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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 14, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Erdey  
Fannin  
Farrar  
Total - 105

McVea  
Montgomery  
Morrell

Williams  
Winston  
Wooton

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Fr. Tony McGinn.

Ms. Keshaua Murphy sang *Great Is Thou Faithfulness*.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 13, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of Senate Bill No. 256.

On motion of Rep. Walker, the Journal of June 13, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

June 14, 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. 110 and 157

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. 110—**

BY SENATORS HINES, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JONES, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(7) and (10)(c), relative to mental health counselors; to clarify that psychotherapy treatment is a mental health counseling service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B)(1), R.S. 33:4577(H) and R.S. 42:1114(E) and to enact R.S. 42:1114(D) and (F), 1114.1(A)(1)(c) and (E) and 1124(B)(8), relative to ethical standards; to provide for public servants; to provide for legislators and all local public officials and candidates for such offices; to provide for the governor; to provide for financial disclosure; to provide for notice of candidacy; to provide relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide relative to certain powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 24 through June 30, 2007, as Deaf-Blind Awareness Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**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. 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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James E. Morgan on his retirement as a health care administrator for LSU Health Care Services, for his unselfish commitment to forty-three years of public service to the state of Louisiana, and for his outstanding contributions to public health.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shaely Cheramie of South Lafourche High School, daughter of Jimmy and Shada Cheramie, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Insurance to hold hearings on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND LANCASTER  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the use of public funds or resources in activities which compete with the private business industry.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

## A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 6.8(I) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the recommitment of legislative instruments which propose that the state join an interstate compact to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

## A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.9(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the form and content of the General Appropriation Bill and to prohibit certain actions if the bill is not in such form.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 63 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "and the" and before "from the enrolled" delete "appropriation" and insert "corresponding appropriation, if any."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "Representatives if" delete the remainder of the line and on line 19, delete "prepared" and insert "it is not"

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

## A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 11.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for a procedure for the submission of certain information regarding proposed amendments and amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and provides that certain actions are not in order if such information is not submitted.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

## A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

## A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 75 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "public meeting" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert a semicolon ";" and the following:

"however, no public meeting shall be required prior to conferees signing the report of the conference committee if the report solely recommends technical amendments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that this Resolution shall become effective on January 14, 2008."

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

## A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.4(B)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (14), and (16), 6.10(A), 6.14(A), 6.26(C), 7.2(A), 9.11(C), and 14.23(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rules 2.10(D)(11) and 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House; to change certain procedures and deadlines for the election of members to the Committee on Appropriations; to provide for hearings on certain legislation; to provide for the annual vouchered allotment established by the House Executive Committee; to provide relative to pre-filing; to provide relative to the motion to reconsider; and to provide relative to the weekly committee schedule.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the passage of the Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2007.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 and continued in the 2004 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 and continued in the 2005 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 105.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "Attorneys" to "Lawyers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a designee from the Louisiana Children's Justice Act Task Force who is knowledgeable in child abuse and neglect issues and committed to improving advocacy for children and their families shall be added to the membership of the task force."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "House of Representatives" to "Legislature"

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

Under the rules, the above resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND STRAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to research the use of incentive packages to recruit qualified family practitioners to

rural areas and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2008.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 152 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "areas" insert "and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "areas" insert "and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2008"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 201 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America" and insert "Louisiana Wholesale Drug Distributors."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(10) A representative of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

(11) A representative of the National Community Pharmacists Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 8, delete "Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America." and insert the following:

"Louisiana Wholesale Drug Distributors, the executive director of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, and the executive director of the National Community Pharmacists Association."

