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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 105		
	ABSENT	

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ben Bigler.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hunter 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. Johns, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the Journal of June 18, 2007, was adopted.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR,
BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, ELBERT
GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON,
JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE,
RICHMOND, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS,
DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Senator Diana E. Bajoe for her outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions as president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women).

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. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Parish in Gretna upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant William F. Manuel, United States Army National Guard, of Kinder, 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate Black Creek in Grant Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and to recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Medical Staffing Agency Task Force to study the medical staffing agency industry in Louisiana to ascertain the effect of medical staffing agencies on the delivery of quality health care in this state and to determine whether the industry should be subject to registration, licensure, or other regulation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the possibilities and options available to develop and implement an infectious disease testing program for all inmates to test for HIV, AIDS, viral hepatitis and other infectious diseases.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the employees of the Department of Environmental Quality for their efforts in organizing and implementing "Operation Clean Sweep" in New Orleans East.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended in order to consider the concurrence of the resolution.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Damico to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "David," and before "Pat" insert "O.C. Smith,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "Hatch," and before "Peter" insert "Perry Theriot,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "Toups," and before "Timothy" insert "Ted Broyles,"

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

Rep. Damico moved concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

The resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, MOUNT AND CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

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.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "seven billion five hundred" to "seven hundred fifty-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "seven and one half billion"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority to quickly calculate benefits for pending applicants for The Road Home grants and request that seven hundred million dollars in state funds be made available for the program.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 164 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "one billion" to "seven hundred million"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "one billion" to "seven hundred million"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "appropriates" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "adequate funds to fully fund The Road Home program."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, DOVE, ERDEY, MICKEY GUILLORY, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, AND SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct the curve on Louisiana Highway 42 between Parish Road 929 and Louisiana Highway 930 in Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 187 by Representative Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the" change "direct" to "urge and request" and on lines 3 and 16, change "Manchac Drive" to "Louisiana Highway 930"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request" and on line 3, change "Manchac Drive" to "Louisiana Highway 930"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name the Lewis Street overpass interchange in Iberia Parish as the "Warren P. Martinez Memorial Overpass" and to erect proper signage at the overpass reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development in the division of administration to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 198 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "manner" and before the semicolon ";" insert ", but no more than thirty days"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an elevated crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 by Representative Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Development to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "pedestrian crosswalk and traffic signal" and insert the following:

"construct an elevated crosswalk"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, "to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "crosswalk and traffic signal" and insert the following:

"construct an elevated crosswalk"

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Housing Policy Council of the Financial Services Roundtable to review and make recommendations regarding the Road Home Program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that credit reporting agencies doing business in Louisiana support and assist Louisiana citizens who resided in particular parishes at the time those parishes were declared

adversely impacted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita and who are struggling to maintain their creditworthiness.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the resolution 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. 31—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9038.51, relative to the creation of the World Trade Center Taxing Center Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 31 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "World Trade Center" delete "Taxing Center"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574 (F)(6) and 4574.1(R), relative to Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for the authority and composition of the commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1331.1, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an increased benefit for certain beneficiaries of the system; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment of not more than three hundred dollars to certain service and disability retirees and the surviving spouses of such retirees; to provide for funding of such benefit; to authorize the system's board of trustees to grant additional and supplemental cost-of-living adjustments otherwise permitted by law notwithstanding the legislative grant of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "satisfied" and before the comma "," insert "according to the system's June 30, 2006, actuarial valuation adopted by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2) and 441.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for options upon such reemployment; to allow reemployment of certain persons who retired pursuant to early retirement provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, ELLINGTON, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State

Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.122, relative to the city of Opelousas; to create the Opelousas Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the procedure to follow and activate the authority; to define terms; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 202 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, line 9, following "afford" and before "opportunity" change "any" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 15, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "(A)" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, line 20, following "(5)" and before "," insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, line 11, change "constitution" to "Constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 36, line 25, following "secured" and before "by a tax" delete "bonds"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the New Orleans City Park Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect taxes within the district; to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "or more than thirty years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, change "the district" to "the taxing authority levying the tax voting on the proposition"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.76, relative to housing counseling assistance; to provide for definitions; to provide for the source, funding and type of housing counseling assistance offered; to provide for a termination date; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:431.1, relative to the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority; to provide with respect to the board of trustees of such authority; to provide for the powers and duties of such board; to authorize the board to levy a tax under certain circumstances; to provide procedures for the imposition of such taxes; to provide for the use of such taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "in accordance with the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "B." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) No annual tax or fee requested by a duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the housing authority shall be imposed or otherwise submitted for approval by the registered voters of the parish without a resolution of approval adopted by the Jefferson Parish Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F. Nothing in this Section shall alter or affect the status of the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority as provided in R.S. 40:384(16)."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.117, relative to the parish of Jefferson; to create the Jefferson Parish Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift,

expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 333 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 13, at the beginning of the line and before "including" change "(to "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 14, following "others" and before "displaced" change "₂" to "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, following "Board" and before the end of the line insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 9, following "to" and before "displaced" change "rehouse" to "re-house"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 16, following "acquire" and before "properties" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 20, following "acquire" and before the end of the line change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 24, following "jurisdiction," and before "after" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 25, following "acquire" and before "properties" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 25, following "acquisitions" and before "necessary" insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, line 22, following "of" and before "notice" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, line 23, following "in" and before "notice" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, line 26, following "If" and before "authority" change "an" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 23, line 23, following "and (5)" and before ", title" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, line 19, following "failure of" and before "authority" change "an" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 38, line 10, following "been" and before "No" change "complied with." to "satisfied."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 42, line 24, following "business" and before "all" change "₁" to "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 42, line 26, following "business" and before "and" change "₁" to "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 42, line 29, following "Chapter" and before "but" change "₁" to "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 43, line 8, following "terms of" and before "agreement" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 47, line 22, following "to" and before "et seq." change "R. S. 33:4720.51" to "R. S. 33:4720.101"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(G)(1) and to enact Section 2.1(P) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for term limits; to provide relative to certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, 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. 2—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gray, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gray, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 231.

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.

On motion of Rep. Gray, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reconsideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Alario gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
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	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
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	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	LaBruzzo
Johns	Pitre
Total - 4	

The resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 116 on the same day it was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BOASSO, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
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Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston

Farrar
Faucheux
Total - 104

Morrell
Morris
NAYS

Wooton

Total - 0

ABSENT

Downs
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Schneider 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 joint motion of Reps. Cazayoux and LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 18, following "shall" and before "if" change "only be approved" to "be approved only"

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrell, 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise to Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 4. It was the intent of the Legislature, in enacting the provisions of Act No. 456 of the 2005 Regular Session, that the motion picture tax credits authorized according to the provisions of R.S. 47:6007 for state-certified infrastructure projects shall only apply to infrastructure projects directly related to the acquisition and construction of a film, video, television, or video production or postproduction facility and shall not apply to any infrastructure project such as a hotel or lodging facility, golf course, or retail shopping facility or other facility which the division of administration and Louisiana Economic Development deems unrelated to the acquisition and construction of a film, video, television, or video production or postproduction facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(4) "Expenditure" shall mean the payment or promise of a future payment; payment of cash or property or the incurrence of a liability to obtain an asset or service."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(4)" to "(5)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(6) "Infrastructure expenditures" shall mean all expenditures incurred in the planning, development, financing, design, engineering, analysis, construction, and start-up of an approved infrastructure facility. Infrastructure expenditures shall include, but are not limited to, expenditures for project development, film and television pre-production, production, and post-production offices and facilities, moveable and immovable equipment, distribution companies domiciled within Louisiana, land acquisition and closing costs, distribution equipment and systems, engineering, architecture fees, construction costs, construction management costs, design and professional consulting fees, start-up costs, transportation equipment and systems, buildings, food preparation and commissary facilities, fixtures, furniture, equipment, financing costs, legal costs and comprehensive workforce training, not including tuition, and for all expenditures for systems, services, facilities, equipment, land, and items included in the approved Master Plan.

(7) "Investment" shall mean each capital contribution made by any entity or individual domiciled in the state of Louisiana to a motion picture production or studio facility company engaged in the development, pre-production, production or post-production of a state-certified production or to an approved infrastructure project in any combination of cash or a promissory note. The contribution of a note shall constitute an investment in an amount equal to the original principal amount of the note if the note bears a market rate of interest and payment of the entire principal amount of any such note can be demanded at any time by the lending company. For purposes of qualifying as an investment in a film production, the capital contribution must precede the payment by the motion picture production company of an equal amount of any of the following:

(a) Outstanding indebtedness that the motion picture production company incurred prior to the capital contribution to pay for production-related costs.

(b) Any other production-related cost yet to be paid by the motion picture production company.

