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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

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Total - 105

No members were absent.

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Fr. Louis Schilar.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Mickey Guillory 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. Jane Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.


**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 15, 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 No. 97

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

June 15, 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. 45, 213, 337, and 352

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. 45—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to grant a deduction from income taxable for individual income tax for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and R.S. 47:6026, relative to economic development; to establish the Orleans Recovery Zone; to provide that the state sales and use tax will not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented or repaired by manufacturers located in the zone; to eliminate the corporation franchise tax for certain businesses located within the zone; to eliminate the state corporate income taxes for certain businesses located within the zone; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, NEVERS, N. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:647.1, relative to dedicating certain state revenues for capital enhancement of technical colleges and community colleges; to create the Technical College - Community College Capital Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to specify purposes for which monies received from the fund shall be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATORS MICHOT AND QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), relative to enterprise zones; to provide for tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

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. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Chris Province, a graduate of Slidell High School and Southeastern Louisiana University, upon being selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rule 14.51(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require all persons who testify before a standing committee to be under oath or affirmation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Military Department, state of Louisiana, to study the possibility of creating adult transition centers for drug offenders, and to explore all state, federal or other available funding sources for the establishment of such centers for drug offenders.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, June 20, 2007, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B)(1), R.S. 33:4577(H) and R.S. 37:1103(7) and (10)(c), relative to mental health counseling service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the state's substantial interest in exercising its powers and the powers delegated to the state by the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and in regulating the structure of the state's alcoholic beverage industry, including the activities of manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and e-commerce merchants, the method by which alcoholic beverages are marketed, and influences that affect consumption levels of beverage alcohol by the people of the state.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution 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. 3—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
By substituting "fire district" for "fire district" in the definition of "local government" in R.S. 33:4720.101, relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement District of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the records of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Marchand, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 879.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4270.101, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the records of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Marchand, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATORS HINES, AMEDEE, BAGOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CREEK, CRAVINS, DULESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, JONES, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH and THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To provide for the governor; to provide for financial standards; to provide for public servants; to provide for ethical standards; to provide for notice of candidacy; to provide for the calculation of franchise payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 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. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the records of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the state's substantial interest in exercising its powers and the powers delegated to the state by the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and in regulating the structure of the state's alcoholic beverage industry, including the activities of manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and e-commerce merchants, the method by which alcoholic beverages are marketed, and influences that affect consumption levels of beverage alcohol by the people of the state.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution 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. 3—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX and REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
By substituting "fire district" for "fire district" in the definition of "local government" in R.S. 33:4720.101, relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement District of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the records of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the judicial council to study case filing and other data used to determine the need for judgeships and reporting on judicial performance, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "request the" and before "judicial" insert "Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, after "WHEREAS, the" and before "Judicial" insert "Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 16, after "data the" and before "judicial" insert "Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 23, after "requests the" and before "judicial" insert "Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 6, after "sent to the" and before "Judicial" insert "Supreme Court of Louisiana and the"

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

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

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. 74—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to nursing facilities in Lafourche Parish; to except the relocation of nursing facilities in the parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.
Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), (5), and (K), relative to nursing facilities; to except nursing facilities from the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities under certain circumstances; 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. 97 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "ten" delete the comma ";" and the remainder of the line and insert a period "." and the following:

"(c) The additional beds shall be occupied only by persons who meet one of the following criteria:

(i) Prior to admission to the nursing facility, the person resided in an adult residential care facility, as defined in R.S. 40:213, owned by the same legal entity which owns the nursing facility.

(ii) Prior to admission to the nursing facility, the person resided in a living unit of a provider of continuing care, as defined in R.S. 51:2173, owned by the same legal entity which owns the nursing facility.

