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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 20, 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

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

Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total - 105

McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

Williams
Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Kenneth Thibodeaux.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baldone 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 24, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 682.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 19, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on the motion to reject the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 108.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the Journal of June 19, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 20, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 280 by Sen. Ellington, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 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. 232
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 236
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 237
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 238
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 104 and 106

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.

Read by title.

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

**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. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Wayne Marchand upon his retirement from the Department of Transportation and Development.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Joshua Michael Brown upon being the first person in the world to earn and receive a Nanosystems Engineering degree.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the United States Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (PL110-28) according to the instructions for allocation that the United States Congress included in that Act.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Jack Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, MORRISH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GULLORY, JOHNS, AND KLECKLEY AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, pay respect to those who perished in it, and pay tribute to those who rebuilt Southwest Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to review the admission requirements for every postbaccalaureate degree program and course, including professional degree programs and courses, offered at Louisiana public colleges and universities and report on those that provide a preference, formally or informally, in the admissions process to an out-of-state student based on that student's out-of-state residency status; to provide guidelines relative to report contents; and to provide that the report shall be made in writing to the House and Senate committees on education at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to evaluate the advisability of requiring Federal Bureau of Investigation threat assessments of bus drivers.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, BARROW, BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCVEA, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, STRAIN, WHITE, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns and trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Erdey, 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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 98.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to retain adequate staff to pay claims within thirty days.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws relative to the partition of community property with particular emphasis on the right to reimbursement to a former spouse who uses separate funds to satisfy community obligations and to make recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to clarify the right to reimbursement.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the resolution was ordered engrossed and 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. 1—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOEI, CHAISSON, N. GAUTREAUX, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GRAY AND DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 through 979, relative to health care reform for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens; to enact the Health Care Reform Act of 2007; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for implementation of a health care delivery system to provide a continuum of evidence-based, quality driven health care services; to provide for review and approval of proposed plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(6)(f), relative to individual income tax; to remove the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008. The provisions of this Act shall become null, void, and of no effect on July 1, 2010."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for composition of the court; to add two additional judgeships to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for elections; to provide relative to terms of office; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exempt eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOEIE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, JONES, MOUNT, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEC, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.42, relative to special funds; to create the New Opportunities Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3109, relative to banks and banking; to establish banking development districts in certain areas; to authorize the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide criteria for establishing banking services in the proposed district; to provide for an application process; to allow for the deposit of certain public funds in certain financial institutions; to authorize the abatement of taxes for a financial institution located in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) "Financial institution" means any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, or trust company, which is operating in Louisiana with an existing branch, branches or main office."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 24, insert the following:

"All existing financial institutions operating in an area that becomes designated as a banking development district shall be deemed a banking district depository for the purposes of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 15, after "financial institution" delete "that owns property" and insert "with respect to the property on which the branch is located"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BURNS,
MONTGOMERY, SCHNEIDER AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1003(5)(introductory paragraph) and (11)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:1003(5)(e), relative to the public utilities tax; to exempt household goods carriers from the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1, relative to public contracts; to authorize certain public entities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to qualifications and selection of design-build competitors; to provide for procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide for public announcement procedures; to provide relative to legal challenges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "structure" and before "which" delete "or any other public work"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "in" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"GO Zone parishes that were granted a bonus depreciation extension through 2010."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 9, after "projects" and before the period "." insert the following:

"or projects of a similar nature to the project described in the notice of intent"

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. 121 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "(C)" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, following "Times" and before "Picayune" insert "-"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 11, following "design" and before "builder's" insert "-"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, MICHOT, ELLINGTON, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, KENNARD, PITRE AND QUEZAIRÉ
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 791.1, the introductory paragraph of 791.2, 791.4(A) and 791.5(A), relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to clarify the role of Families in Need of Services in relation to truancy and assessment and service centers; to remove certain service organizations from required participation; to provide relative to the termination of the program and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6025(A)(3), relative to the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the claiming of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.49, relative to commercial regulations; to provide for energy efficiency and conservation requirements for state-funded major facility projects; to provide for the design, construction, and certification of certain major facility projects; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 240 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "which is", delete the remainder of the line and insert a colon ":", delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(i) From the effective date of this Section through December 31, 2008, the project shall be larger than twenty thousand gross square feet.