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 208 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6 delete lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall seek to increase the at-risk"

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

On motion of Rep. Crane, 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. 67—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a statewide Task Force on Poverty to outline comprehensive approaches for reducing poverty with tangible goals in mind.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "accounted" and before "a" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "loose" to "lose"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "States" and before "most" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, change "IF" to "IT"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "House" and before the period "." insert "of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "Parish" delete "and its members shall serve terms of two years"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, change "collaborative" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, after "recommendations" and before "and" insert "no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees and the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, change "January 1, 2008" to "January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 22, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 25, change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 28, change "IF" to "IT"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 29, change "committees on health and welfare" to "Committees on Health and Welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 30, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "executive director of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 6, after "House" and before the period "." insert "of Representatives"

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

Under the rules, the above resolution, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**

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

**AN ACT**

To enact Section 3.1 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 117 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 45 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the educational and recreational center located in Bunkie, Louisiana; to provide that the center shall be named the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DARTEZ

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.25 through 99.43, inclusive; to provide relative to finance; to provide relative to the issuance of certain bonds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation and provide for its powers, duties, functions, and effects; to provide for composition and membership of the corporation; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for a board and staffing; to provide for the issuance of bonds and security for payment of bonds; to provide relative to dedication of certain amounts for coastal protection and restoration; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for the sale of certain assets; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 28, following "June" and before "of" change "thirty" to "thirtieth"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 7, following "June" and before "." change "30" to "thirtieth"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR QUINN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:522(D) and 525(C), relative to school employees other than teachers in Orleans Parish; to provide that employees hired or promoted on or after a certain date shall not be eligible to acquire permanent status; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to wild quadrupeds; to prohibit the feeding of wild alligators; to provide exceptions; to provide terms and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.11 and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4), relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to change the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to change the termination date of certain funding of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide that the district has the same authority and autonomy to procure services and property afforded to city, parish, or other local public school systems; to provide relative to the procurement of materials, supplies, repairs, and certain other goods and services; to provide relative to the disposition of property; to provide relative to contracts for public works and professional services; to provide for compliance with applicable state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 158—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact RS 22:175(A)(4) and R.S. 23:1211 and to enact R.S. 22:175(A)(5), relative to life insurance allowances for officers and other members of the military forces of this state while in the service of the state of Louisiana in the course of the business of the military forces of this state; to provide for policy limits in cases of death and injury; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158 by Senator Marionneaux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 6, after "governor" and before the comma "," insert "or by the President of the United States"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 11, after "Louisiana" and before "in" insert "or by the President of the United States"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26

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## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "C." to "B."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "C."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "Subsection C" to "Subsection B"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 160—**

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT AND ULLO

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to dyslexia services for early elementary students; to provide for the development and implementation by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of a pilot program for early screening and intervention for children with characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders; to provide for program components, performance evaluations, and reporting requirements; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 164—**

BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND HINES

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to revenue derived from improvements and the sale and lease of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 180—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

### AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state and other public properties; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 180 by Senator McPherson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 7. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, and deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to the following described property to the adjacent landowner, George Tosspson:

Lots 36, 37, and 38, Rabb Lakefront property, situated in Lot 7, Section 2, Township 5 North Range 7 East, containing 0.90 acres more or less, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana; Being the same property acquired by Bobby S. Forman by Quitclaim Deed from Mrs. Murl Womack, widow of Andrew Womack and Crawford Womack, husband of Viola Womack, dated April 11, 1967, registered in COB 79 folio 485; and by deed from Stewart Rabb dated April 15, 1967, registered in COB 79 folio 517; and under deed from Carlo S. Martin Rabb, Nina Jacqueline Palmore and Robbie Gray, dated March 30, 1967, registered in COB 79 folio 514, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 18, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 1, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 9, change "Section 9." to "Section 10."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"Section 11. On behalf of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 7, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Mr. George Tosspson, in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 19, change "Section 10." to "Section 12."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.



**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1906(A) and 1906(B), relative to youth services; to provide for equal payments by youth services, office of youth development, to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children committed to the office of youth services while they are waiting for placement in either a secure or non-secure placement; to provide for current statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, TOWNSEND, DORSEY, DURAND, LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ST. GERMAIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL AND PINAC

## 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. 39:100.51, relative to state funds; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the 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 favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 286—**

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOEI, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, MARIONNEAU AND NEVERS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact 33:2218.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned full-time law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; to provide for supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 286 by Senator Heitmeier

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, after "thousand" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 21, after "thousand" and before the comma "," insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 26, after "thousand" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 21, after "thousand" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 15, after "thousand" and before the comma "," insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, line 20, after "thousand" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 286 by Senator Heitmeier