(iii) The person was previously a resident of the same nursing facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 3, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 6, change "(e)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 8, change "(f)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 13, change "statute" to "statutes" and between "2002" and "by" delete the comma "," and at the end of the line delete the comma ","

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. 97 by Senator Schedler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Health & Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 on line 8, change “40:213” to “40:2153”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, following “pursuant to” and before “shall” change “Subsection D of this Section” to “Paragraph (2) of this Subsection”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 14, following “to” and before “of” change “Subsection D” to “Paragraph (2)”

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 15, following “this” and before “,” change “Section” to “Subsection”

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 21, following “may” and before “by” change “Subsection” to “Paragraph (2)”

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(A)(10) and 477(B)(1), relative to functions of the state relating to licensing of child care institutions; to provide for the licensing of day care centers; to provide for the functions of the office of family support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.5, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for an advisory committee; 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. 111 by Senator Hines

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, change “finds” to “findings”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete “A.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 3, change “providing” to “provide”

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**


**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, line 5, change “healthcare” to “health care”

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 21, change “Board” to “board”

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 23, after “by” and before “R.S. 40:2841” delete “LSA”

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4, line 9, change “the same” to “a rural hospital”

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 4, line 12, after the comma “,” delete remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“that shall be responsible for providing recommendations to the department as specified in Subsections (D) and (E) of this Section and shall provide guidance to those health care providers that elect to participate in the North Louisiana Network. The committee shall be composed of any member deemed necessary by the committee and the”

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, line 13, change “nine” to “ten”

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“(5) The department’s executive health information technology strategist.

(6) A representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 4, line 20, change “Paragraph” to “Paragraphs” and delete “of this”

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 4, delete lines 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof “and (4) of this”
AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 4, line 25, after "terms." and before "Members" insert the following:
"The initial member appointed pursuant to Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section shall serve a two year term and be a practicing physician in the catchment area."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 5, line 3, after "enactment" and before "the" insert "of this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 5, line 11, change "consider" to "include"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 5, line 26, after "rules" and before "facilitates" delete the comma "."

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"F. The recommendations of the advisory committee shall identify challenges unique to rural areas and focus on strategies that will provide care in rural areas in accordance with the medical home system of care to be developed by the department. Further, the advisory committee shall utilize quality indicators that measure performance of the network and its members in collaboration with the state's quality and health information technology initiatives, and use accepted state standards for interoperable electronic medical records, with consideration given to rural issues."

G. The secretary of the department shall provide the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the House Health and Welfare Committee with a summary of the advisory committee's recommendations by March first of each year.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboats; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy an additional admission fee for each passenger boarding or embarking upon a riverboat; to provide for the allocation of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:681 and R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), and 900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; to provide insurance coverage for rental motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 32.861(B)(2)" to "R.S. 32:861(B)(2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "900(B)" delete "(2)(a),(b) and (c)," and insert "(2)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 24, delete "seventy-five" and insert "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 1, delete "seventy-five" and insert "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 12, delete "twenty-five" and insert "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 13, delete "fifty" and insert "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 20, delete "twenty-five" and insert "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 21, delete "fifty" and insert "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, after line 12, insert the following:
"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.
The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Michot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 223 on line 2, following "line 2" insert "and on page 2, line 8;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 223 on line 4, following "line 3" insert "and on page 2, line 8;"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) and to enact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(vi) and (vii), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for home-generated sharps waste; to provide for the packaging, storage, treatment, and transportation of home-generated sharps waste; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Fontenot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (vii)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "treatment," and before "and" insert "disposal,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (vii)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 9, between "treatment," and "and" insert "disposal,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "Rules and regulations pertaining to the packaging, storage, treatment, disposal, and transportation of home-generated sharps waste shall be promulgated prior to January 1, 2009."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "January 1, 2009."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 17, after "which" change "will" to "shall"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 18, change "disposable" to "disposal"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 19, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, line 27, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, line 2, change "(v)" to "(iv)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 4, change "(vii)" to "(vi)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, line 6, change "(viii)" to "(vi)"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Fontenot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 on line 6, following "line 8" delete the remainder of the line and insert "change and (vii) are" to "is"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 308—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1193, relative to a project return post-release skills program for former offenders; to authorize the Department of Labor to contract with service providers or community service organizations for the establishment of the program; to provide for program goals, purposes, and services; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, 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. 364 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Murray)—**

**BY SENATOR MURRAY**

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

Read by title.

