Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Morris
Alario Frith Morrise
Alexander Gallot Odinet
Anders Geymann Pierre
Arnold Greene Pinac
Badon Guillory, E.J. Pitre
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Powell, M.
Barrow Guillory, M. Quezaire
Baudoin Harris Rich mond
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.D.–50th
Crane Kennard Smith, J.H.–8th
Crowe Kenney Smith, J.R.–30th
Curtis Kleckley St. Germain
Daminco LaBruzzo Strain
Daniel LaFleur Toomy
Dartez LaFonta Townsend
DeWitt Lambert Trahan
Doerge Lancaster Triche
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. LaBruz zo 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 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 R. GAUTREAUX 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'Brien 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 HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), (B)(2) and (3)(b) and R.S. 17:416.2(H), relative to student suspensions and expulsions; 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 for minimum expulsion periods for certain offenses; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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 civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to 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-Six 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, 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"
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 "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 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.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CROWE, ELBERT GUILORY, 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, 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. 5
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. 6
On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 2, after "program" change "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.

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(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
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.

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**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 northeastern 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.
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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 purpose 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. 73 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 Faucheux
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. 280 by Representative Yearby
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. 581 by Representative Faucheux
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 Carayoux
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 06-998 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", 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 44/100 ($17,482.44) 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 judgment in the suit entitled "Rosemary Bourgeois on behalf of the minor children, Mandy Ashlyn Biliot 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 M. 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 11/100 ($7,643.11) 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 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 M. 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 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "William Crotwell 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.
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 03-3008 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana.

M. The sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and No/100 ($10,350.00) 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 Heartcock and Hilda Heartcock 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, Lacey Henry, Tyler O. 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. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 27,225 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

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 06-899 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 Lacheze 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 84,031 "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 Iberville, 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 "Gheorghe 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 Iberia, 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
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 55,263 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville, 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 Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 04/100 ($17,928.04) 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. Chlad Johnson, individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 06-899 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 Chystal Johnson, individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", 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 06-999 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 Fifty Thousand and 00/100 ($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 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", bearing Number 35,263 on the docket of the Nineteenth 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 judgment in the suit entitled "Carole C. Weintritt and George C. Weintritt v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-999 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 06-999 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.

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.
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 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 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 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


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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
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Burns
Crowe
Dove
Downs
Erdey
Frith
Greene
Johns
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Kleckley
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Powell, M.
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Robideaux
Scalise
Smiley
Smith, J.R.—30th
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Trahan
Tucker
Walker
Walworth
Winston

NAYS
Mr. Speaker
Alario
Ansardi
Baldone
Baudoin
Bruce
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
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Dorey
Fannin
Farrar
Gallot
Gray
Guillory, E.J.
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Kenney
LaFleur
McDonald
Morrell
Odinet
Pinac
Ritchie
Romero
Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.—50th
Townsend
Wooton

ABSENT
Anders
Arnold
Badon
Barrow
Baylor
Beard
Burrell
Crane
Curtis
Daniel
Durand
Faucheux
Marchand
Geymann
Guillory, E.L.
Guillory, M.
Harris
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
LaBruzzo
LaFonta

Total - 35

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

Motion


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


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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total - 35
The House refused to order the committee to report the bill on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

Motion


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.


On motion of Rep. Scalise, the motion to direct the committee on Ways and Means to report House Bill No. 54 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, was withdrawn.

Motion


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.

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
Alario
Alexander
Anders
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Beard
Bruce
Burns
Burrell
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damicco
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erley

Fannin
Farrar
McVea
Montgomery
Winston
NAYS

Total - 102

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. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX 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
Alario

Fauceux
Morris

Morrish

Odinet

Wooton

Total - 102

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 3

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair

Mr. Speaker
Faucheux

Morrish

Odinet
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.


