecondary" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "30" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, after "each" and before "postsecondary" insert "public"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, ADLEY, CAIN, CRAVINS,  
MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges to submit written quarterly reports to the Senate Select Committee on Vocational-Technical Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Education regarding the progress made in implementing the plan for regional coordination and support of the campuses comprising the Louisiana Technical College.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "of" and before "Community" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "February 15," and before "and" change "2006" to "2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "of" and before "Community" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "Supervisors of" and before "Community" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 17, change "the Board" to "the chairman of the Board"

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

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5) and (6), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan with respect to reimbursements to rural hospitals and clinics for hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 588 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "plan" delete "which would reimburse" and insert "with respect to reimbursements to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "clinics for hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"(5) "Prospective rates approximating cost" means the median cost of a rural hospital providing inpatient acute or inpatient psychiatric services plus ten percent, which cost has been inflated by the Medicare market basket inflation factor to the midpoint of the state's fiscal year in which services may be furnished. The median cost and rates shall be re-based by the department at least every other year using the most current rural hospital cost reports on file with the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 26, and insert "(6) "Reasonable cost" means the cost of hospital outpatient"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, after "applicable to" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 29 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"the respective rural hospital, including hospital-based rural health clinics licensed as hospital departments. In the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, after "System" and before the comma "," delete "(PPS)" and insert a comma "," and insert "hereinafter referred to as 'PPS'"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, after "Services" and before the period "." delete "(CMS)" and insert a comma "," and insert "hereinafter referred to as 'CMS'"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, after "reimbursed" and before "one" insert "at a rate which equals or approximates"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 26, after "of the" and before "reasonable" insert "appropriate"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 28, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 29 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"The new rural hospital payment methodology shall utilize prospective rates approximating costs at the time of service for inpatient acute and psychiatric services. To ensure that rural hospital outpatient services, including those currently reimbursed on a cost basis and those currently reimbursed on a fee schedule are reimbursed in the aggregate at one hundred ten percent of the reasonable costs or such lesser amounts as approved by CMS, but in no event less than one hundred percent of their reasonable costs, the department shall pay an interim rate for cost-based outpatient services at one hundred ten percent of reasonable cost during the year and for fee-based services paid on a claim-by-claim basis, and the department shall make quarterly estimates of a supplemental payment required to bring the hospital's reimbursement for such services up to one hundred percent of reasonable costs and immediately remit such payments to the hospital and at final settlement pay such amounts as necessary to ensure that all outpatient services in the aggregate (cost based and fee schedule) are paid at one hundred ten percent of reasonable costs."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 8, after "Once the" and before "cost-based" insert "outpatient"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, after "hospital" and before "cost" insert "outpatient"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert:

"forty-five days of receipt by the department of an acceptable annual cost report, and the final settlement shall be paid within sixty days of receipt of such report."

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 15, after "new" and before "rural" delete "cost-based"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 16, after "July 1" and before the comma "," delete "2007" and insert "2008"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CROWE, ELBERT GUILLORY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3), to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide relative to effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 634 by Representative Scalise

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, insert "minimum"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "the same" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "as" and insert in lieu thereof "at least one point higher than that otherwise"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(ii) The implementation of the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be subject to the appropriation of funds for such purpose."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "program" and before "by" change "provided" to "approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, after "a" and before "composite" insert "minimum"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "the same as" and insert in lieu thereof "at least one point higher than that otherwise"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(ii) The implementation of the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be subject to the appropriation of funds for such purpose."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, AND JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of propane; 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. 708—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax; to provide for a deduction against state taxable income for certain taxpayers for their property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 708 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax; to provide for a deduction against state taxable income for certain taxpayers for their property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:6026 is" and insert "R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

\* \* \*

(2) "Homeowner's insurance premium deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means fifty-seven and one-half percent of the amount by which the individual's homeowner's insurance premiums paid to insure a residence in the state for the tax year exceeds the amount of the credit provided for regular assessments or emergency assessments levied by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation in R.S. 47:6025 for the tax year.

\* \* \*

(6)(a) "Tax table income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

(i) Homeowner's insurance premium deduction.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 765—**

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 the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for, or on behalf of, the city of New Orleans for purposes of establishing a working capital infrastructure program to provide an adequate

revenue stream for the city to complete the cost of repairs and replacement of infrastructure damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita \$ 23,000,000

The commissioner of administration is authorized to make such changes as may be necessary to the recipient entity of this appropriation and to execute any memorandum of understanding or cooperative endeavor agreements necessary to effectuate this commitment. It is recognized that this appropriation is for the first installment on such commitment.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the Community Development Block Grant Program for obligations for The Road Home \$ 67,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund from the return of state funds paid or deposited into the registry of the court for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress to the Community Development Block Grant Program to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 obligations of The Road Home program \$380,000,000

Provided, however, that in recognition of the critical need to address the shortfall in The Road Home program, the governor and the legislature have proposed additional funding for the program in the amount of \$714,000,000 consisting of \$67,000,000 from state funds, \$380,000,000 from the return of state match paid to FEMA or deposited in the registry of the court for payment to FEMA, which has been forgiven by Act of Congress, and \$267,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds previously allocated to provide for FEMA eligible and for ineligible costs for state building reconstruction. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, these appropriations and commitments are and shall be deemed to be bona fide obligations and encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana to purchase or otherwise acquire food to adequately feed and nourish people throughout Louisiana \$ 5,000,000

Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be used by Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana to acquire food from Louisiana farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers and vendors, to the greatest degree practicable.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the technology and commercialization program for support of research and development relating to sickle cell anemia and leukemia \$ 2,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

09-307 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of the North Louisiana LSU Health Science Center/Rural Hospital Medical Home Network \$ 10,000,000

Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein for the North Louisiana LSU Health Science Center/Rural Hospital Medical Home Network shall be used to continue the collaboration with rural physicians and rural hospitals in northeast Louisiana by sponsorship of continuing medical education, furnishing medical consultation to and with physicians, and rendering other support as may be appropriate.