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "33:2218.2(A)(2)" insert "R. S."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 287—**

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOEI, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, MCPHERSON, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 287 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "thousand" and before the comma ",", insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, after "thousand" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 362 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Cassidy)—**  
BY SENATORS CASSIDY, BOASSO, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, MICHOT, MOUNT, QUINN, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.4, relative to health and physical education; to provide for a health and physical education coordinator in the Department of Education, to provide relative to qualifications and duties; to provide for monitoring and reporting requirements; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 82—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "paragraph)" insert "and (c)" and after "(B)(3)" insert a comma ",", and "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "2199(F)(3) and (4)" to "2199(B)(4) and (5) and (F)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "facilities;" insert "to provide for facility need review approval for licensed nursing homes or intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "(introductory paragraph)" insert "and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "(B)(3)" insert a comma ",", and "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, change "2199(F)(3) and (4)" to "2199(B)(4) and (5) and (F)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "cited" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, between "merits" and "during" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(c) The provider fails to recommence providing services prior to January 1, ~~2008~~ 2010.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(4) A violation which is written for a root cause for which multiple federal tags have been cited shall be the basis for only one civil money penalty.

(5) A sanction which has been imposed by the department for a specific violation shall be rescinded if the federal government imposes a sanction of equal or greater severity for the same violation.

C. The department shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for notice to the facility of any violation, for an informal reconsideration process, and for an appeal procedure including judicial review, at which time the appellant may request and receive a de novo hearing on the merits during which evidence and testimony shall be received. Such appeal shall be suspensive. The facility shall have the right to a devolutive appeal."

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572(F) and R.S. 18:4, relative to pardons; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon; to limit the effects of a pardon to a conviction for an offense against this state; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon upon the qualifying for office or taking of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Martiny moved the bill be referred to the Legislative Bureau.

As a substitute motion, Rep. DeWitt moved that the bill otherwise be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Rep. Michael Powell objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 21 nays, the House agreed to recommit the bill to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 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.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 101

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Crowe
Burrell	Kennard
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

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

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

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Durand  
Erdey  
Fannin  
Total - 98

Morris  
Morrish  
Odinet

Winston  
Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux  
Harris  
Hunter  
Total - 7

Jackson  
LaBruzzo  
LaFleur

Marchand

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 708 from the calendar for future action.

**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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 886—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th

Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
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Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Honey

Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870—**

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

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hebert and Pinac to Engrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 30, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(5) When evaluating potential qualified hurricane recovery businesses for investment, each certified hurricane recovery capital company shall give a preference to qualified hurricane recovery businesses with fewer than fifty employees."

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

Total - 100

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Baldone	Carter, K.	Gray
Barrow	Geymann	

Total - 5

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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.

**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.

**Motion**

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

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. 975 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following "shall" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, following, "apply" and before "to" insert "only"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Fauchoux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain

Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M.	Pinac	Tucker
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Odinet 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. 878—**

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

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Kleckley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley

Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Honey	Morris
Erdey	Hutter	Quezaire

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Alario gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 765 from the calendar for future action.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Salter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY SENATORS HINES, BAOJIE, MCPHERSON AND HEITMEIER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the business plan submitted by the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration for the new Medical Center of Louisiana in New Orleans, as required by Action Plan Number 2, Amendment Number 1 for Community Development Block Grant Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved and submitted by the governor, and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and by a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 70 yeas and 33 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, 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**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 926—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFonta moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Lancaster
Alario	Durand	Marchand
Anders	Farrar	Morrell

Arnold	Faucheux	Odinet
Badon	Frith	Pierre
Baldone	Gallot	Pinac
Barrow	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Burrell	Guillory, M.	Romero
Carter, K.	Harris	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hebert	St. Germain
Damico	Hill	Thompson
Daniel	Honey	Townsend
Dartez	Jackson	Triche
DeWitt	Jefferson	White
Dorsey	LaFleur	Williams
Dove	LaFonta	Wooton

Total - 57

**NAYS**

Alexander	Katz	Scalise
Ansardi	Kleckley	Schneider
Beard	LaBruzzo	Smiley
Bowler	Lambert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Lorusso	Strain
Chandler	Martiny	Toomy
Crane	McVea	Trahan
Crowe	Morris	Tucker
Erdey	Morrish	Waddell
Fannin	Pitre	Walsworth
Greene	Powell, M.	Winston
Hutter	Powell, T.	

