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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
Alexander Gallot
Anders Gymann
Ansardi Gray
Arnold Greene
Badon Guilory, E.J.
Baldone Guilory, E.L.
Barrow Guilory, M.
Baudoin Harris
Baylor Heaton
Beard Hebert
Bowler Hill
Bruce Honey
Burns Hunter
Burrell Hutter
Carter, K. Jackson
Carter, R. Jefferson
Cazayoux Johns
Chandler Katz
Crane Kennard
Crowe Kenney
Curtis Kleckley
Damico LaBruzzo
Daniel LaFleur
Dartez LaFonta
DeWitt Lambert
Doerge Lancaster
Dorsey Lorusso
Dove Marchand
Downs Martiny
Durand McDonald

Morris
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.–50th
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Truche
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White

ABSENT

Total - 105

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Fr. Tony McGinn.

Ms. Keshauna 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, Amedeé, Barrow, Baosso, Broome, Cain, Chairson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Du Pré,
Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, B. Gautreaux, N. Gautreaux, 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 committees 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 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 recommittal 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 delete line 19 and insert "it is not Prepared."

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 prefiling; 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.

Under the rules, the above 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 House 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 1st 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 1st 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, BAJOIE, BAHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLJU, 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, BAJOIE, BAHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLJU, 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 BAHAM
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 R.S. 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, "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
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 Tosspon:

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. Murli 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, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized 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 Tosspon:

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. Murli 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. 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 GUILLOIR, 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, BAOIE, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX 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 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” and before the comma “,” 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, BAOIE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, MCPHERSON, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDDEE, BARHAM, BOASSE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISON, CRAVINS, DUGLESSIS, DUPE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 33:2218.2(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, BOASO, 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.

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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.


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:

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 Guilyory, M. Quezaire
Baudoin Harris Richmond
Baylor Heaton Ritchie
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 LaBrauzo Thompson
Daniel LaFleur Toomy
Dartez LaFonta Townsend
DeWitt Lambert Triche
Doerge Lancaster Tucker
Dorsey Lorusso Waddell
Dove Marchand Walker
Downs Martiny Walsworth
Durand McDonald White
Erdey McVea Williams
Famin Montgomery Winston
Farrar Morrill Wooton
Faucheux Morris
Frith
Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Crowe
Burrell Kennard
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     Guilory, E.L.  Robideaux
Baudoin    Guilory, 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  Truhe
Durtez     Lorusso  Tucker
DeWitt     Martiny  Waddell
Doerge     McDonald  Walker
Dorsey     McVea  Walshworth
Dove       Montgomery  White
Downs      Morrell  Williams

Durand     Morris  Winston
Erdey      Morrish  Wooton
Fannin     NAYS
Total - 98

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux  Jackson  Marchand
Harris     LaBruzzi  LaFleur
Hunter     Total - 7

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)(ii), 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 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

Chandler  
Crane  
Crote  
Curtis  
Damico  
Daniel  
Dartez  
DeWitt  
Doerge  
Dorsey  
Dove  
Downs  
Durand  
Erdey  
Famin  
Farrar  

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 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 Guillaury, E.J. Pire
- Anders Guillaury, E.L. Powell, M.
- Ansardi Guillaury, M. Powell, T.
- Arnold Harris Quezaire
- Baldo Heaton Richmond
- Baudoin Hebert Ritchie
- Baylor Hill Robideaux
- Beard Honey Romero
- Bowler Hunter Sculise
- Bruce Hutter Schneider
- Burns Jackson Smiley
- Burrell Jefferson Smith, G.
- Carter, R. Johns Smith, J.D.–50th
- Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.H.–8th
- Chandler Kenney St. Germain
- Crane Kenney St. Germain
- Crowe Kleckley Strain
- Curtis LaFleur Thompson
- Damico LaFonta Townsend
- Daniel LaFonta Trahan
- Dartez Lambert Tichen
- Doerge Lorusso Tucker
- Dorsey Marchand Waddell
- Dove Martin Walker
- Downs McDonald Walsworth
- Durand McVea White
- Erdey Montgomery Williams
- Fannin Morrell Wooton
- Farrar Morris Morish
- Faucheux Mouton Odetin
- Frith Morton Odetin