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

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

**Reconsideration**

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

**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.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**

**BY SENATOR HINES**

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 327—**

**BY SENATOR JACKSON**

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Burrell moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Durand McVea Williams
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Fannin Morrell Wooton
Farrar Morris
Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard Kleckley Romero
Crowe LaFleur Quezaire
Heaton Quezaire
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Burrell 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.

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (2), 1196 (A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), and (c), (3), (5), (6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(C)(5), 1200.4, 1200.5, 1200.6, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(B)(1)(c) and 1196(H), relative to group self-insurance funds; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Montgomery
Alario Faucheux Morrish
Alario Frith Odinet
Alexander Gallot Pierre
Anders Geymann Pinac
Ansardi Gray Pitre
Arnold Greene Powell, M.
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Downs McDonald White
Durand McVea Williams
Erley Montgomery Winston
Fannin Morrell Wooton
Farrar Morris
Total - 98

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
DeWitt LaFleur Trahan
Doerge LaFonta Triche
Dorsey Lancaster Waddell
Dove Lorusso Williams
Downs Marchand White
Erdey McDonald Wooton
Fannin McVea Wooton

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard Kenney Romero
Chandler Lambert Thompson
Crowe Morrell Tucker
Heaton Robideaux Walsworth

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads and certain property; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Trahan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrell
Alario Faucheux Morris
Alexander Frith Morrish
Anders Gallot Odinet
Ansardi Gray Pierre
Arnold Greene Pinac
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Dorsey Lorusso Triche

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard Johns Tucker
Chandler Lambert Walsworth
Heaton Romero Wooton

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Morris
Alario Gallot Morish
Alexander Geymann Oedinet
Anders Gray Pierre
Ansardi Greene Pinac
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Total - 95
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS HINES, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; to extend the issuance of such special permits to owners or operators of certain vehicles to August 1, 2015; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH
AN ACT
To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dorsey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Corridor;" insert "to designate a certain interchange of Interstate 110 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177; to designate a portion of Interstate 49 as the Charles I. "Doc" Hudson Highway; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 3. The interchange of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish is hereby designated as the "Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177."

Section 4. The section of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish between Sunset and Washington is hereby designated as the Charles I. "Doc" Hudson Highway."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "and 2" to "through 4"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Alexander Frith Morrish
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Arnold Gray Pinac
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Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon Johns Tucker
Heaton Trahan Walsworth
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain
service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees
for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for
related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:1261(1)(w), relative to the distribution and sale of
motor vehicles; to prohibit coercion of retail motor vehicle
dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers or distributors
regarding the sale of certain items; to provide for certain actions
by manufacturers or distributors which will be considered
coercive; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A),
relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who
drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who
operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for
unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian;
and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.


**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:302, relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to prohibit the supply of natural gas to a local distributing system from being disconnected or shut-off without prior notice or opportunity for a hearing; authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C)(1), relative to the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas; to exclude drivers transporting certain quantities from certain personnel competency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 24, after "advertisement" and before "for" delete "and electronic advertisement"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "252(A), (B)" delete "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "252(A), (B)" delete "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 21, delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 22, after "public" delete ", or both"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR SMITH

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1271 through 1282, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for registration and filing requirements; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide for warranty conditions and requirements; to provide for disclosure; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for record keeping; to provide for sanctions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.2 and 334(A), relative to levees; to provide for the authority, functions and responsibilities of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to require the districts to share certain ad valorem taxes levied and received, and mineral revenues in certain tax years; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith
Alario Gallot
Alexander Geymann
Anders Gray
Ansardi Greene
Arnold Guillory, E.J.
Badon Guillory, E.L.
Baldone Guillory, M.
Barrow Harris
Baudoin Heaton
Baylor Hebert
Beard Hill

Morris

Odinet

Pierre

Pinac

Powell, M.

Powell, T.