Total - 35

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Johns	Robideaux
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Doerge	Kenny	Walker
Geymann	McDonald	
Hunter	Montgomery	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFonta 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. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

**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. 939 from the calendar for future action.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND BAUDOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4875.1 and to enact Chapter 36 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2861 through 2865, relative to regulation of residential swimming pools; to provide for exercise of police power; to create the Louisiana Residential Swimming Pool



Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for safety requirements for residential pools; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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	Damico	Hutter
Alario	Daniel	Jefferson
Ansardi	Dorsey	LaFonta
Badon	Durand	Marchand
Barrow	Erdey	Pierre
Baudoin	Gallot	Powell, M.
Baylor	Gray	Quezaire
Bruce	Guillory, E.J.	St. Germain
Burrell	Guillory, M.	Walker
Carter, K.	Honey	
Curtis	Hunter	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Harris	Richmond
Anders	Heaton	Ritchie
Arnold	Hebert	Robideaux
Baldone	Hill	Romero
Beard	Jackson	Scalise
Bowler	Johns	Schneider
Carter, R.	Katz	Smiley
Cazayoux	Kenney	Smith, G.
Chandler	Kleckley	Smith, J.D.-50th
Crane	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crowe	Lambert	Smith, J.R.-30th
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
DeWitt	Lorusso	Thompson
Doerge	Martiny	Toomy
Dove	McDonald	Townsend
Downs	McVea	Trahan
Fannin	Montgomery	Tucker
Farrar	Morris	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrish	Walsworth
Frith	Odinet	White
Geymann	Pinac	Williams
Greene	Pitre	Winston
Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.	Wooton
Total - 69		

**ABSENT**

Burns	LaFleur	Triche
Kennard	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 857(C), relative to parole of juveniles; to provide for the eligibility for consideration for parole of a juvenile convicted as an adult upon reaching his thirty-first birthday; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Gray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hunter	Robideaux
Bowler	Jackson	Romero
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Kleckley	St. Germain
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Williams
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	
Frith	Odinet	
Total - 49		

**NAYS**

Alario	Heaton	Scalise
Alexander	Hebert	Schneider
Baudoin	Hill	Smiley
Beard	Hutter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Burns	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crane	Lambert	Toomy
Crowe	Lorusso	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Tucker
Dove	McVea	Waddell
Downs	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morris	White
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Greene	Pitre	
Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.	
Total - 49		

**ABSENT**

Arnold	Dartez	Kenney
Bruce	Farrar	
Curtis	Honey	
Total - 7		

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 104

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Daniel  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2160(C), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 14:67.24 and R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for criminal penalties for engaging in contracting without authority; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to create the crime of contractor fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:2150.1(11)," delete "2160(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "to provide for criminal penalties for engaging in contracting without authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "contractors;" delete "to create the crime of contractor fraud; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "R.S. 37:2150.1(11)," delete "2160(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 22 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "exceeds" delete "fifty" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "exceeds" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, after "excess of" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 21, after "excess of" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, after "excess of" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kenney	St. Germain
Chandler	Kleckley	Strain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crowe	LaFleur	Toomy
Curtis	LaFonta	Townsend
Damico	Lambert	Trahan
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
Dartez	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

DeWitt	Farrar	Romero
Doerge	Hill	
Total - 5		

**ABSENT**

Beard	Katz
Total - 2	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**

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

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, after "locale" and before "and" insert a comma ", "

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

Rep. Townsend 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	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Carter, R.  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Crowe	Geymann	LaFleur
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beard to Engrossed House Bill No. 495 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 8, after "granted" and before "under" insert "to that person"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 91

NAYS

Carter, R.	McDonald	Smiley
Crane	Montgomery	Smith, J.H.–8th
Lambert	Powell, T.	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Beard	Hutter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Geymann	Kleckley	Tucker