Provided, further, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

HIGHER EDUCATION

19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Endowed Chairs and Professorships \$ 10,720,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses related to storm recovery to be equitably allocated between the University of New Orleans, Southern University-New Orleans, McNeese State University, Delgado Community College, Nunez Community College, SOWELA Technical Community College, Tulane University, Loyola University, Dillard University, Xavier University, and Our Lady of Holy Cross College \$ 15,000,000

Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of Phase I of the statewide electronic medical records system for state public hospitals and medical centers \$ 30,000,000

Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades at Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, Nicholls State University, the University of Louisiana at Monroe, and Northwestern State University \$ 5,200,000

Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.



**19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades \$ 15,000,000

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

**20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for deposit into the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund \$ 25,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish School System for subsidy of the employee portion of health insurance premiums for certain system retirees \$ 2,291,570

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums \$ 5,640,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cameron Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums \$ 1,075,146

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums \$ 636,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bogalusa School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums \$ 1,356,514

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Convention Center for operational expenses \$ 8,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Convention and Visitor's Bureau for operational expenses \$ 4,000,000

Section 2. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

**01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

( ) Minden Readiness Center, Phase I Planning and Construction (Webster) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,600,000

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**05/252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

(1524) Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication out of the Mega-project Development Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$150,000,000

( ) Franklin Farms Industrial Mega Site Site Preparation and Land Acquisition (Richland) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000 Pending receipt and approval of a Capital Outlay Request

(1352) Tulane National Primate Research Center Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000

( ) New Orleans Port Cold Storage Facility Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

(81) Highway Program (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$150,000,000

**07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

(91) Port Construction and Development Priority Program (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 35,000,000

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**19/609 PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

( ) New Clinical Research Facility Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000

**19/604 SLSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT**

( ) Feist-Weiller Cancer Research Center Planning, Construction, and Acquisitions (Caddo) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,700,000

**19/625 LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

( ) Research Park Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction (Lincoln) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 12,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**19/681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE**

( ) K-12 Classroom-based technology Acquisitions (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000,000

Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for classroom-based technology, fifteen percent (15%) shall be allocated for acquisitions for non-public schools.

Section 3.A. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the state of Louisiana, such monies to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**01/07 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

- ( ) Major Repairs for Higher Education Facilities  
Based on Condition Assessment  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) \$ 77,000,000
- ( ) Community Primary Health Care Clinics  
Planning, Acquisition, and Construction  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) \$ 55,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT**

**07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

- (81) Highway Priority Program  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State  
General Fund (Direct) \$450,000,000

**07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

- (91) Port Construction and Development  
Priority Program  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) \$ 7,000,000
- ( ) Hurricane Flood Protection, Construction,  
and Development Program for projects  
in accordance with the Coastal  
Protection Plan  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal  
Protection and Restoration Fund \$ 52,700,000

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

- 11/435** Coastal Restoration and Management  
Program for projects  
( ) in accordance with the Coastal  
Protection Plan  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State General  
Fund by Statutory Dedications out  
of the Coastal Protection  
and Restoration Fund \$147,300,000

**MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE ENTITIES**

**50/N LOUISIANA CANCER RESEARCH CONSORTIUM**

- ( ) Cancer Consortium Facilities  
Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) \$ 38,000,000

B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund the sum of Two Hundred Million and No/100 (\$200,000,000.00) Dollars from the State General Fund for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

Section 4.A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration, with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, may do all things necessary to leverage the monies appropriated to the division of administration in this Act for the planning, acquisition, and construction of community primary health care clinics with the federal new markets tax credit program or other available federal tax credit programs. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, the incorporation of one or more nonprofit corporations to effectuate the utilization of such tax credits to the extent possible. It is recognized by the legislature that the construction of such clinics is a public purpose, and that the use of such appropriations and tax credits is deemed and shall be construed to be funding for a capital improvement project or capital outlay pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana and Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

B. In order to accomplish and effectuate such leveraging, the appropriation may be made available, pursuant to cooperative endeavor agreement to one or more nonprofit corporations, political subdivisions, or public trusts, if necessary to receive additional funds for the designated purposes under the federal new markets tax credit program or other such tax credit programs.

Section 5.A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty Two Million and No/100 (\$32,000,000.00) Dollars, be it more or less estimated, out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be allocated to pay the consent judgments, stipulated judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, and if such judgments are delineated in the following House Bills introduced in the 2007 Regular Session:

- House Bill No. 5 by Representative Elcie Guillory
- House Bill No. 7 by Representative Fannin
- House Bill No. 8 by Representative Walsworth
- House Bill No. 9 by Representative Gary Smith
- House Bill No. 10 by Representative Martiny
- House Bill No. 11 by Representative Dartez
- House Bill No. 12 by Representative Morrish
- House Bill No. 65 by Representative Beard
- House Bill No. 66 by Representative Jane Smith
- House Bill No. 67 by Representative Toomy
- House Bill No. 68 by Representative Kenney
- House Bill No. 69 by Representative Schneider
- House Bill No. 75 by Representative Kleckley
- House Bill No. 77 by Representative Mike Powell
- House Bill No. 83 by Representative Kleckley
- House Bill No. 84 by Representative Hebert
- House Bill No. 85 by Representative Gallot
- House Bill No. 89 by Representative Dartez
- House Bill No. 90 by Representative Dartez
- House Bill No. 100 by Representative Frith