Richmond

Ritchie

Robideaux

Romero

Scalise

Honey

Hunter

Hutter

Jackson

Jefferson

Johns

Katz

Kennard

Kleckley

LaBruzoo

Lafleur

Lambert

Lancaster

Lorusso

Marchand

Martiny

McDonald

Veia

Montgomery

Morrell

Morse

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey LaBruzzo Scalise
Jackson Martiny

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(A)(6) and 974 and to enact R.S. 24:973(A)(7) and 973.1, relative to civic education; to establish the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for membership; to provide for council administration; to require an annual report; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the duties and functions of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar
Alario Faucheux
Alexander Frith
Anders Galot
Ansardi Geymann
Arnold Gray
Baudoin Greene
Baldone Guillory, E.J.
Barrow Guillory, E.L.
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Powell, M.

Powell, T.

Richmond

Ritchie

Romero

Scalise

Schneider

Smiley

Smith, G.

Smith, J.D.–50th

Smith, J.H.–8th

St. Germain

Strain

Toomy

Townsend

Trahan

Triche

Tucker

Waddell

Walker

Walsworth

White

Williams

Winston

Wooton
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, between “and” and “exercise” insert “in ensuring the”

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS
Mr. Speaker Faucheux Morris
Alario Frith Morrish
Alexander Gallot Odinet
Anders Gray Pierre
Arnold Greene Pitre
Badon Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Barrow Guillory, M. Quezaire
Baudoin Harris Ritchie
Beard Hebert Robideaux
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Honey Scalise
Burrell Hutter Smiley
Carter, K. Jackson Smith, G.
Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler Katz St. Germain
Chapman Kenney Thompson
Curtis Kleckley Toomy
Damico LaBruzzo Townsend
Daniel LaFleur Waddell
Dartez LaFonta Trahan
DeWitt Lambert Triche
Doerge Lancaster Tucker
Dorsey Lorusso Walker
Dove Marchand Walsworth
Downs Martin Winstone
Durand McDonald White
Erdey McVea Williams
Fannin Montgomery Wooton
Farrar Morrell Wooton
Total - 105
NAYS
Ansardi Pinac
Geymann Smith, J.H.–8th
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Faucheux Morris
Alario Frith Morrish
Alexander Gallot Odinet
Anders Gray Pierre
Arnold Greene Pitre
Badon Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Baldone Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Barrow Guillory, M. Quezaire
Baudoin Harris Ritchie
Beard Hebert Robideaux
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Honey Scalise
Burrell Hutter Smiley
Carter, K. Jackson Smith, G.
Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler Katz St. Germain
Crane Kenney Thompson
Curtis Kleckley Toomy
Damico LaBruzzo Townsend
Daniel LaFleur Waddell
Dartez LaFonta Trahan
DeWitt Lambert Triche
Doerge Lancaster Tucker
Dorsey Lorusso Walker
Dove Marchand Walsworth
Downs Martin Winstone
Durand McDonald White
Erdey McVea Williams
Fannin Montgomery Wooton
Farrar Morrell Wooton
Total - 101
NAYS
Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cazayoux moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Morrish
Alario Gallot Odinet
Alexander Gray Pinac
Anders Guillory, E.J. Pitre
Ansardi Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Arnold Harris Quezaire
Baldone Heaton Richmond
Barrow Hebert Ritchie
Baudoin Hill Robideaux
Baylor Honey Romero
Bruce Hutter Smiley
Burrell Hutter Smith, G.
Carter, K. Jackson Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux Katz St. Germain
Damico Kenney Strain
Dartez LaFleur Toomy
Doerge LaFonta Townsend
Dorsey Lancaster Walker
Downs Marchand Walker
Durand Martiny Williams
Fannin McDonald Wooton
Farrar McVea
Faucheux Morrell
Total - 73

NAYS

Beard Greene Powell, M.
Bowler Kleckley Scalise
Burns LaBruzzo Schneider
Crowe Lambert Trahan
Daniel Lorusso Walsworth
Dove Morris White
Erdey Pierre
Total - 20

ABSENT

Badon Geymann Triche
Chandler Guillory, M. Tucker
Crane Johns Waddell
DeWitt Montgomery Winston
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Cazayoux 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Johns gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 259 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Pinac gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill Nos. 142, 196, 262, 275, and 290 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BARROW, CHANDLER, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

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.