Total - 100

**NAYS**

- Baldone Carter, K. Gray
- Barrow Geymann

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—**

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; 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, Baldo, Baldo, 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 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 Faucheux Morish
- Alexander Frith Morrish
- Anders Gallot Odinet
- Ansardi Geymann Pierre
- Arnold Gray Pitre
- Baldo Greene Powell, M.
- Baldone Guillaury, E.J. Powell, T.
- Barrow Guillaury, E.L. Quezaire
- Baudoin Harris Richmond
- Baylor Heaton Ritchie
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- Bowler Hebert Robideaux
- Bruce Honey Sculise
- Burns Hunter Schneider
- Burrell Jackson Smiley
- Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, G.
- Carter, R. Jeffers John Smith, J.D.–50th
- Cazayoux Johns Smith, J.H.–8th
- Chandler Katz Smith, J.R.–30th
- Crane Kenney St. Germain
- Crowe Kenney Strain

Total - 100
Curtis Kleckley Thompson
Damico LaBruzoo Toomy
Daniel LaFleur Townsend
Dartez LaFonta Triche
Doerge Lancaster Waddell
Dorsey Lorusso Walker
Dove Marchand Walsworth
Downs Martiny White
Durand McDonald Williams
Erdey McVeas Winston
Fannin Montgomery Wooton
Total - 102 NAYS

Guillory, M. Pinac Tucker
Total - 3 ABSENT

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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 Greene Powell, T.
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Barrow Guillory, E.L. Richmond
Barrow Guillory, M. Ritchie
Baudoin Harris Robideaux
Baylor Heaton Romero
Beard Hebert Scalise
Bruce Hill Schneider
Burns Hunter Smiley

Total - 99 NAYS

Burrell Jackson Smith, G.
Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
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Crowe Kleckley Thompson
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Daniel LaFleur Townsend
Dartez LaFonta Triche
DeWitt Lancaster Tucker
Doerge Lorusso Waddell
Dorsey Marchand Walker
Dove Martiny Walsworth
Downs McDonald White
Durand McVeas Williams
Fannin Montgomery Winston
Farrar Morrell Wooton

Total - 6 ABSENT

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, BAJORE, 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

Arnold
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Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Burrell
Carter, K.
Cazayoux
Curtis
Dardroz
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Dorsey
Dove

Total - 57

NAYS

Alexander
Ansardi
Beard
Bowler
Burns
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Erdey
Fannin
Greene
Hutter

Total - 35

ABSENT

Bruce
Carter, R.
Doerge
Geymann
Hunter

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:

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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:

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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:

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**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 -position
Alario -position
Alexander -position
Anders -position
Ansardi -position
Arnold -position
Badon -position
Baldoine -position
Baudoin -position
Baylor -position
Bowler -position
Bruce -position
Burns -position
Burrell -position
Carter, K. -position
Carter, R. -position
Cazayoux -position
Chandler -position
Crane -position
Crowe -position
Curtis -position
Damico -position
Daniel -position
Dartez -position
Dorsey -position
Dove -position
Downs -position
Durand -position
Erdey -position
Fannin -position
Faucheux -position
Frithe -position

Total - 98

NAYS

DeWitt -position
Doerge -position

Total - 5

ABSENT

Beard -position

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 -position
Alario -position
Alexander -position
Anders -position
Ansardi -position
Arnold -position
Badon -position
Baldoine -position
Baudoin -position
Baylor -position
Bowler -position
Bruce -position
Burns -position
Burrell -position
Carter, K. -position
Carter, R. -position
Cazayoux -position
Chandler -position
Crane -position
Crowe -position
Curtis -position
Damico -position
Daniel -position
Dartez -position
Dorsey -position
Dove -position
Downs -position
Durand -position
Erdey -position
Fannin -position
Faucheux -position
Frithe -position