House Bill No. 106 by Representative Quezaire  
 House Bill No. 107 by Representative Baudoin  
 House Bill No. 109 by Representative Robideaux  
 House Bill No. 111 by Representative Downs  
 House Bill No. 142 by Representative Robideaux  
 House Bill No. 143 by Representative Waddell  
 House Bill No. 145 by Representative Lambert  
 House Bill No. 146 by Representative Baldone  
 House Bill No. 147 by Representative Crane  
 House Bill No. 153 by Representative Alexander  
 House Bill No. 167 by Representative John Smith  
 House Bill No. 175 by Representative Smiley  
 House Bill No. 218 by Representative Greene  
 House Bill No. 226 by Representative Fauchoux  
 House Bill No. 236 by Representative Gary Smith  
 House Bill No. 237 by Representative Smiley  
 House Bill No. 262 by Representative Jefferson  
 House Bill No. 274 by Representative Dove  
 House Bill No. 275 by Representative Kenney  
 House Bill No. 276 by Representative Michael Jackson  
 House Bill No. 285 by Representative McVea  
 House Bill No. 286 by Representative Gary Smith  
 House Bill No. 447 by Representative Burns  
 House Bill No. 478 by Representative Mickey Guillory  
 House Bill No. 541 by Representative Gallot  
 House Bill No. 583 by Representative Fauchoux  
 House Bill No. 590 by Representative Martiny  
 House Bill No. 604 by Representative Townsend  
 House Bill No. 605 by Representative Walker  
 House Bill No. 705 by Representative Cazayoux  
 House Bill No. 706 by Representative Triche  
 House Bill No. 748 by Representative Karen Carter  
 House Bill No. 872 by Representative St. Germain  
 House Bill No. 905 by Representative Greene  
 House Bill No. 907 by Representative Farrar

B. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kerry Albert v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 26,000 on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court, parish of St. James, state of Louisiana.

C. The sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$24,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ronald Arnold, Melissa Arnold, Brandi Arnold, and Brax Arnold v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 498,677 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

D. The sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Two and 44/100 (\$15,202.44) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sterling Aucoin, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 112,498 "C" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

E. The sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and 70/100 (\$358,456.70) Dollars, plus interest from February 26, 1999, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Keith Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the

docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

F. The sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 11/100 (\$148,973.11) Dollars, plus interest from July 20, 2002, until paid, plus costs in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Eight-Two and 52/100 (\$17,482.52) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Rosemary Bourgeois on behalf of the minor children, Mandy Ashlyn Billiot and Daniel Joseph Billiot", bearing Number 2002-002563 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2005 CA 1844 on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

G. The sum of Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Jennifer Bruhl v. Erica M. Blythe", bearing Number 448,565 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, consolidated with "William Crotwell v. Erica Blythe", bearing Number 448,545 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

H. The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joe Cash, Jr. and Robert Killcrease v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 98,686 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of Livingston, state of Louisiana.

I. The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 42/100 (\$7,643.42) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Darlene Castay, individually and on behalf of her minor son, Howard Castay, Jr., and Howard Castay v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 114,194 "B" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

J. The sum of Eighteen Thousand and No/100 (\$18,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William Crotwell v. Erica Blythe, bearing Number 448,545 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, consolidated with "Jennifer Bruhl v. Erica M. Blythe", bearing Number 448,565 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

K. The sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six and 43/100 (\$2,747,736.43) Dollars, plus judicial interest from November 29, 1995, until paid, plus costs in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 07/100 (\$13,753.07) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of

the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Thomas R. Denton v. Pamela A. Vidrine, American Deposit Insurance Company, Louisiana Sheriffs' Automobile Risk Program, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company", bearing Number 27,225 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2006 CA 0141 on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

L. The sum of Twenty-Six Thousand and No/100 (\$26,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amount awarded to Lyricka Gates in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Darren Gates and Carrie Thomas Gates, individually and on behalf of their minor daughter, Lyricka Gates v. Frank Malinda, et al", bearing Number 577-509 on the docket of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

M. The sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and No/100 (\$10,315.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Edward J. Granger and Betty Jo Hines Bridges in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Edward J. Granger, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 135,918 "D" on the docket of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

N. The sum of Seventy Thousand and No/100 (\$70,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ernest Harthcock and Hilda Harthcock v. the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge, and the State of Louisiana", bearing Number 504,931 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

O. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Nolan Henry, Peggy Henry, Lacey Henry, Tyler O. Roberts, National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Cintas Corporation, and Jeff Savoy in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nolan Henry, Peggy Henry, and Lacey Henry v. Tyler Roberts, et al", bearing Number 81128-F on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Acadia, state of Louisiana.

P. The sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$6,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph James and Jill James v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 479,501-C on the docket of the First Judicial District Court, parish of Caddo, state of Louisiana. Monies appropriated in this Subsection shall be paid by the state treasurer directly to Joseph James and Jill James.

Q. The sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 01/100 (\$523,904.01) Dollars, plus interest from January 29, 1999, until paid, plus costs in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 04/100 (\$19,928.04) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated

with "Keith Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

R. The sum of Sixteen Thousand and No/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gail Lacaze v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 52,024 of the docket of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Charles, state of Louisiana.

S. The sum of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Raquel Matthews, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 84031 "C" on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Acadia, state of Louisiana.