Rep. Crane moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Odinet
Alario Gallot Pierre
Alexander Geymann Pinac
Anders Guillory, E.J. Pitre
Ansardi Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Arnold Harris Quezaire
Baldone Heaton Richmond
Barrow Hebert Ritchie
Baudoin Hill Robideaux
Baylor Honey Romero
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Dorsey Lancaster Walker
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Durand Martiny Williams
Fannin McDonald Wooton
Farrar McVea
Faucheux Morrell
Total - 73

NAYS

Beard Greene Powell, M.
Bowler Kleckley Scalise
Burns LaBruzzo Schneider
Crowe Lambert Trahan
Daniel Lorusso Walsworth
Dove Morris White
Erdey Pierre
Total - 20

ABSENT

Badon Geymann Triche
Chandler Guillory, M. Tucker
Crane Johns Waddell
DeWitt Montgomery Winston
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Cazayoux 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Johns gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 259 from the calendar for future action.
The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DORSEY**

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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this increase in the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 is to provide for the appropriation authority for the appropriations specified in House Bill No. 765 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, which are described as follows:

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

From the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for, or on behalf of, the city of New Orleans or other governmental entity in Orleans Parish for purposes of establishing a working capital infrastructure program $ 23,000,000

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

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

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS**

**09-307 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

From the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of the North Louisiana LSU Health Science Center/Rural Hospital Medical Home Network $ 10,000,000
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS**

- From the State General Fund (Direct) for Endowed Chairs and Professorships: $10,720,000
- From the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses related to storm recovery to be equitably allocated between the University of New Orleans, Southern University-New Orleans, McNeese State University, Delgado Community College, Nunez Community College, SOWELA Technical Community College, Tulane University, Loyola University, Dillard University, Xavier University, and Our Lady of Holy Cross College: $15,000,000

**19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

**19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

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

- From the State General Fund (Direct) for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades: $15,000,000

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

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

- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for deposit into the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund: $25,000,000
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish School System for subsidy of the employee portion of health insurance premiums for certain system retirees: $2,291,570
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums: $5,640,000
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cameron Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums: $1,075,146
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums: $636,000
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bogalusa School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums: $1,356,514
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Convention Center for operational expenses: $8,000,000
- From the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Convention and Visitor's Bureau for operational expenses: $4,000,000

**01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

- Minden Readiness Center, Phase I Planning and Construction (Webster):
  - From the State General Fund (Direct): $4,600,000

**05/252 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction (Statewide):
  - From the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication out of the Mega-project Development Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law: $150,000,000
- Franklin Farms Industrial Mega Site Site Preparation and Land Acquisition (Richland):
  - Pending receipt and approval of a Capital Outlay Request: $5,000,000

**1352 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Tulane National Primate Research Center Planning and Construction (St. Tammany):
  - From the State General Fund (Direct): $5,000,000
- New Orleans Port Cold Storage Facility Planning and Construction (Orleans):
  - From the State General Fund (Direct): $3,000,000

**07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

- Highway Program (Statewide):
  - From the State General Fund (Direct): $150,000,000

**07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

- Port Construction and Development Priority Program (Statewide):
  - From the State General Fund (Direct): $35,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

11/435 OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT

( ) Coastal Restoration and Management Projects in accordance with the Coastal Protection Plan
(Statewide)
From the State General Fund (Direct) $147,300,000

MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE ENTITIES

50/N LOUISIANA CANCER RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

( ) Cancer Consortium Facilities
Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction
(Orleans)
From the State General Fund (Direct) $38,000,000

From the State General Fund (Direct) for the payment, compromise, or settlement of judgments against the state, be it more or less estimated $42,238,717