(8) "Investor" shall mean any individual or entity, other than a motion picture production company, domiciled in Louisiana which makes an investment in a state-certified production or an individual or entity which invests in a state-certified infrastructure project."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "(5)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "(6)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "(7)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "(8)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "(9)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, change "(10)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, change "(11)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, change "(12)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the beginning of line 12, change "(13)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 25, after "productions," insert "qualifying" and after "certified" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and on page 7, at the beginning of line 1, delete "the costs of any additional certifications." and insert the following:

"and approved within forty-five calendar days of application by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Department of Economic Development. Failure to timely certify a tax credit in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall not affect the legality or validity of the transfer of the tax credit by an investor, prohibit a Louisiana tax payer from claiming the tax credit against his state tax liability, nor shall it result in any recapture, forfeiture, or disallowance of the tax credit."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, at the end of line 2, insert "Tax credits for approved state-certified infrastructure projects shall be earned at the time an expenditure of any value is made by an investor."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, delete lines 16 through 21 and insert the following:

"(3) The credit shall be allowed against the income tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned any state tax liability of the tax payer regardless of whether the tax liability consists of prior tax payments, penalties, or interest. A tax credit which is transferred or purchased shall be treated as property and may, at the discretion of the transferee or purchaser, be applied to overdue income taxes, including penalties and interest; however, the penalties and interest for any overdue taxes shall continue to accrue until the taxes for which the penalties and interest are accruing are paid in full. The date of payment is the date that the Louisiana Department of Revenue receives a return from a taxpayer on which the tax credits are claimed. If the tax credit allowed pursuant to this Section exceeds the amount of such taxes due, then any unused credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed ten years."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, at the beginning of line 19, change "(c)" to "(c)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(i) An approved state-certified infrastructure project is a project that has a Master Plan that was approved by the Department of Economic Development, and the Governor's Office of Film and Television, and a project which has been assigned a tax credit identification number by the Division of Administration. The Master Plan for an approved project may be amended to include new, additional, or modified items including, but not limited to costs, location, designs, equipment, engineering, architecture, buildings, and systems. The amended Master Plan must be approved by the Department of Economic Development, the Governor's Office of

Film and Television, and the Division of Administration. The request for approval of the amended Master Plan shall not affect the approval of the original Master Plan nor shall it affect the validity of the issuance of the tax credit identification number. Once a tax credit identification number has been issued, it can not be revoked by the Division of Administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, line 15, change "date of receiving state pre-certification" to "effective date of this Act"

Rep. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 20 yeas and 76 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the beginning of line 12, after "project" insert "approved after July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, at the end of line 24, before the period "." insert "as determined by the office and the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, delete line 28 and insert the following:

"(i) For projects approved after July 1, 2007, design or construction of the infrastructure project shall begin within twelve months of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, at the end of line 2, delete "are not" and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "shall be earned upon expenditure."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 4, after "investment" and before "provided" insert "or one million dollars, whichever is less, as"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, delete line 6 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"of this Section shall be expended before any credits may be certified."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 8, change "fifty percent" to "thirty-three percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, after "(d)" and before "office," delete "The" and insert "In the initial certification, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, line 28, after "project" and before "must" insert "approved after July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"All rules regarding the appeals process shall be subject to oversight and approval by the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 19, at the end of line 13, change "March 29, 2007." to "January 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety

Rep. Faucheux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 18 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 11, insert the following:

"A state-certified infrastructure project shall also be classified as a Louisiana "manufacturing establishment" if the project includes at least one sound stage of no less than forty thousand square feet."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre

Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Fauchoux	Morris	
Total - 104		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Explanation of Vote

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Alario moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

Rep. Tucker objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 32 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

Rep. Alario moved for a suspension of the rules in order to call from the calendar House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 at this time.

Rep. Tucker objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 31 nays, the rules were suspended.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Montgomery, Morris, Jane Smith, and Waddell to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies to be appropriated for Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction, \$50,000,000 shall be expended solely for improvements, infrastructure, and other activities related to the Cyber Innovation Center, a research park supporting Air Force Cyber Command, Barksdale Air Force, provided the United States Department of Defense selects Louisiana as the Center's site on or before December 31, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 4, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies to be appropriated for the Highway Program, \$100,000,000 shall be expended solely for construction and other activities related to interstate highway projects which were included in the Highway Program adopted on April 30, 2007, by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 5, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies to be appropriated for the Highway Priority Program, \$100,000,000 shall be expended solely for construction and other activities related to interstate highway projects which were included in the Highway Program adopted on April 30, 2007, by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 1, line 15, change "23,000,000" to "22,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for, or on behalf of, the town of Delcambre for purposes of establishing a working capital infrastructure program to provide an adequate revenue stream for the town to complete the cost of repairs and replacement of infrastructure damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita \$ 200,000