T. The sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$3,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brandi Miller v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and Assumption Parish Police Jury", bearing Number 28,186 on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court, parish of Assumption, state of Louisiana.

U. The sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$97,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gheorghie Olar and Lisa Olar v. State, of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 56,521 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

V. The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Steve Rainwater and Brigitte Rainwater in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Steve Rainwater, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al", bearing Number 03-3008 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

W. The sum of Forty Thousand and No/100 (\$40,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jerry Lynn Rockwell and Marilyn A. Rockwell v. The City and Parish (City-Parish) of Assumption, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and ABC Insurance Company", bearing Number 533,703 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

X. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joan Lynn Valin Rusk and Ashley Diane Rusk v. the Jones Motor Group, Inc., d/b/a Jones Motor, David H. Jackson, Mae F. Fernando d/b/a Mae's Trucking, Bobby Ray Nash, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of

Transportation and Development", bearing Number 34,868 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

Y. The sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and No/100 (\$2,996.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Jill Shelley and Lois Shelley in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jill Shelley, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 110,123 "C" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

Z. The sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 56/100 (\$97,704.56) Dollars, plus interest from April 1, 1999, until paid, plus costs in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 04/100 (\$19,928.04) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana"; consolidated with "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Keith Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

AA. The sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$162,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tonette Todd, individually and on behalf of her minor child Trevor Todd v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 55,263 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

BB. The sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$237,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Carol C. Weintritt and George C. Weintritt v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 493,047 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

Section 6. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment awarding compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration in "In the matter of Michael Williams", bearing case Number 548,955 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

Section 7.A. The sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and No/100 (\$117,231.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "Union Pacific

Railroad Company v. Cynthia Bridges, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 6364 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

B. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and No/100 (\$121,486.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "MCI Telecommunications Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 4816 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

Section 8. The sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to the Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services (10-370), to the Child Welfare Services Program for costs and expenses incurred by the Ware Youth Center Authority in the parish of Red River in 2004 related to the care and custody of the juvenile, Ronald, O."

Section 9. The sum of Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used for a partial payment in the judgment against the state entitled "Jean Boudreaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 71,408 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations contained in Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this Act are and shall be deemed to be encumbered and bona fide obligations for purposes of R.S. 39:82 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 11."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, T. POWELL, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 886—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.46, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 886 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Subpart L" to "Subpart N"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "39:100.41," to "39:100.46,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4, insert "to establish the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund as a special treasury fund; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Subpart L" to "Subpart N"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "39:100.41," to "39:100.46,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert the following:

"SUBPART N. LOUISIANA MEGA-PROJECT  
DEVELOPMENT FUND

§100.46. Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund

A. The Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created as a special fund within the treasury.

B.(1) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as those in the state general fund, and any interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be available for appropriation to the Department of Economic Development, hereinafter referred to as the "department". Such appropriations shall be used by the secretary of the department for immediate funding of all or a portion of economic development mega-projects which may be necessary in order to successfully secure the creation or retention of jobs by a business entity under such circumstances as established by this Act.

The secretary shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget twice yearly, on the first day of October and the first day of April, with respect to all actual expenditures of monies appropriated from the fund. The secretary shall include in these reports any other information which the committee may require with respect to use of monies appropriated from the fund. Monies appropriated from the fund shall be expended pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement as required by R.S. 33:9029.2 and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

C. For purposes of this Section, a "mega-project" means any project that will provide all of the following:

(1) One thousand or more new direct jobs to the state.

(2) A minimum initial investment of five hundred million dollars by the private sector or the United States government through the creation of a new facility or the expansion of an existing facility.

(3) A substantial return on investment to the state based on projected tax revenues.

(4) The investment by the state shall not exceed thirty percent of the total cost of the eligible project."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 939—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for earned income; 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. 939 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:297(P)" to "R.S. 47:297.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "earned income; to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:297(P)" to "R.S. 47:297.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§297.7. Earned income tax credit

A. There shall be a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter for individuals in an amount equal to three and one-half percent of the federal earned income tax credit for which the individual is eligible for the taxable year under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. If the credit against Louisiana income tax for resident individuals exceeds the amount of such individual's tax liability for the taxable year, then such excess tax credit shall constitute an overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed under this Part. The right to a refund of any such overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B)."

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Motion**

Rep. Katz moved that the Committee on Ways and Means report House Bill No. 105 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 6.13 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Rep. Townsend objected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander	Kleckley	Scalise
Bowler	Lambert	Smiley
Burns	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Lorusso	Strain
Dove	Martiny	Thompson
Downs	McVea	Toomy
Erdey	Morrish	Trahan
Frith	Pitre	Tucker
Greene	Powell, M.	Walker
Johns	Powell, T.	Walsworth
Katz	Quezaire	Winston
Kennard	Robideaux	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	DeWitt	LaFleur
Alario	Doerge	McDonald
Ansardi	Dorsey	Morrell
Baldone	Fannin	Odinet
Baudoin	Farrar	Pinac
Bruce	Gallot	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Gray	Romero
Carter, R.	Guillory, E.J.	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Hebert	Townsend
Damico	Hill	Wooton
Dartez	Kenney	
Total - 35		

**ABSENT**

Anders	Geymann	Montgomery
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Morris
Badon	Guillory, M.	Pierre
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Honey	Schneider
Beard	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burrell	Hutter	St. Germain
Crane	Jackson	Triche
Curtis	Jefferson	Waddell
Daniel	LaBruzzo	White
Durand	LaFonta	Williams
Fauchoux	Marchand	
Total - 35		

The House refused to order the committee to report the bill on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

**Motion**

Rep. Erdey moved that the Committee on Ways and Means report House Bill No. 183 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 6.13 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 53 nays, the House refused to order the committee to report the bill on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Elbert Guillory, 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.