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MCDONALD  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 568 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, at the beginning of the line change "(a)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3, at the beginning of the line change "(b)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 5, at the beginning of the line change "(c)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 7, at the beginning of the line change "(d)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 14, delete "Civil Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 15, change "Article 2924(B)(1)" to "R. S. 9:3500(B)(1)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinot
Anders	Gray	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie

Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Lorusso	Walsworth
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	Martiny	Williams
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Carter, R.	Powell, M.	Trahan
Crane	Powell, T.	
McDonald	Smiley	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Baylor	Crowe	Kleckley
Beard	Greene	Waddell
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 386 by Representative Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and 331(P)(2), to enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), 302(U), and 321(K),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of fuels and gases, including butane or propane; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:301(16)(m) is" and insert "R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and 331(P)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301(16)(m), 302(U), and 321(K) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following"

"(10)

\* \* \*

(x) For purposes of the sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, the terms "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include the sale or purchase by a consumer person of any fuel or gas, including but not limited to butane and propane, for residential use by the consumer.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"§302. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

U. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection R of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, and water shall be applicable, operative, and effective.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection H of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, and water shall be applicable, operative, and effective.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P.

\* \* \*

(2) For the period July 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect as to eighty percent of the tax levied by this Section. Except as provided for in Subsection R of this Section, for the period January 1, 2006, through ~~June 30, 2009~~ June 30, 2007, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for sales of electric power or energy and natural gas shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect as to thirty percent of the tax levied by this Section. For the period January 1, 2006, through ~~June 30, 2009~~ June 30, 2007, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for sales of steam and water shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect as to eighty percent of the tax levied by this Section. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, and water shall be applicable, operative, and effective.

\* \* \*

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the vote by which the above amendments by Rep. Walsworth were adopted was reconsidered.

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

Rep. Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Faucheux, Morrish. Lists names of representatives and their corresponding counts for 'YEAS'.

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard  
LaFonta  
Total - 4

Morrell  
Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morris 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. LaFonta, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Apprenticeship Program and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System upon working together with the "Helmets to Hardhats" program to support the military.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Baudoin of Carencro upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 24 and 269

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 14, 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. 105  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 122  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 138  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 209  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 210  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 211  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 212  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 213  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 214  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

June 14, 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. 4  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 252  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 295  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 453  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 566  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 671  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 734  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 746  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 794  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 961  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 14, 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. 75 and 100

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

June 14, 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. 33 and 190

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. 33—**

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2203(B)(8), relative to the Terrebonne Port Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Terrebonne Port Commission; to provide relative to expropriation; to specify certain facilities not subject to expropriation by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the calculation of franchise payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 14, 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. 80, 86, 88, 89, 90, and 92

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.

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 14, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 19, 23, 61, 171, 210, 253, 254, 281, and 304

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 Bills and Joint 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties to be assessed against ICF International for failing to meet performance standards and goals in their administration of The Road Home Program.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Crowe moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a pedestrian crosswalk and traffic signal in the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Williams, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### **Report of the Committee on Judiciary**

June 14, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 191, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91, by Lentini  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY  
Chairman

#### **Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

June 14, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 31, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 79, by Theunissen  
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 202, by Cravins, Jr.  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 217, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 232, by Bajoie  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 294, by Shepherd  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 333, by Shepherd  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 336, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 338, by Schedler  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 364, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Local & Consent)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 364, were referred to the Legislative Bureau

### **Report of the Committee on Retirement**

Thursday, June 14, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 425, by Arnold  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 427, by Arnold  
Reported with amendments. (4-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 580, by LaBruzzo  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 845, by Durand  
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Gautreaux, B.  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 83, by Gautreaux, B.  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 96, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 116, by Theunissen  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

MATTHEW P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER III  
Chairman

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**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. 425—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 427 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, before "3383(A)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "3383(A)," delete "and 3384(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "to provide for computation of benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, before "3383(A)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "3383(A)" delete the comma "," and delete "and 3384(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:324, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-DROP employment periods for purposes of post-DROP benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 580 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 11:450(D)(7)," and insert "R.S. 11:324,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 11:324 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§324. Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation; termination due to hurricanes