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the amendments.
A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Dorsey LaFonta
Alario Downs Marchand
Anders Durand McDonald
Ansardi Fannin Morrell
Arnold Farrar Odinet
Badon Faucheux Pierre
Baldone Frith Pinac
Barrow Gallot Powell, T.
Baudoin Gray Quezaire
Baylor Guillory, E.J Richmond
Bruce Guillory, E.L Ritchie
Burrell Guillory, M. Robideaux
Carter, K. Harris Romero
Carter, R. Hebert Smith, G.
Cazayoux Hill St. Germain
Chandler Honey Thompson
Curtis Hunter Townsend
Damico Jackson Triche
Daniel Jefferson Walker
Dartez Kennard Williams
DeWitt Kenney Wooton
Doerge LaFleur
Total - 65

NAYS

Alexander Kleckley Schneider
Beard LaBruzzo Smiley
Bowler Lambert Smith, J.D.–50th
Burns Lancaster Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane Lorusso Smith, J.R.–30th
The amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Tucker, Alexander, Beard, Bowler, Burns, Crane, Dove, Erdey, Geymann, Greene, Hutter, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, Lambert, Lancaster, Lorusso, Martiny, Morris, Morrish, Pitre, M. Powell, Scalise, Schneider, Smiley, June Smith, Strain, Toomy, Trahan, Waddell, Walsworth, White, Winston, and Wooton to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete the set of two House Floor Amendments, designated No. 3901, proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "10(C)(1)" and before "for" insert "of the Constitution of Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, of the state revenues available for appropriation and expenditure in Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the amount of Eight Hundred Twenty-seven Million and No/100 ($827,000,000.00) Dollars has been recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference as nonrecurring revenue from a state general fund surplus in Fiscal Year 2005-2006;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(D)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana limits the appropriation of monies which have been designated as nonrecurring to use for the following purposes:

- retiring or defeasing state debt, additional payments on the unfunded accrued liability of public retirement systems, projects which are part of the comprehensive state capital budget, deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund, deposit into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, and new highway construction for which federal matching funds are available;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 21, 22 and 23 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert:

"of Eight Hundred Twenty-seven Million and No/100 ($827,000,000.00) Dollars to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to Eleven Billion One Hundred Forty-five Million Two Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand One Hundred Forty-two and No/100 ($11,145,239,142.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this increase in the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 is to provide solely for the authorization for appropriations which are consistent with the limitations on the appropriation of nonrecurring revenues pursuant to the Constitution of Louisiana."

**Motion**

Rep. Morrell moved to end consideration of amendments.

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


The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 68 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Morrell insisted on his motion to end consideration of amendments.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 43 nays, the motion was agreed to.

Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 42 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.


**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Alario

Anders Ansardi Arnold

Badon Baudoin Barrow

Baylor Bruce Burrell Carter, R.

Cazayoux Chandler Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge

Dorsey

Downs Durand Erdey Fannin

Farrar Faucheux Frith Gallot Gray Guillery, E.J.

Guillery, E.L. Guillory, M. Harris Hill Honey

Hunter Jackson Jefferson Kennard Kenney

LaFleur LaFonta Marchand

McDonald Montgomery Morrell Odinet

Pierre Pinac Powell, T. Quezare

Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Romero Smith, G.

Smith, J.D.–50th Smith, J.R.–30th St. Germain Thompson Townsend Trecie

Triche Walker

White Williams

**NAYS**

Alexander Beard Bowler

Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo

Scalise Schneider Smiley
The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 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.

Rep. Arnold 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 was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for 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.