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

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for, or on behalf of, the town of Erath for purposes of establishing a working capital infrastructure program to provide an adequate revenue stream for the town to complete the cost of repairs and replacement of infrastructure damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita \$ 200,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for small business support, retention, and development \$ 50,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 3, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 3, line 35, change "8,000,000" to "7,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 4, line 11, change "150,000,000" to "50,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 4, at the end of line 30, change "150,000,000" to "50,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 4, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"() Interstate Completion and Enhancement Program, (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$100,000,000

Provided, however, that fifty million dollars of the monies appropriated herein are to be allocated only for costs related to the completion of portions of the interstate highway system in the Highway Priority Program that have not been completed, fifty percent costs related to I-49 north of I-220 in the city of Shreveport to the Arkansas line, and fifty percent for costs related to I-49 from Lafayette to the Westbank Expressway.

Further provided that fifty million dollars of the monies appropriated herein are to be used only for costs related to approved projects for improvements to existing interstate highways in the Highway Priority Program. The monies provided herein shall be allocated to projects for each interstate based on that interstate's proportionate share of miles to the total mileage of interstate highway in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 18, 2007, on page 4, line 34, change "35,000,000" to "85,000,000"

Rep. Hebert asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Hebert moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hebert moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 3, 6, and 9.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 74 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Rep. Hebert moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 4 and 5.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 73 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hebert moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 7 and 8.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 72 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 19, 2007, on page 1, line 14, change "100,000,000" to "40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 19, 2007, on page 1, at the end of line 17, after "Works" add the following:

"and the sum of Sixty Million and No/100 (\$60,000,000.00) Dollars shall be allocated for costs associated with the construction of I-49 and an environmental study in the City of Shreveport."

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Montgomery moved for a suspension of the rules in order to grant additional time to debate the bill at this time.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 40 nays, the motion not having received a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thompson and Fannin to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 19, 2007, on page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"Further provided, that such monies shall be allocated according to a plan to be developed by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development which is based on the proportionate share of each interstate's mileage as compared with the total miles of interstate in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No 3 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 19, 2007, on page 1, at the end of line 25 , insert the following:

"Further provided, that such monies shall be allocated according to a plan to be developed by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development which is based on the proportionate share of each interstate's mileage as compared with the total miles of interstate in Louisiana."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Alario	Farrar	Morrell
Anders	Fauchoux	Morris
Ansardi	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Odinet
Badon	Gray	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Harris	Quezaire
Bruce	Hebert	Richmond
Burns	Hill	Ritchie
Burrell	Honey	Robideaux
Carter, K.	Hunter	Romero
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.--50th
Chandler	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.--8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.--30th
Damico	Kennard	St. Germain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Kleckley	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Total - 84		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Smiley
Beard	LaBruzzo	Strain
Bowler	Lancaster	Trahan
Crane	Martiny	Tucker
Crowe	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Geymann	Scalise	Winston
Greene	Schneider	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Heaton
Total - 1

The resolution, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Orleans" and before "for" insert "or other governmental entity in Orleans Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "stream" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for the costs necessary"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "complete the" and before "repairs" delete "cost of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "of" and before "infrastructure" insert "vital public"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, after "Rita" and before "\$" insert a comma "," and "including fire, police, water, sewer, and transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 45, after "hospitals in" and before "Louisiana", change "northeast" to "north"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the \$15,000,000 State General Fund (Direct) provided to the Board of Regents for the operating expenses related to storm recovery shall be distributed in accordance with a plan developed and approved by the Board of Regents and approved by the division of administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "Provided," to "Further provided,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, after line 41, insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"11/435 OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT

() Coastal Restoration and Management Projects
in accordance with the Coastal Protection Plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5. For the satisfaction and payment of consent judgments, stipulated judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, and notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the provisions of this Section contain appropriations in the total amount of Thirty-Two Million Dollars, be it more or less estimated, as specifically provided in each Subsection.

A. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$20,700,000.00) Dollars, be it"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, line 11, after "paid," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12 in its entirety, and insert "is"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 17, at the beginning of line 6, delete "be used for a partial" and insert "provide funds to be available to the commissioner of administration for the compromise or settlement and initial"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, at the beginning of line 23, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the beginning of line 29, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, at the beginning of line 35, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, at the beginning of line 13, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, at the beginning of line 22, change "G." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the beginning of line 29, change "H." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, at the beginning of line 5, change "I." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, at the beginning of line 12, change "J." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, at the beginning of line 19, change "K." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, at the beginning of line 29, change "L." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, at the beginning of line 5, change "M." to "L."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, at the beginning of line 12, change "N." to "M."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, at the beginning of line 18, change "O." to "N."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, at the beginning of line 26, change "P." to "O."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, at the beginning of line 3, change "Q." to "P."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 13, at the beginning of line 21, change "R." to "Q."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, at the beginning of line 26, change "S." to "R."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 14, at the beginning of line 3, change "T." to "S."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, at the beginning of line 9, change "U." to "T."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 14, at the beginning of line 15, change "V." to "U."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 14, at the beginning of line 20, change "W." to "V."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 14, at the beginning of line 27, change "X." to "W."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, at the beginning of line 4, change "Y." to "X."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, at the beginning of line 10, change "Z." to "Y."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, at the beginning of line 27, change "AA." to "Z."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 16, at the beginning of line 4, change "BB." to "AA."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Montgomery, Erdey, Lambert, White, Morris, Jane Smith, and Waddell to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction, the sum of \$50,000,000 shall be expended solely for improvements, infrastructure, and other activities related to the Cyber Innovation Center, a research park supporting Air Force Cyber Command, Barksdale Air Force, provided the United States Department of Defense selects Louisiana as the Center's site on or before December 31, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Highway Program, the sum of \$100,000,000 shall be expended solely for construction and other activities related to interstate highway projects which were included in the Highway Program adopted on April 30, 2007, by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, no monies may be expended for planning, acquisition, or construction of a federally qualified health center in Vermilion Parish."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"B.B. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$200,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Susan Robinson, Tutrix of Jamie Kyle Robinson v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development," bearing case Number 99-2579 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

C.C. The sum of Thirty Seven-Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$37,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "James Morphis and Margie Morphis v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 32,873 on the docket of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court, parish of LaSalle, state of Louisiana.

D.D. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Milbon Dupre, Catherine Dupre, Emile Dupre, Julie Buckner, Angelle Lord and Marcel Dupre v. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company d/b/a Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Parish of St. Landry, a Political Subdivision of the State of Louisiana, Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development," bearing Number 04-C-2348 on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

E.E. The sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Michael Bearb, et al v. State Farm Insurance Company, et al", bearing Number 217,427 "C" on the docket of the Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

F.F. The sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$16,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Margarite D. Sims and Frank Sims, Sr., individually and on behalf of their minor children Nelson Sims and Percy Sims v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 422,709 "H", on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana."

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which the House Floor Amendment by Rep. Frith to House Bill No. 765 was adopted.

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, no monies may be expended for planning, acquisition, or construction of a federally qualified health center in Vermilion Parish."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, no monies may be expended for planning, acquisition, expansion, or construction of a federally qualified health center, a FQHC Look-Alike, or any satellite of such a health center or look-alike, in Vermilion Parish."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 24 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 32 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 39 through 47 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 29 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 40 and 41

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 32 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, delete lines 18 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, delete lines 32 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, delete lines 37 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, delete lines 42 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, delete lines 2 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, delete lines 8 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, delete lines 21 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, delete lines 35 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, delete lines 18 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, delete lines 22 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, delete lines 27 through 37 and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 8, delete lines 6 through 49 and delete pages 9 through 15 and on page 16, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 16, delete lines 10 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 16, delete lines 16 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 16, delete lines 28 through 30 and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 17, delete lines 4 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 17, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 11. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007:

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT**

07/270 ADMINISTRATION

(81)	Highway Program (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 678,637,947"
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AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 17, line 13, change "Section 11." to "Section 12."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Burrell and Baylor to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, Sixty Million and No/100 (\$60,000,000.00) Dollars shall be allocated for costs associated with the construction of I-49 and an environmental study in the City of Shreveport."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 11, change "25,000,000" to "24,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the School and Community Support Program to
equip school buses with crossing control devices \$ 700,000"

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 46 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 19, 2007, on page 1, at the end of line 15, add the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, further provided, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Highway Program, \$50,000,000 of such monies shall be allocated according to a plan to be developed by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development which is based on the proportionate share of each interstate's mileage as compared with the total miles of interstate in Louisiana."