**Motion**

Rep. Greene moved that the Committee on Ways and Means report House Bill No. 30 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 6.13 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Rep. Townsend objected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander	Johns	Robideaux
Ansardi	Katz	Scalise
Beard	Kennard	Smiley
Bowler	Kleckley	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	LaBruzzo	Strain

Crane	Lancaster	Toomy
Crowe	Lorusso	Trahan
Daniel	Martiny	Triche
Dove	Morris	Tucker
Erdey	Morrish	Waddell
Frith	Pitre	Walsworth
Greene	Powell, M.	Winston
Hutter	Powell, T.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Lambert
Alario	Downs	Marchand
Anders	Durand	McDonald
Arnold	Fannin	Montgomery
Badon	Farrar	Morrell
Baldone	Faucheux	Odinet
Barrow	Gallot	Pierre
Baudoin	Gray	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Bruce	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Burrell	Harris	Romero
Carter, K.	Heaton	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hebert	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Hill	St. Germain
Chandler	Honey	Thompson
Curtis	Hunter	Townsend
Damico	Jackson	Walker
Dartez	Jefferson	White
DeWitt	Kenney	Williams
Doerge	LaFonta	Wooton
Total - 60		

ABSENT

Geymann	McVea	Smith, J.R.-30th
Guillory, M.	Quezaire	
LaFleur	Schneider	
Total - 7		

The House refused to order the committee to report the bill on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Motion

Rep. Walsworth moved that the Committee on Ways and Means report House Bill No. 944 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 6.13 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Rep. Townsend objected.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the motion to direct the committee on Ways and Means to report House Bill No. 944 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, was withdrawn.

Motion

Rep. Scalise moved that the Committee on Ways and Means report House Bill No. 54 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 6.13 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 56 nays, the House refused to order the committee to report the bill on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Motion

Rep. Hutter moved that the Committee on Ways and Means report House Bill No. 377 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 6.13 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 58 nays, the House refused to order the committee to report the bill on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187— BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 299— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a visual arts curriculum and a performing arts curriculum in public schools; to provide implementation timelines and requirements; to provide for the development of certain curriculum guides; to provide relative to professional development and training; to require certain instruction in visual arts and performing arts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reconsideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 3 failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 3 on the same day it was reconsidered.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morris
Alexander	Gallot	Morrish
Anders	Geymann	Odinot
Ansardi	Gray	Pierre
Arnold	Greene	Pinac
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Ritchie
Bruce	Hill	Robideaux
Burns	Honey	Romero
Burrell	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	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	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 102		
	NAYS	

Total - 0  
ABSENT

Bowler	Schneider	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 259—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, MARIONNEAU AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (2), 1196 (A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), and (c), (3), (5), (6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(C)(5), 1200.4, 1200.5, 1200.6, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(B)(1)(c) and 1196(H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon	Heaton	Hebert
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:808 and 809, relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 30, 2007.

Rep. White moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Smiley objected.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 44 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Durand	Martiny
Anders	Erdey	Morris
Ansardi	Fannin	Morrish
Arnold	Frith	Odinot
Badon	Gallot	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Toomy
Curtis	Johns	Townsend
Damico	Kennard	Waddell
Daniel	Kleckley	Walker
Dartez	LaBruzzo	White
DeWitt	LaFonta	Williams
Dorsey	Lambert	Wooton
Dove	Lancaster	
Downs	Marchand	

Total - 67

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Alexander	Hill	Scalise
Baudoin	Katz	Schneider
Beard	Kenney	Smiley
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Lorusso	Thompson
Doerge	McDonald	Trahan
Farrar	McVea	Triche
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Geymann	Pierre	Walsworth

Greene  
Guillory, E.L.  
Total - 35

Powell, T.  
Quezaire

Winston

ABSENT

Crowe  
Total - 3

Morrell

Strain

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith 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	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
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	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	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston

Fannin  
Farrar  
Total - 101

Montgomery  
Morrell

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler  
Geymann  
Total - 4

Odinet  
Schneider

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

**SENATE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pitre
Alario	Frith	Powell, M.
Alexander	Gallot	Powell, T.
Anders	Geymann	Quezaire
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Badon	Harris	Romero
Baldone	Hebert	Scalise
Barrow	Hill	Schneider
Baudoin	Hunter	Smiley
Bowler	Hutter	Smith, G.
Bruce	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burns	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain

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Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Lorusso	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Tucker
Dorsey	McVea	Waddell
Dove	Montgomery	Walker
Downs	Morris	Walsworth
Durand	Morrish	White
Erdey	Odinet	Williams
Fannin	Pierre	Winston
Farrar	Pinac	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Baylor	Gray	LaFonta
Beard	Greene	Lambert
Carter, R.	Honey	Marchand
Cazayoux	Jackson	Morrell
Daniel	Kenney	Richmond
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Burrell	Heaton	Wooton
Dartez	McDonald	
Guillory, M.	Townsend	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
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	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
		Smith, J.R.—30th

Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Schneider  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Dartez	Heaton	Morrish
Erdey	Hebert	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
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	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th

Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
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 - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Heaton	Morrish
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 254—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac 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	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kenney	St. Germain
Chandler	Kleckley	Strain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Thompson

Crowe	LaFleur	Toomy
Curtis	LaFonta	Trahan
Damico	Lambert	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Tucker
DeWitt	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hebert	Townsend
Erdey	Johns	
Heaton	Morrish	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)" insert "and 969.36(A)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "motor vehicle;" insert "to provide for an exemption from licensing requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and" delete "969.42 are" and insert "969.36(A)(8) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 6:969.42 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"§969.36. License not required

A. All of the following shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this Chapter:

\* \* \*

(8) Licensed ~~new~~ motor vehicle dealers to the extent that they regularly sell, assign, and transfer contracts originated by them to third party assignees within sixty days following origination. A licensed ~~new~~ motor vehicle dealer may retain at any one time, and from time to time thereafter, a maximum of twelve contracts for its own account without being subject to the licensing requirements of this Chapter.