Rep. Arnold moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Burns                    Hunter                    Smith, G.
Burrell                   Hutter                    Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K.               Jackson                   Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.               Jefferson                  Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux                 Johns                     St. Germain
Crane                    Katz                     Strain
Crowe                    Kennard                   Thompson
Curtis                   Kenney                    Toomy
Damicco                  Kleckley                  Townsend
Daniel                   LaBruzzi                  Trahan
Dartez                   LaFleur                   Triche
DeWitt                   LaFonta                   Tucker
Doerge                   Lancaster                  Waddell
Dorsey                   Lorusso                   Walker
Dove                     Marchand                  Walsworth
Downs                    Martiny                   White
Durand                   McDonal                               "D. This Section shall apply only to retirees who elected to return to employment pursuant to Option 3 as provided in R.S. 11:416(A)(3)."
Erdey                    McVea                     Winston
Fannin                   Montgomery                Wooton
Farrar                   Morrell

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler                 Robideaux
Lambert                  Schneider

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 580 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker                     Faucheux                   Morris
Alario                          Frith                      Morrish
Alexander                      Gallot                     Odinet
Anders                         Geymann                    Pierre
Ansardi                        Gray                       Pinac
Arnold                         Greene                    Powell, M.
Badon                          Guilford, E.J.              Powell, T.
Barrow                         Guilford, E.L.              Quezaire
Baudoin                        Guilford, M.                Richmond
Baylor                         Harris                    Ritchie
Beard                          Hebert                    Robideaux
Bowler                         Hill                      Romero
Bruce                          Honey                    Scalise
Burns                          Hunter                    Smiley
Burrell                        Hutter                    Smith, G.
Carter, K.                     Jackson                   Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R.                     Jefferson                  Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux                       Johns                     Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler                       Katz                      St. Germain
Crowe                          Kennard                   Strain
Curtis                         Kenney                    Thompson
Damicco                        Kleckley                  Trahan
Daniel                         LaFleur                   Townsend
Dartez                         LaFonta                   Trahan
DeWitt                         Lambert                   Triche
Doerge                         Lancaster                  Tucker
Dorsey                         Lorusso                   Waddell
Dove                           Marchand                  Walker
Downs                          Martiny                   Walsworth
Durand                         McDonal                               "D. This Section shall apply only to retirees who elected to return to employment pursuant to Option 3 as provided in R.S. 11:416(A)(3)."
Erdey                          McVea                     White
Fannin                         Montgomery                Winston
Farrar                         Morrell

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baldone                       LaBruzzo                  Williams
Crane                          Pite                      Schneider
Heaton                         Schneider

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaBruzzo 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Richmond gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 181 and 256 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 9 from the calendar for future action.
Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications
The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 18, 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. 22
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 73
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 108
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 149
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 203
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 222
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 229
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 238
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 290
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 294
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 378
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 391
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 441
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 479
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 647
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 657
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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. 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, and 103

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 18, 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 No. 235

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. 235—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit certain hospital service districts to enter into an initial recruiting contract with a health care provider who is a member of the immediate family of a member of the parish governing authority or a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 76, 98, and 99

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means to study and make recommendations relative to imposing green building standards for construction of public buildings in order to make the operation of such buildings more efficient and to protect the health and welfare of employees who work in such buildings and the health and welfare of the citizens of this state, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2008.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDIE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, JOE SMITH, JUDY SMITH, KENNARD, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALKSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION
To commend Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morris Bruce, Sr., of Mansfield upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Father Patrick A. Otor, MSP, pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Donaldsonville upon the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, June 19, 2007, as Beacon of Hope for Cancer Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to encourage support for this cancer research fundraising and cancer awareness project of the American Cancer Society.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDIE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, JOE SMITH, JUDY SMITH, KENNARD, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALKSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Lelon Kenney and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Caldwell Parish, Catahoula Parish, Franklin Parish, Tensas Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDIE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, JOE SMITH, JUDY SMITH, KENNARD, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALKSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Lelon Kenney and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Caldwell Parish, Catahoula Parish, Franklin Parish, Tensas Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MACK, MOLLER, MURRIS, MURRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDLE, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Patrick Quinlan, chief executive officer of Ochsner Health System, for his outstanding accomplishments and upon being named the most powerful physician executive in the nation by Modern Physician magazine.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the members of the Combs, Fceazell, and Smith families upon the memorable occasion of their 2007 family reunion.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Christopher Robert Hill of Sulphur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hill, upon having set a Junior National Record in the javelin on June 6, 2007.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide the same tax breaks and federal financial assistance to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita as those afforded to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jeanie Bickham Matthews of Franklinton, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences upon the death of Sergeant Linden "Beau" Raimer of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences upon the death of Deputy Hilery A. Mayo, Jr., of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr., United States Army, who was killed in action in Iraq.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor to establish a task force to study and make recommendations for implementation of the recommendations of the Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan relative to a comprehensive Office of State Planning.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study and review best practices and approaches to assessing the condition of school facilities and determining school facilities' needs, including but not limited to best practices and procedures for development of master plans for the construction and maintenance of public school facilities, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than February 15, 2008.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to enter into an updated cooperative endeavor agreement by the end of the third quarter in 2007, conduct a meeting by July 30, 2007, update the bylaws to properly reflect those entities currently participating in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and submit the minutes of the meetings to the speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, and House and Senate health and welfare committees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