Total - 98

NAYS

DeWitt -position
Doerge -position

Total - 5

ABSENT

Beard -position

Total - 2

Frith -position
Odinet -position
Gallot -position
Pierre -position
Gray -position
Pitre -position
Greene -position
Guillory, E.J. -position
Guillory, E.L. -position
Guillory, M. -position
Harris -position
Richmond -position
Heaton -position
Ritchie -position
Robideaux -position
Hill -position
Romero -position
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 Odinet
Alexander Frith Pierre
Anders Gallot Pinac
Ansardi Gray Pitre
Arnold Greene Powell, M.
Badon Guillory, E.J. Quezair
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Richmond
Barrow Guirly, M. Ritchie
Baudoin Harris Robideaux
Baylor Heaton Romero
Bowler Hebert Scilise
Bruce Hill Schneider
Burns Honey Smith, J.R.–30th
Burrell Hunter Smith, J.R.–30th
Carter, K. Jackson St. Germain
Chandler Johns Thompson
Crowe Kennard Townsend
Curtis LaBruzzo Trahan
Damico LaFleur White
Daniel LaFonta Walker
DeWitt LaFonta Waddell
Doerge LaFleur Walsworth
Dove McVea Walsworth
Downs McDonald Waddell
Erdey Montgomery Williams
Fannin Morrell Winston
Farrar Morris Wooton
Faucheux Morrish

Total - 91

NAYS

Carter, R.

Total - 1

ABSENT

Crowe Geymann LaFleur

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. 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.

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

Baudoin
Bowler
Bruce
Burns
Burrell
Carter, K.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Curtis
Danico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Famin
Farrar
Faucheux

Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kenney
LaBruzzi
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
McVeA
Montgomery
Morrell

Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.–50th
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triche
Tucker
Walker
Walsworth
White
Williams
Winston
Wooton

NAYS

Carter, R.
Crandle
McDonald

Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Smiley

Trahan

ABSENT

Beard

Crowe

Greene

Kleckley

Waddell

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.

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, 2006, 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, 2006, 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

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
Bowler Hebert Romero
Bruce Hill Scalise
Burns Honey Schneider
Burrell Hunter Smiley
Carter, K. Hutter Smith, G.
Carter, R. Jackson Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux Jefferson Smith, J.R.–30th
C孺e Katz St. Germain
Crowe Kennard Strain
Curtis Kenney Thompson
Damico Kleckley Townsend
Daniel LaBruzio Trahan
Dartez LaFleur Triche
DeWitt Lambert Tucker
Doerge Lancaster Waddell
Dorsey Lorusso Walker
Dove Marchand Walsworth
Downs Martiny White
Durand McDonald Williams
Erdey McVea Winston
Fannin Montgomery Wooton
Farrar Morris
Total - 101
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, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HADLEY, HARRIS, HAYDEN, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORIUSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZARRE, RICHMOND RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TROY, 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

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
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
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 Lenti
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, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b) through (i) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A) to 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;"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRIZZO**

**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 LaBruzso

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 11:450(D)(7)," and insert "R.S. 11:324,"
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 102
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 97
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 74

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

...to the Committee on Appropriations.

Appropriations.

...recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on

...To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph)

...Section shall first repay all funds received from the system upon

...and any person reemployed on or after December 31, 2006.

...after being furloughed or terminated, whichever occurred first, or to

...to any person who became reemployed more than one year after

...which the member was not employed. Such adjustment shall be for

...any uninterrupted span of employment from reemployment through

...This Section, shall be calculated as provided in R.S. 11:450(D)(3) and

...employment after termination of plan participation, for purposes of

...had not ceased. The time period applicable to his continued

...which the member was not employed. Such adjustment shall be for

...from the date of
termination plus interest thereon charged at the board-approved

...actuarial valuation rate compounded annually from the date of

...of payments 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

...Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND

Representatives BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTS, 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, 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:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDWIN, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARMo, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GILLORY, ELIE GUILORY, MICKY GUILLOY, 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, MRRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PETRE, 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, WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSLeT, WOOTON, AND WINDER.

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 the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDWIN, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROwe, CURTIS, DARMo, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GILLORY, ELIE GUILORY, MICKY GUILLOY, 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, MRRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PETRE, 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, WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSLeT, WOOTON, AND WINDER.

A RESOLUTION

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

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. 89—

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—

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—

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—

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—

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 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
To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), 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
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
To enact 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
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
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. 200—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH
To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal a resolution suspending the current boundary description; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1)(c) and (C), relative to nonresident three-day reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
To enact R.S. 56:632.5(E), relative to reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
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
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 license; 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
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for a 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
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
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 Legislature, relative to the medical assistance program; and to repeal the effective date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state security interests in system restoration property; to provide for system restoration charges; 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. 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. Quezaire, 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