\* \* \*"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	McVea
Alario	Fannin	Montgomery
Alexander	Farrar	Morrell
Anders	Faucheux	Morris
Ansardi	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Odinet
Badon	Geymann	Pierre
Baldone	Gray	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Beard	Harris	Quezaire
Bowler	Heaton	Richmond
Bruce	Hebert	Ritchie
Burns	Hill	Robideaux
Burrell	Honey	Romero
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kleckley	Thompson
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Lorusso	White
Downs	Marchand	Williams
Durand	Martiny	Wooton
Total - 93		

**NAYS**

Greene	Kenny	Winston
Hutter	McDonald	
Total - 5		

**ABSENT**

Crowe	Smiley	Walker
Scalise	Townsend	
Schneider	Tucker	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Explanation of Vote**

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

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

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Walker moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez Tucker  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac 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	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	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
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	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Jackson	Ritchie
Frith	Morrell	Strain
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar 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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 148— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171— BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Farrar, Morrish, Alario, Fauchoux, Odinet, Alexander, Frith, Pierre, Anders, Gallot, Pinac, Ansardi, Geymann, Pitre, Arnold, Gray, Powell, M., Badon, Greene, Powell, T., Baldone, Guillory, E.J., Quezaire, Barrow, Guillory, E.L., Richmond, Baudoin, Guillory, M., Ritchie, Baylor, Harris, Romero, Beard, Heaton, Scalise, Bowler, Hebert, Schneider, Bruce, Hill, Smiley, Burns, Honey, 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Curtis, Kleckley, Townsend, Damico, LaBruzzo, Trahan, Daniel, LaFleur, Triche, Dartez, LaFonta, Tucker, DeWitt, Lambert, Waddell, Doerge, Lancaster, Walker, Dorsey, Lorusso, Walsworth, Dove, Martiny, White, Downs, McDonald, Williams, Durand, McVea, Winston, Erdey, Montgomery, Wooton, Fannin, Morrell

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Hunter, Morris, Marchand, Robideaux, Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 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.

Motion

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



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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 450 by Representative Burns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 13, add the following:

"Prior to a sale or lease of timber or fruit authorized by this Paragraph, the commissioner of administration shall review the terms of the sale or lease to ascertain that the sale or lease amount constitutes fair market value or greater for the timber or fruit."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	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	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	

Total - 103

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Lancaster
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Burns 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jefferson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 521 from the calendar for future action.

**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.

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. 630 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 8, following "secretary" and before "shall" insert " , who"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 10, following "Hospitals" and before "shall" insert " , who"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 24, following "resale" and before "within" insert "by the manufacturer"

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

**Motion**

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"The tax credit authorized by the provisions of this Section shall not exceed five hundred dollars per year for not more than three taxable years."

On motion of Rep. Arnold, 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. 847 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "St. Bernard", insert a comma and add "and St. Tammany"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrell
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinot
Anders	Gray	Pierre
Ansardi	Greene	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero

Burns	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Kleckley	Thompson
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Lorusso	White
Durand	Marchand	Williams
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fauchoux	McVea	
Total - 86		

**NAYS**

Carter, R.	Katz	Smiley
Chandler	Montgomery	Smith, J.H.—8th
Fannin	Morris	Waddell
Farrar	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Total - 12		

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Johns	Wooton
Beard	McDonald	
Downs	Triche	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jefferson 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. 896—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON

**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.

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. 896 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, following "Subparagraph (2)(a)" and before "," insert "of this Subsection"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
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	Smiley
Bruce	Honey	Smith, G.
Burns	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Katz	Strain
Chandler	Kennard	Thompson
Crane	Kenney	Toomy
Crowe	Kleckley	Townsend
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Damico	LaFleur	Triche
Daniel	LaFonta	Tucker
Dartez	Lambert	Waddell
DeWitt	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	Lorusso	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Williams
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 100		

**NAYS**

Powell, M. Schneider  
Total - 2

**ABSENT**

Greene Johns Scalise  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 928 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "Section 18" to "Section 20"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 928 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "2007" to "2009"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Burns	Hunter	Scalise
Burrell	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	LaFonta	Townsend
DeWitt	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi Beard Greene
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "departments" delete the semi colon ";" and insert "and as firefighters;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:297(P)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (Q) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"Q.(1) There shall be allowed to an individual who is an active volunteer firefighter a credit against the tax imposed by this Part in an amount of two hundred dollars for each taxable year.

(2) In order to qualify for the credit, the individual shall complete twenty-four hours of continuing education annually, and shall be an active member of the Louisiana State Fireman's Association, or on the departmental personnel roster for the State Fire Marshal's Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Program."

Point of Order

Rep. Romero 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.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Toomy and adopted by the House on June 13, 2007 on page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to anyone who is a member of the Kentwood Volunteer Fire Department."

Rep. Robert Carter moved to table the amendments.

Rep. Richmond objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 45 nays, the motion to table the amendments failed.