June 18, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 164, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 198, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 83, by Murray
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 1, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 2, by Fontenot (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 21, by Smith
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)
Senate Bill No. 36, by Jones
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 82, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 98, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 146, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 187, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 240, by Amedee
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

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

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 2, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Commerce
June 18, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 85, by Duplessis
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 104, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 124, by Broome
Reported favorably, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways & Means. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 301, by Murray
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

GIL PINAC
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 124, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Barrow, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee at this time.

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. 124—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.737 and R.S. 47:6026, relative to community economic development entities and tax credits relating to these entities; to provide for community development corporations and community development financial institutions; to provide definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Economic Development relative to such entities; to provide for the establishment of criteria for such entities; to provide for community economic development tax credits; to provide for the expiration of such credits; to provide for audit and performance review procedures for such entities; to provide for the expiration of such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
June 18, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 187, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 188, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 218, by Williams
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 121, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 310, by Duplessis
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

ROY J. QUEZAIRE, JR.
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
June 18, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 918, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)
Senate Bill No. 5, by Mount
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Hines
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 108, by Cheek
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 211, by Mount
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 243, by Nevers
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 250, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 361, by Duplessis
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 4:724(J), (K), and (L) and 724.1, relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to levy or assess a tax or other charge on net machine proceeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the use of a portion of the proceeds or avails from the collection of the tax or charge; to provide for the levy, administration, collection, and enforcement of such tax or charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
June 18, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 31
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 79
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 83
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 96
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 116
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 202
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 217
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 232
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 294
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 333
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 336
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 338
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 18, 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. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION
To recognize June 24 through June 30, 2007, as Deaf-Blind Awareness Week in Louisiana.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.
Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 18, 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. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDIEY, WINSTON, BADON, BOWLER, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JOHNS, LAFONTA, ODINET, T. POWELL, AND WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Labor and the office of risk management to examine the fairness of benefits rendered to those who experience catastrophic injuries sustained while in the course and scope of employment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request healthcare providers to adopt generally recognized clinical practice guidelines, such as the American Diabetes Association goals, recommendations, and standards that identify the reduction of body mass index, cardiovascular risk issues, and glycemic control as key factors to managing diabetes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIÉL, AND KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Auckland, NigelWatson, a Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, a Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West, for their commitment to the organization and genesis of the "Friends of Louisiana".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, ARNOLD, BADON, BAILON, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIÉL, DARTZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOWAY, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCSTER, LORUSSO, MARCEARD, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIÈRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JADE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALTHER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, former president of the Southern University System, for her outstanding accomplishments.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 18, 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. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a restoration of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVES T. POWELL, DORSEY, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS QUINN AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in mail to the appropriate local governmental subdivision, and to afford such local governmental subdivision an opportunity to comment on, support, or opposes any tax credit application prior to action being taken by the agency on such application.
the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(i) and R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; 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:

House Bill No. 845
Senate Bill Nos. 337 and 364

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 33

**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:

House Bill Nos. 78, 92, 609, 785, 933, and 944
Senate Bill Nos. 12, 32, 37, 62, 65, 66, 70, 90, 124, 135, 138, 155, 188, 242, 251, 272, 292, 313, 328, 341, 345, 360, and 365

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:12 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House