Rep. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. White objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Alario	Frith	Pinac
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Katz	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	McDonald	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Odinet	
Total - 23		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gray	Richmond
Badon	Greene	Ritchie
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Barrow	Harris	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hill	Schneider
Beard	Honey	Smiley
Bowler	Hunter	Smith, G.
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Burrell	Kennard	St. Germain
Carter, K.	Kleckley	Toomy
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Townsend
Curtis	LaFonta	Trahan
Damico	Lambert	Tucker
Daniel	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	White
Dorsey	Martiny	Williams
Dove	McVea	Winston
Downs	Morrell	Wooton
Erdey	Morris	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 73		

ABSENT

Crowe	Heaton	Marchand
Dartez	Jackson	Quezaire
Guillory, M.	LaBruzzo	Triche
Total - 9		

The amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Total - 104		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:193(G), 1306(C)(2), and 1308.3 and to enact R.S. 18:1309.3, relative to temporarily displaced persons; to provide relative to certain challenges to the voter registration of temporarily displaced persons; to provide relative to the preparation and distribution of certain absentee ballots; to provide for the application to temporarily displaced persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States under certain circumstances and certain provisions applicable to voters who register by mail; to allow temporarily displaced registered voters to vote during early voting in the offices of the registrars in certain parishes under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the manner of conducting such early voting; to require the secretary of state to assist registrars of voters in conducting such early voting; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jefferson to Engrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18:193(G)" delete the comma "," and delete "1306(C)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "displaced persons;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for the application"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "18:193(G)" delete the comma "," and delete "1306(C)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, after "election day:" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 and 25 and insert the following:

"R.S. 18:1307(C) ~~and 1311(D)(1)(a)~~, except that the application to vote by mail ~~shall be valid for a period of one year following February 23, 2006~~ must be received by the registrar not later than ~~seventy-two hours before the close of polls for the election.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 10, after "18:115(F)(2)(a)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"~~and 1307(C), and 1311(D)(1)(a)~~; except that the application to vote by mail ~~shall be valid for a period of one year following February 23, 2006~~ must be received by the registrar not later than ~~seventy-two hours before the close of polls for the election.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to voters registered in a parish containing an affected area for which the secretary of state, at any time during the five-year period preceding the election, submitted an emergency plan to the legislature pursuant to R.S. 18:401.3(C) that was approved by the legislature pursuant to R.S. 18:401.3(D)."

Rep. Lancaster asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, Amendment Nos. 5 and 6 were adopted.

Rep. Jefferson moved adoption of Amendment No. 7.

Rep. Lancaster objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 47 nays, the amendment was adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph shall be effective through December 31, 2007, and thereafter shall have no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"Such application shall be valid through December 31, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"Such application shall be valid through December 31, 2007.

~~(b) D. Upon expiration of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph On or after January 1, 2008, any voter who has voted absentee by mail pursuant to Subparagraph (a) Subsection C who has not voted during early voting at the registrar's office or at the polls on election day shall not be considered to have previously voted in the parish in which he is registered for purposes of R.S. 18:115(F)(1) and shall be subject to the requirements of R.S. 18:115(F)(1).~~

~~B. E. The provisions of R.S. 18:1308(A)(2) shall not apply to absentee by mail voting conducted pursuant to this Section. The provisions of Subsection B, Paragraph (A)(1), and Subparagraph (A)(2)(a) Subsections B and C of this Section shall be effective for a period of one year following February 23, 2006 through December 31, 2007, and thereafter shall have no effect."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall be effective through December 31, 2007, and thereafter shall have no effect."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 8, after "one hundred" and before "thousand" insert "eighty"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Kenney
Alario	Farrar	LaFleur
Anders	Faucheux	LaFonta
Arnold	Frith	Marchand
Badon	Gallot	Morrell
Baldone	Gray	Odinet
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire

Bruce	Harris	Richmond
Burrell	Hebert	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	St. Germain
Chandler	Hutter	Thompson
Curtis	Jackson	Townsend
DeWitt	Jefferson	Williams

Total - 51

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Scalise
Ansardi	Kennard	Schneider
Beard	Kleckley	Smiley
Bowler	Lambert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lorusso	Strain
Crowe	Martiny	Toomy
Damico	McDonald	Trahan
Daniel	McVea	Triche
Doerge	Montgomery	Tucker
Dove	Morris	Waddell
Downs	Morrish	Walker
Erdey	Pitre	Walsworth
Fannin	Powell, M.	White
Greene	Powell, T.	Winston
Johns	Robideaux	Wooton