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 Odinet
Badon Gallot Pinac
Baldone Gray Pitre
Barrow Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Baylor Harris Ritchie
Beard Kenney Robideaux
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Dorsey Marchand Waddell
Dove Martiny Walker
Downs McDonald Walsworth
Durand McVea White
Erdey Montgomery Williams
Fannin Morrell Winston
Farrar Morris Wooton
Total - 67

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Guillory, M. Robideaux
Alexander Hill Scalise
Baudoin Katz Schneider
Beard Kenney Smiley
Barrow Guillory, E.L. Smith, J.R.–30th
Cayzayou Katz Thompson
Doerge McVea Trahan
Dorsey McVea Triche
Farrar Montgomery Tucker
Faucheux Montgomerie Waddell
Geymann Pierre Walsworth
Total - 45

ABSENT

Badon Heaton Hebert
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.
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**

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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. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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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. 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. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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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. 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 lawsuits 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
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Carter, K.  Johns  Smith, J.H.–8th

NAYS

Carter, R.  Katz  Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux  Kennard  St. Germain
Chandler  Kenney  Strain
Crane  Kleckley  Thompson
Crowe  LaBruzoo  Toomy
DeWitt  LaFleur  Toomy
Doerge  Martin  Triche
Dorsey  McVeà  Waddell
Dove  Montgomery  Walker
Downs  Morris  Walsworth
Durand  Morrish  White
Erdey  Odinet  Williams
Fannin  Pierre  Winston
Farrar  Pinac

Total - 99

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.
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NAYS

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ABSENT

Dartez  Heaton  Morrish

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. 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 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 Odinet

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

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Carter, R. Kennard Smith, J.R.–30th

Cazayoux Kenney St. Germain

Chandler Kleckley Strain

Crane LaBruzzi Thompson

Crowe LaFleur Toomy

Curtis LaFonta Trahan

Damico Lambert Triche

Daniel Lorusso Walker

DeWitt Marchand Waddell

Doerge Martiny Walsworth

Dorsev McDonald White

Dove McVea Williams

Downs Montgomery Winston

Fannin Mcrell Wooton

Farrar Morriss

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez Hebert Townsend

Erdey Johns

Heaton Morriss

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 Morrrish
Arnold Gallo Odinet
Badon Geymann Pierre
Baldone Gray Pinac
Barrow Guillory, E.J. Pitre
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Curtis Kennard Strain
Damico Kleckley Thompson
Daniel LaBruzoo 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 Kenney 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 Morrrish
Alario Gallot Odinet
Alexander Geymann Pierre
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Daniel LaFonta Trahan
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Doerge Lancaster Waddell
Dorsey Lorusso Walsworth
Dove Marchand White
Downs McDonald Williams
Durand McVea Wooton
Total - 103

NAYS

Fannin Montgomery
Farrar Morrell
Faucheux Morris
Total - 7
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**

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**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**

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**NAYS**

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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.
ABSENT

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

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

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 Chennault 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

Mr. Speaker  Farrar
Alario  Faucheux
Alexander  Frith
Anders  Gallot
Ansardi  Geymann
Arnold  Greene
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Damicco  LaBruzzo
Daniel  LaFleur
Dartez  LaFonta
DeWitt  Lambert
Doerge  Lancaster
Dorsey  Lorusso
Dove  Martiny
Downs  McDonald
Durand  McVea
Erdey  Montgomery
Famin  Morrell

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C) and to enact R.S. 40:16.2, relative to state funds; 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.
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 Odinet
Alario Gallot Pierre
Alexander Guylor, E. Pinac
Anders Gray Pire
Ansardi Greene Powell, M.
Arnold Guylor, E.J. Powell, T.
Badon Guylor, E.L. Quezaire
Baldone Guylor, M. Richmond
Barrow Harris Ritchie
Baudoin Heaton Robideaux
Beard Hebert Romero
Bowler Hill Scalise
Bruce Honey Schneider
Burns Hunter Smith, E.
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
Curris Klickley Toomy
Dumico LaBruzzi Townsend
Daniel LaFleur Trahan
Dartez LaFonta Triche
DeWitt Lambert Tucker
Doering Lorussi Waddell
Dorsey Marchand Walker
Dove Martiny Walsworth
Downs McDonald White
Durand McVeia Williams
Erdey Montgomery Winston
Fannin Morrell Wooton
Farrar Morris
Fauchaux Morris
Total - 103

**NAYS**

**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(4), 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

Burns  Burrell  Carter, K.  Cazayoux  Crane  Crowe  Curtis  Damico  Daniel  Dartez  DeWitt  Doerge  Dorsey  Dove  Durand  Erdey  Faucheux  McVea
Honey  Hunter  Hutter  Jackson  Jefferson  Kennard  Kenney  Kleckley  LaBrauzo  LaFleur  Lambert  Lancaster  Lorusso  Marchand  Martiny  Winston

NAYS

Carter, R.  Chandler  Fannin  Farrar  Total - 86
Katz  Montgomery  Morris  Powell, M.