"(ii) From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, the project shall be larger than fifteen thousand gross square feet.

"(iii) From January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, the project shall be larger than ten thousand gross square feet.

"(iv) From January 1, 2011 and thereafter, the project shall be larger than five thousand gross square feet."

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. 240 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2007, on line 4, after "2008" delete "the" and on line 5, delete "project shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2007, on lines 6, 8 and 10, delete "the project shall be"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 504 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to change the termination date for tax credits to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide employee and dependent health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATORS MICHOT AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(4), (D)(4), and (H)(3), relative to tax credits; to authorize certain businesses located in enterprise zones to receive tax credits for certain employees; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, before the period "." insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 13, before the period "." insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "zone" and before the semicolon ";" insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "zone" insert "in Louisiana"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a visual arts curriculum and a performing arts curriculum in public schools; to provide implementation timelines and requirements; to provide for the development of certain curriculum guides; to provide relative to professional development and training; to require certain instruction in visual arts and performing arts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3104, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and public entities; to provide procedures for political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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. 301 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 17, following "in" and before the end of the line change "." to "and"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S. 38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 361 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Duplessis)—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, CHAISSON, HINES, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MURRAY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, SALTER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:6101 through 6109, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for individuals for child care expenses, for child care providers, for child care directors and staff, and for businesses providing or assisting child care programs; to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish certain criteria and systems to determine eligibility for the kind and amount of tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 361 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "Subtitle VII of" and before "the Louisiana" insert "Title 47 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, following "Subtitle VII of" and before "the Louisiana" insert "Title 47 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "business" to "businesses"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 5, change "Level 4 Director" to "Level Four Director" and "Level 4 Staff" to "Level Four Staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 6, change "Level 3 Director" to "Level Three Director" and "Level 3 Staff" to "Level Three Staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 7, change "Level 2 Director" to "Level Two Director" and "Level 2 Staff" to "Level Two Staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 8, change "Level 1 Director" to "Level One Director" and "Level 1 Staff" to "Level One Staff"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(B), 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), and to enact R.S. 38:291(X), 329.3, 331(B)(1)(n), and 334.3, relative to levees; to create the St. Mary Levee District and provide for its purposes; to provide for the nomination and appointment of members to the board of commissioners; to provide for the authority, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for revenue utilization; to add a member to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

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

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.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the declaration of intent to sell or convey up to one hundred percent of the state allocation of the tobacco settlement payments to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, including the re-securitization of sixty percent of such allocation, as authorized in the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and instruct the state treasurer to immediately transfer three hundred million dollars from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recommend a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning to be enacted by parishes and municipalities as contemplated by Act No. 810 of the 2006 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Karen Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recommend a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning to be enacted by parishes and municipalities as contemplated by Act No. 810 of the 2006 Regular Session.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Gray moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 42 nays, the resolution 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 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. 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation for community development and educational programs \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the expenses related to the Katrina Memorial Commission for the Katrina Memorial \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues to the Department of Education and Board of Regents for the National Governor's Association Honor State Grant Program for high school redesign efforts \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Division of Administration Louisiana Technology Innovations Fund (LTIF) Project for an award to the Children's Cabinet \$ 124,950"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"children in child protection cases, including six (6) positions, in the event that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 3, delete "\$593,505" and insert "\$610,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 13, delete "\$593,505" and insert "\$610,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 17, delete "\$526,669" and insert "\$543,669"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, line 19, delete "\$593,505" and insert "\$610,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 2, delete "\$72,232,159" and insert "\$69,025,158"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, line 4, delete "\$54,242,702" and insert "\$56,649,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 6, delete "\$45,370,678" and insert "\$46,170,678"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 17, line 22, delete "\$4,435,213" and insert "\$4,539,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, line 35, delete "\$4,435,213" and insert "\$4,539,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, line 39, delete "\$3,636,699" and insert "\$3,741,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, line 40, delete "\$4,435,213" and insert "\$4,539,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the annualization of pay increases and retiree benefits \$ 424,790