Total - 48

ABSENT

Dartez	Geymann	LaBruzzo
Durand	Heaton	Romero

Total - 6

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ritchie, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, M. POWELL, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide

relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "offenses" insert "criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "offenses" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"; to provide relative to the criminal code and to offenses against the state; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activities and the penalties provided therefor; to provide relative to offenses against animals and affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of cockfighting; to provide relative to the prosecution of such crime; to provide for definitions; to prohibit transportation of certain animals for certain purposes; to prohibit certain activities related to cockfighting; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to penalties, conditions, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "Section 1. R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§102.23. Cockfighting; prohibited; penalties

A. Cockfighting shall be unlawful.

B. As used in this Section the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(1) "Cockfighting" means the causing of two or more roosters, defined as "gamecock," to engage in fighting.

(2) "Gamecock" means any rooster bred or trained for participation in a cockfight.

C. Cockfighting is determined to be cruelty to animals and shall be prosecuted under the provisions of R.S. 14:102.1.

D. No person shall transport any gamecock or another chicken, male or female, where the trier of fact may conclude that such transportation was for the purpose of having the animal engage in a cockfight or for the purpose of using the transported bird for the breeding of a gamecock or for the training for cockfighting.

E. No person shall organize, promote, conduct, or financially or materially support any cockfight, including but not limited to knowingly providing property, moveable or immoveable, which shall be used to stage a cockfight or to transport gamecocks.

F.(1) Any person in violation of Subsection D or E of this Section shall be fined one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Each such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(2) Upon a second or subsequent violation of Subsection D or E of this Section, any property used in commission of the violation may be confiscated by the court and sold at public auction. The proceeds of such auction shall be distributed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be used in enforcement, investigation, and prosecution of any violation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 2, after "effective" change "August 15, 2008" to "December 31, 2007"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 2, and insert:

"Section 3. The provision of this Act shall become effective on December 31, 2007 unless that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 221 is enacted with an effective date which is later than August 15, 2007, in which event the provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2007."

Rep. Ritchie moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	LaFonta
Alario	Erdey	Lambert
Anders	Fannin	Marchand
Arnold	Farrar	McDonald
Badon	Faucheux	McVea
Baldone	Frith	Morrell
Baudoin	Gallot	Morrish
Baylor	Gray	Odinet
Bruce	Guillory, E.J.	Pierre
Burrell	Guillory, E.L.	Pinac
Carter, R.	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Chandler	Harris	Quezaire

Crane	Hebert	Richmond
Curtis	Hill	Ritchie
Damico	Honey	Smith, J.D.--50th
Dartez	Hunter	St. Germain
DeWitt	Jefferson	Strain
Doerge	Johns	Thompson
Dorsey	Kennard	Townsend
Dove	Kenney	Trahan
Downs	LaFleur	Walker
Total - 63		

NAYS

Alexander	Hutter	Smiley
Ansardi	Katz	Smith, G.
Barrow	Kleckley	Smith, J.H.--8th
Beard	Lancaster	Toomy
Bowler	Lorusso	Triche
Burns	Martiny	Tucker
Carter, K.	Pitre	Waddell
Cazayoux	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Crowe	Robideaux	Williams
Daniel	Scalise	Winston
Greene	Schneider	Wooton
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Geymann	LaBruzzo	Romero
Heaton	Montgomery	Smith, J.R.--30th
Jackson	Morris	White
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 108: Reps. Ritchie, Thompson, and Salter.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 219
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 220
Returned without amendments

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 221
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 222
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 223
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 224
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 225
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 226
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 227
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 228
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 229
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 230
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 233
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 234
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 235
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 108: Senators Lentini, Cravins, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 19, 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. 1
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 25
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 212
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 246
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 251
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 273
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 318
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 340
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 412
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 474
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 487
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 493
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 509
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 512
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 516
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 532
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 554
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 558
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 596
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 19, 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. 182 and 184

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. 182— BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax; to provide a tax deduction for a portion of the cost paid or incurred by a taxpayer to voluntarily retrofit certain property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code; to define retrofit; to provide for the amount of the deduction allowed; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 184— BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to grant a deduction for contributions made to certain savings accounts for the purpose of paying certain deductibles on certain homeowner policies; to provide for policies and procedures for administering such account; to authorize rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 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. 75 and 100

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 2007

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 15, 72, 137, 147, 178, 207, 245, 249, 256, 326, and 327

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Beverly G. Bruce and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Caddo Parish, DeSoto Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE,

RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Mickey Frith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Cameron Parish, Vermilion 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. 107—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Troy Hebert and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia Parish, Vermilion 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. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of four prosthetic bras per year to breast cancer patients.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commission on Presidential Debates to select New Orleans to host a presidential debate in 2008 and to express the full support of the legislature for the selection of the city as a debate site.