A. The provisions of this Section shall apply to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any employee who is a member of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System whose participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of that system has ended but who remained employed until such employment was interrupted or ceased upon his being terminated due to a reduction-in-force necessitated by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, or both, shall have the time period applicable to his employment after participation in the Deferred

Retirement Option Plan adjusted upon his reemployment and resumption of membership in the system as though his employment had not ceased. The time period applicable to his continued employment after termination of plan participation, for purposes of this Section, shall be calculated as provided in R.S. 11:450(D)(3) and (4). However, such adjustment shall not include the period during which the member was not employed. Such adjustment shall be for an uninterrupted span of employment from reemployment through the effective date of this Section. In no case shall this Section be applicable to anyone who became reemployed more than one year after being furloughed or terminated, whichever occurred first, or to anyone reemployed on or after December 31, 2006.

C. Any person seeking to avail himself of the provisions of this Section shall first repay all funds received from the system upon termination plus interest thereon charged at the board-approved actuarial valuation rate compounded annually from the date of payment of funds by the system to the date of repayment."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAMBERT, MCVEA, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, NEVERS, AND ROMERO

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), 544, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide monies for payment of any liability created by such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Retirement with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### **Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

June 14, 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. 74  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 97  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 102  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 111  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 199  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 223  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 226  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 308  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD  
Chairman

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 14, 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. 85—**

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

#### **A RESOLUTION**

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

#### **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.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

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

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

#### **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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable Errol A. "Romo" Romero and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

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

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 14, 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. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ANSARDI, BOWLER, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 14, 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. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), relative to Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to allow certain employment by Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(40) and (C), relative to the assessor of Red River Parish; to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7728(E), relative to St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 2; to provide with respect to changing the name of such district; to retain the powers of the board of commissioners of the district and of the St. Tammany Parish Council relative to the district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DARTEZ, DORSEY, GALLOT, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to the salary of the various clerks of district courts; to provide for the salary of the clerks of court based on parish population; to redefine the population categories; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal House Concurrent Resolution No. 191 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood production research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries of the area in which the research will be done; to repeal a resolution suspending the current boundary description; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(3), relative to group health plans; to decrease the minimum aggregate stop-loss limit for a group health plan with fifty-one or more participants to one hundred ten percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1)(c) and (C) and 851.23(A), relative to boat registration fees; to authorize the imposition of a registration fee on certain boats; to repeal the registration fee for boat liveries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:16, relative to evidence in fish and wildlife cases; to prohibit and provide for penalties for the intentional concealment, destruction, or deposit of fish, wildlife, and other animals in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and to enact R.S. 39:198(G), relative to issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; to increase the maximum duration of multiyear contracts let by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses through the electronic issuance system; to provide for selection of a contractor; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BALDONE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.5(E) and to enact R.S. 56:632.5(F), relative to reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's licenses; to authorize the imposition of a fee for a nonresident three-day reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for time of service and removal from the board; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 398 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to extend the time period in which live oysters or oyster cultch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public property; to provide that property owned by a public trust, having as its beneficiary the parish of Jefferson, is public and is used for a public purpose; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes by lessees of such public trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, GREENE, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken driving; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform such tests; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:202.1(F), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), and Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1311 through 1328, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide for an exception to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide for an exception from the public records law; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a nonprofit public corporation; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for corporate powers; to place the nonprofit corporation under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to establish a mechanism by which the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans may authorize and certify a financing order and the issuance of system restoration bonds that promote the public good of minimizing rates charged by utilities by providing low-cost capital; to provide for the contents of financing orders; to provide that the financing orders shall require the electric or gas utility as collection agent to collect a system restoration charge from its retail customers sufficient to pay the debt service and related costs on any bonds issued pursuant to the financing order; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for security interests in system restoration property; to provide for the sale or pledge of system restoration property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of system restoration bonds; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND KATZ

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 3 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the medical assistance program; and to repeal the effective date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND LAFLEUR AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(a), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for the definition of diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent; 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. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations 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. 82

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Quezair, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works 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. 218

Senate Bill No. 310

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means 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. 250

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 5:08 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 18, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, June 18, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House