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Robert Carter objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar McDonald
Alario Faucheux Odinet
Anders Frith Pierre
Arnold Gallot Pinac
Badon Gray Pitre
Barrow Guillory, E.J. Quezaire
Baudoin Guillory, E.L. Richmond
Baylor Harris Romero
Bowler Heaton Smith, G.
Bruce Hill Thompson
Carter, K. Hunter Townsend
Damico Jefferson Tucker
Dartez Kenney Williams
DeWitt Marchand
Dorsey Martiny
Total - 43

NAYS

Alexander Johns Scalise
Ansardi Katz Schneider
Baldone Kennard Smiley
Burns Kleckley Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R. LaBruzzo Smith, J.H.-8th
Chandler LaFleur St. Germain
Crane Lambert Strain
Crowe Lancaster Toomy
Daniel Lorusso Trahan
Doerge McVea Triche
Dove Morris Walker
Durand Morrish Walsworth
Erdey Powell, M. White
Geymann Powell, T. Winston
Hebert Ritchie Wooton
Hutter Robideaux
Total - 47

**ABSENT**

Beard	Fannin	LaFonta
Burrell	Greene	Montgomery
Cazayoux	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Curtis	Honey	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downs	Jackson	Waddell
Total - 15		

The amendments were rejected.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Hebert and Jack Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Anders	Geymann	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Smiley
Bruce	Honey	Smith, G.
Burns	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Johns	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Chandler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	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	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	
Farrar	Odinot	
Total - 97		

**NAYS**

Katz  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Beard	Jackson	Schneider
Curtis	Morrell	
Greene	Morrish	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 233 from the calendar for future action.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 926—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747—**

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Baudoin to Engrossed House Bill No. 747 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "violations;" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and the use of fine revenues;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "age of" change "sixteen" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "under the" delete "direct"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, after "younger than" change "sixteen" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "under the" delete "direct"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"G.(1) Seventy percent of money collected in fines pursuant to this Section shall be remitted to the state treasurer to be deposited in special treasury funds and used as follows:

(a) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit half of the money he receives pursuant to this Subsection to the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund. The Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board shall establish an ATV youth training grants program, and money deposited pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be used by the board to make grants to fund such training.

(b)(i) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit half of the money he receives pursuant to this Subsection to the "ATV Trails Development Fund" which is hereby created. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the ATV Trails Development Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned on monies in the fund invested by the state treasurer shall be deposited in the fund.

(ii) Money in the ATV Trails Development Fund shall be used to supplement existing trail development funding or as matching funds for additional trail development funding available to the recreational trails program in the governor's office of community programs. Such funds shall only be used for projects that include an ATV safety awareness component or ATV youth educational component and that are part of a recreational ATV trail development, management, or maintenance plan.

(2) The remainder of the money collected in fines pursuant to this Section shall be disbursed by the court that collects it to the law enforcement agency that issued the citation."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Ansardi, Badon, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Bruce, Burns, Carter, K., Chandler, Crane, Damico, Durand, Erdey, Frith, Gallot, Gray, Guillory, E.J., Honey, Hutter, Jefferson, Katz, LaFonta, Lorusso, Marchand, Montgomery, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Schneider, Smith, G., St. Germain, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, and Waddell.

Daniel Doerge Dorsey Total - 50

Odinet Pierre Pinac

Walker Williams

NAYS

Anders Arnold Baldone Bowler Burrell Carter, R. Cazayoux Curtis Dartez DeWitt Dove Fannin Farrar Fauchaux Geymann Greene Guillory, E.L. Total - 50

Harris Heaton Hebert Hill Hunter Jackson Johns Kennard Kenney Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur Lambert Lancaster McDonald McVea Morrell

Morris Morrish Pitre Scalise Smiley Smith, J.D.-50th Smith, J.H.-8th Smith, J.R.-30th Strain Thompson Toomy Townsend Walsworth White Winston Wooton

ABSENT

Beard Crowe Total - 5

Downs Guillory, M.

Martiny

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. LaFonta gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 926 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Burns gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 148 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolution on Third Reading and Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114— BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CRANE, FANNIN, HONEY, AND M. POWELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to calculate the total value of all benefits, in addition to salary, provided to Louisiana teachers as part of their total compensation, including but not limited to retirement benefits (including Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits), survivor benefits, health insurance, dental and optical coverage, life

insurance, Section 125 flexible benefits plans, worker's compensation, leaves of absence, incentive pay, supplemental pay, and continuing education programs and to submit a written report of such calculation, detailing the benefits included, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 1, 2007.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, 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 13, 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. 413: Senators Murray, Heitmeier, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 13, 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. 423: Senators Jones, Murray, and Marionneaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 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. 56  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 200  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 203  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 204  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 207  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **HOUSE BILLS**

June 13, 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. 193  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 200  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 201  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 210  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 298  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 309  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 326  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 327  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 328  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 329  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 331  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 333  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 334  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 343  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 356  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 375  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 422  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 455  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 498  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 514  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 535  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 552  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 573  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 577  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 629  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 632  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 680  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 682  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 784  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 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. 98 and 99

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 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 signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 11, 12, 73, 74, 79, 81, 82, 84, and 87

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**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. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ken Ward, legislative ethicist and coordinator of chaplain services, for his singular contributions to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 19, 2007, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Girl Scouts for their contributions and dedication.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, BAYLOR, BURRELL, CURTIS, DEWITT, FARRAR, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, SALTER, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend CHRISTUS Health and to recognize Thursday, June 14, 2007, as CHRISTUS Health Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 20, 2007, as the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

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, 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 Errol A. "Romo" Romero and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia 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. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. 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, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable Robert J. "Robby" Carter and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Feliciana Parish, St. Helena Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, West Feliciana 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. 91—**

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, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable Diane G. Winston and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to St.

Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her 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. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Auckland, Nigel Waterson, a Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, a Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West, for their commitment to the organization and genesis of the "Friends of Louisiana".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to cooperate and coordinate with local governmental subdivisions, and any agency or instrumentality thereof, in the administration and allocation of low-income housing tax credits, to provide information regarding any tax credit application by certified mail to the appropriate local governmental subdivision, and to afford such local governmental subdivision an opportunity to comment on, support, or oppose any tax credit application prior to action being taken by the agency on such application.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, former president of the Southern University System, for her outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to revise the National Flood Insurance Program to extend coverage for other natural disasters.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for being named as the 2007 Class 5A winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award.

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. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a bicycle path along Louisiana Highway 35 between Rayne and Church Point.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature on the utilization of excessive traffic law enforcement "speed traps" by local law enforcement agencies and local governing authorities as a way to raise revenue.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to enforce the provisions of R.S. 37:776(D) which require the board to promulgate rules and regulations providing for the expungement of first-time advertising offenses from a licensee's record after a period of three years from the date of the offense if certain requirements are met.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

June 13, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 145, by Malone  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 199, by Mount  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 308, by Schedler  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 145, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, Senate Bill No. 145 was advanced to Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee at this time.

**Report of the Committee on Education**

June 13, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 208, by Crane  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

CARL N. CRANE  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

June 13, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 106, by Thompson  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 137, by Winston  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 152, by Fannin  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67, by Broome  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 74, by Dupre  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 82, by McPherson  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 97, by Schedler  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 102, by Jackson  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 111, by Hines  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 226, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE M. DURAND  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 82, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

June 13, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 1, by Schneider  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Resolution No. 18, by Salter  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Resolution No. 36, by Bowler  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Resolution No. 63, by Hebert  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

House Resolution No. 69, by Morrish  
Reported favorably. (4-3)

House Resolution No. 73, by Hebert  
Reported favorably. (6-3)

House Resolution No. 75, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Resolution No. 76, by Gallot  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 194, by Hebert  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Insurance**

June 13, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 201, by Carter, K.  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

Senate Bill No. 223, by Michot  
Reported with amendments. (11-5-1) (Regular)

KAREN R. CARTER  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

June 13, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 50  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 53  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 86  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 103  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 117  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 123  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 154  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 158  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 164  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 180  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 236  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 238  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 286  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 287  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 321  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 362  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES MCDONALD  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 13, 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. 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.

**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.

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To 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.

**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.

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 13, 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. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit to the legislature for approval a proposed minimum foundation program formula that will provide for funding for teacher salary increases such that average Louisiana teacher salaries will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the states in the Southern Regional Education Board region and to express legislative intent to provide funding for such salary increases.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's provision of advance funding for expenses for hurricane response projects covered by Project Worksheets submitted by local governments and to do everything possible to provide for the adequate and speedy completion of such projects

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to immediately begin the process of closing the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, the "MRGO".

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND N. GAUTREAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress, the president of the United States, and the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force to fulfill their commitment to address the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the thirteen state and statewide public retirement systems to meet voluntarily on at least a semiannual basis to share and discuss investment strategies.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, DANIEL, HUNTER, QUEZAIRE, GREENE, BARROW, BEARD, CRANE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY, FIELDS, FONTENOT, AND MARIONNEAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildfire and Fisheries to study all possible methods to reduce feral hog populations on private land adjacent to wildlife management areas.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Voitier, Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, upon her outstanding accomplishments and upon her receipt of the prestigious John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and to express appreciation for the pride she brings to her family, friends, students, colleagues, St. Bernard Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline to take advantage of certain tax relief for victims of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, and Hurricane Wilma, which relief was originally granted pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Earl Joseph Broussard, Sr.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to require that all seafood and aquatic products sold in Louisiana meet United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and state standards regarding antibiotics use on animals.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND DORSEY AND SENATOR FIELDS

## 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.

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 13, 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. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MARIONNEAUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(E)(1) and 440.2(C) and Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a) and (b) and 324(B), relative to testimony of protected persons; to amend the definition of "protected person"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(22) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to appeals; to require city court and district court judges to sign an order of appeal within specified delays; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MARIONNEAUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AND SENATOR MOUNT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(A)(2), relative to the appointment of the jury commission in Orleans Parish; to provide for the appointment by the en banc judges of the criminal district court; to provide for appointment by the en banc judges of the Criminal Division of the Forty-First

Judicial District Court with the concurrence of the judges en banc civil division; to provide that the commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the court; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the compensation schedule for assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.11, relative to the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide relative to liability of board members and officers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR BROOME  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create and provide for the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(F), relative to venue; to provide for the transfer of proceedings in certain child custody and support cases post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELCIE GUILLORY AND GRAY AND SENATORS BROOME, MOUNT, AND QUINN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3) and (L), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide for criminal penalties for domestic abuse battery when the battery involves strangulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223, relative to unauthorized sound reproductions; to provide for the applicability of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), and 586(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), relative to cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for an examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 711—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, MORRELL, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to expand petitioners to include second and third cousins; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 796—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 959 (Substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Representative McDonald)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the election of justices and constables of those courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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. Thompson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 399

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to 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. 191

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Senate Bill No. 364

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Bill Nos. 344, 425, 426, 427, 580, and 845

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 14, 2007, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 14, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