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. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings, including the names and addresses of such displaced persons, to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

June 19, 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 Bill No. 773, by Alario
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 834, by Alario
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 845, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 942, by Alario
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 364, by Murray
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget for certain projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, ROMERO, NEVERS, AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative" and before "retirement" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "three" delete "and one-third"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16 after "for" delete "every year of" and insert "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 17 delete the period "." and insert "prior to July 1, 2007, and three and one-third percent of average compensation, as determined by R.S. 11:231, for all creditable service in the system on or after July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, after "may" and before "used" change "by" to "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert "year shall be paid directly by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, after "R.S. 11:" change "602(B)" to "444(A)(2)(c)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the comprehensive state capital outlay budget to include certain projects; to provide for deposit of monies into certain funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure**

June 19, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 183, by Farrar
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 127, by Boasso (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments (CL&P only). (7-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
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 19, 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. 92, by Baldone
Reported favorably. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 785, by Durand
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 944, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 3, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 12, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 14, by Hines
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 26, by Nevers
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 37, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 124, by Broome
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 135, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 138, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 155, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 188, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 218, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 272, by Romero
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 330, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 331, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 332, by Nevers
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 339, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 341, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 345, by Romero
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (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. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(1)(i) and 305.40, relative to the sales and use tax; to expand the exclusion for sales by certain Mardi Gras organizations to its members; to provide for an exemption for sales and purchases of tangible personal property by certain organizations in connection with Mardi Gras activities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2341(B), relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide criteria for determination of jobs created; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 944 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the author designation from "REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH" to "REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND WALSWORTH"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:305.56" and before the comma ",", insert "and 337.9(D)(28)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, between "state" and "sales" insert "and local"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, delete "is" and insert "and 337.9(D)(28) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "imposed by" delete "the state of Louisiana" and insert "all tax authorities in the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "the Department of Natural Resources that the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, change "R.S. 38.3087.136" to "R.S. 38:3087.136"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

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§337.9. Exemptions applicable to local tax in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B; other exemptions applicable

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(28) R.S. 47:305.56, "keywords": certain water conservation equipment; Sparta Groundwater Conservation District."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 19, 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. 1
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 5
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 21
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 36
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 55
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 82
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 98
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 104
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 108
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 121
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 146
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 187
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 211
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 240
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 243
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 250
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 299
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 301
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 310
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 361
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

**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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 19, 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. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Gil J. Pinac and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Acadia Parish, Lafayette Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Henry W. "Tank" Powell and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Tangipahoa Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE

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

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 19, 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. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1 (introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to correctional facilities; to provide with respect to inmates who are not eligible for assignment to Work Training Facility North, now J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; to correct the name of Work Training Facility North; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XVII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3071 through 3083, relative to compromise; to provide for definitions; to provide for formal requirements; to provide for the effects of a compromise; to provide for the object of a compromise; to provide for the scope of a compromise; to provide for the interpretation of a compromise; to provide for renunciation of rights; to provide for after-acquired rights; to provide for tender and acceptance of a lesser sum; to provide for the preclusive effect of a compromise; to provide for the effect on a novation; to provide for the rescission of a compromise; to provide for prescription of rights affected by the compromise; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:9027, relative to lottery prizes; to provide for the assignment of deferred lottery annuity prizes; to provide for procedures for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to

provide criteria for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide for the establishment of fees to defray administrative costs associated with assignments; to provide for a time period for cancellation of the assignment; to provide limitations and restrictions with respect to assignments; to provide time periods for notice of hearings; to provide time periods regarding action to be taken by the corporation with respect to assignments; to provide with respect to limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1424, 1425, 1460, 1461, and 1462 and R.S. 13:3205 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to discovery; to provide for the scope of discovery; to provide exceptions to disclosure; to provide remedies for inadvertent disclosure; to provide for discovery of experts; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for live trial testimony by video; to provide for delivery of process by commercial carrier; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:972(D), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Water Body" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(S), relative to notaries public; to provide for reciprocal notarial authority in the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Red River, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; 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. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 190

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Durand, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare 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. 868 and 895

House Concurrent Resolution No. 231

Senate Bill No. 110

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 97

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 98 and 175

Senate Bill Nos. 139 and 183

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House