ABSENT

Baudoin  Johns  Beard  Wooton  Downs  Triche

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 Morrise
Alexander Frith Odinet
Anders Gallot Pierre
Ansardi Geymann Pinac
Arnold Gray Pitre
Badon Guillory, E.J. Powell, T.
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Barrow Guillory, M. Richmon
Baudoin Harris Ritchie
Bayor 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 LaBruzzi 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 - 102

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 Morrise
Alario Gallot Odinet
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
Bower Hill Robideaux
Bruce Honey Romero
Burns Hunter Scalise
Burrell Hutter Schneider
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 Smith, J.R.–50th
Crowe Kenney St. Germain
Curtis Kleckley Strain
Damico LaBruzzi Thompson
Daniel LaFleur Toomy
Dartez LaFonta Townsend
DeWitt Lancaster Trahan
Doerge Lorusso Waddell
Dorsey Marchand White
Dove Martiny Williams
Downs McDonald Winston
Durand McVea Wooton
Erdey Montgomery
Fannin Morrell
Total - 102
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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. 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 REPRESENTATVE 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.

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 R. GAUTREAUX 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.

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"
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

Daniel
Doerge
Dorsey
Total - 50

NAYS

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

Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Walker
Williams

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

Harris
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Hunter
Jackson
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzio
LaFleur
Lambert
Lancaster
McDonald
McVeA
Morrell
NN

ABSENT

Beard
Crowe
Total - 5

Downs
Guillory, M.

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 Senate 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, Crano, Fannin, Honey, and Williams
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. 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 GEYMANN, 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.

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.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONOE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEAUDRY, BEAVERS, BOWLER, BURFORD, BURRILL, BURRILL, CARTER, CARTER, CAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDYE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOTIE, ELICE GUILOUX, MICKY GUILLOUX, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTAINE, LAMBERT, LANCaster, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, 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. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRIChE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WISTON, 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, BALDONOE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEAUDRY, BEAVERS, BOWLER, BURFORD, BURRILL, CANTER, CARTER, CAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDYE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOTIE, ELICE GUILOUX, MICKY GUILLOUX, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTAINE, LAMBERT, LANCaster, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, 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. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRIChE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WISTON, 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, BALDONOE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEAUDRY, BEAVERS, BOWLER, BURFORD, BURRILL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDYE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOTIE, ELICE GUILOUX, MICKY GUILLOUX, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTAINE, LAMBERT, LANCaster, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, 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. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRIChE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WISTON, 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. Toomy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
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. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to revise the National Flood Insurance Program 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. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend 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.
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 Legislative Bureau.

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)

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)

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 with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

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

Senate Bill No. 97, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 102, by Hines
Reported with amendments. (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)

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. 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 ALARO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDOME, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUS, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNE, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RHEA, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHIE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALLER, WALSORTH, 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 ALARO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDOME, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUS, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNE, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RHEA, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHIE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALLER, WALSORTH, 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, TRITCHIE, AND WOOTON
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, ALARO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDOME, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUS, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNE, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RHEA, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHIE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALLER, WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, 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 PIRE 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 MARIONEAUX
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 Wildlife and Fisheries to study all possible methods to reduce feral hog populations on private land adjacent to wildlife management areas.
Representatives:

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
State in accordance with the rules of the House.

the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of
report were signed by the President of

To commend University Laboratory High School of Baton Rouge,

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

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

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. 392—

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

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 shaming contests; to
provide for related 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. 322—

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. 136—

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. 321—

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—

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. 122—

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. 350—

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. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts; 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. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR BROOME
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. 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 ELCE 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(A)(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 RAY, 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 Service Public Commission; to provide for the definition of motor carriers; to redevote 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