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for supplies, personnel, and equipment at the Bunkie evacuation center \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, line 52, change "\$2,179,918,805" to "\$2,106,206,814"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, line 53, change "\$2,179,918,805" to "\$2,106,206,814"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, line 2, change "\$377,119" to "\$210,428"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, line 5, delete "\$77,861,727" and insert "\$4,316,427"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 19, line 7, delete "\$2,179,918,805" and insert "\$2,106,206,814"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 22, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for North Baton Rouge Women's Help Center for medical and social service assistance \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston for Project Employ \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Women's Counseling Center of North Louisiana \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 22, at the end of line 35, delete "\$56,533,588" and insert "\$57,533,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 23, at the end of line 6, delete "\$56,533,588" and insert "\$57,533,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 23, at the end of line 12, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 23, at the end of line 14, delete "\$56,533,588" and insert "\$57,533,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 25, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for Safety Town \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Task Force on Violent Crime for crime prevention activities for Algiers, Gretna, and the West Bank of Jefferson Parish and Plaquemines Parish \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Programs Program for restoration of key programs \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 27, at the beginning of line 37, delete "Fees & Self-generated Revenues" and insert "Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 27, at the beginning of line 38, delete "Interagency Transfers" and insert " Fees & Self-generated Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 28, line 29, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 28, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Jefferson Parish Council on Aging \$ 68,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Milan Broadmoore Senior Transportation and Renovation Program \$ 110,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Central City Housing for hurricane renovation and housing assistance for the elderly and disabled \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for eight (8) Golden Age Centers in Jefferson Parish, provided that the funding shall be divided among the eight centers in a manner to be determined by the parish government \$ 32,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Grant Parish Council on Aging \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Martin Luther King Homemaker and Renovation Project \$ 160,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the East Carroll Parish Council on Aging \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the West Baton Rouge Council on Aging \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Winn Parish Council on Aging \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Franklin Parish Council on Aging for Baskin, Crowville and Fort Necessity meal sites \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Bridge City, Estelle, Marrero/Harvey, Grand Isle, Jean Lafitte, and Westwego Senior Centers, to be divided equally among the six centers \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 37, after line 56, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
To the Elections Program for expenses related to implementing the Help America Vote Act of 2002 \$ 15,129,689

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,129,689

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:
Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Election Administration Account \$ 4,022,000
Help Louisiana Vote Fund, HAVA Requirements Account \$ 10,579,689
Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Voting Access Account \$ 528,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 15,129,689

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for programming the new statewide voting system implemented by the Help America Vote Act of 2002, including thirteen (13) positions \$ 433,208

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for the compensation of registrars of voters and their chief deputies and confidential assistants, in the event that Senate Bill No. 103 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 231,382

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Southern Forest Heritage Museum \$ 100,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport \$ 45,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Northeast Louisiana Delta African-American Heritage Museum \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Schepis Museum for operations and maintenance \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 41, at the beginning of line 19, delete "No. 504" and insert "No. 970"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 41, at the end of line 30, delete "No. 504 of the" and insert "No. 970 of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 41, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for Capital Area Legal Services \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for mental health and crisis intervention services for first responders in the New Orleans area \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Iberia Parish District Attorney's Office Mentoring Program \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana for the Internet Safety Education Initiative \$ 238,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 50, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Agriculture for the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) for construction of a facility for use by the city of Zachary and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry pursuant to a cooperative endeavor with the city of Zachary, the department, and LAFA \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Agriculture for the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) for a cooperative endeavor of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the Pursuing a Dream Foundation - Outdoors Without Limits \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Agriculture for the

Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA) for the Greenhouse Project, a cooperative endeavor of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and Logansport High School Agricultural Program \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Soil and Water Conservation Program for Caddo Parish Water District No. 1 for equipment acquisitions \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Alternative Energy Cogeneration Initiative \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 52, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administration/Fiscal Program for six (6) positions to allow for the creation of the Office of Consumer Advocacy in the event House Bill No. 960 or Senate Bill No. 205 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 430,590"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 54, at the end of line 23, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 55, delete lines 1 through 4, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 55, delete lines 12 through 16, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 55, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Louisiana Minority Business Council \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the purposes of the Louisiana Partnership for Technology Transfer \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the town of Stonewall for economic development \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Louisiana State University-Shreveport Foundation for the Animation Program at Louisiana State University-Shreveport \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Caddo Parish Commission for the Center for Business Research at Louisiana State University-Shreveport \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the

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| Caddo Parish Commission for the American Humanics Center for Non-profit Management Louisiana State University-Shreveport | \$ 10,000 | "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Children's Museum of Acadiana | \$ 20,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Southern Hills Business Association for business development | \$ 75,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum | \$ 75,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Ascension Parish Economic Development Corporation | \$ 75,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Association of Museums | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Algiers Development District | \$ 100,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the St. Tammany Maritime Museum | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for JEDCO | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Children's Museum of Monroe | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Greater New Orleans Rehabilitation Corporation | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Arna Bontemps African-American Heritage Museum | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Life Economic Development Corporation | \$ 150,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Rights Museum for operating expenses | \$ 300,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Allen Parish Business and Industrial Park | \$ 100,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum Program for the Louisiana Art and Science Museum in Baton Rouge | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the city of Gretna for economic development | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the National World War II Museum for the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Plaza | \$ 75,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Community Capacity Project-LAÑO North | \$ 100,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Odell S. William Now and Then Museum of African-American History in Baton Rouge | \$ 10,000" |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the South Louisiana Economic Council | \$ 300,000 | <u>AMENDMENT NO. 43</u> | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Lafayette Economic Development Authority for MIEMAR for catastrophic event modeling and impact assessment in the South Louisiana region | \$ 397,500 | On page 61, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Franklin Parish Economic Development | \$ 50,000" | "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Princess Theater in Franklin Parish | \$ 30,000 |
| <u>AMENDMENT NO. 41</u> | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Arts Program for restoration of two (2) Cultural Program coordinator positions | \$ 106,641 |
| On page 55, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following: | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation | \$ 250,000 |
| "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Southern University to the Business Development Program for technical assistance services to small and minority-owned businesses | \$ 15,000" | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tipitina's Foundation, Inc. | \$ 50,000 |
| <u>AMENDMENT NO. 42</u> | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the village of Grand Cane for downtown and park development | \$ 25,000 |
| On page 58, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Return Home Project for Artist and Culturist/Efforts of Grace, Inc. | \$ 80,000 |
| | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Red River Radio program at Louisiana State University - Sheveport | \$ 50,000 |
| | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University - New Orleans Urban Tourism and Marketing Program | \$ 50,000 |

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for Friends of the E.D. White Historic Site in Lafourche Parish for the E.D. White Foundation \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for La Petite Theatre in New Orleans for operations \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Jefferson Performing Arts Society \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Marquis de Lafayette celebration \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Old Algiers Mainstreet Program \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Pandemonia Foundation for preservation of Louisiana cultural heritage \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Young Aspirations/Young Artists, Inc. (YA/YA) for Floodwall \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Youth in Action for the Second and Dryades Mardi Gras Indian Federation \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for hurricane preparedness for the Audubon Nature Institute \$ 95,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Winnsboro Museum \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 63, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Strand Theatre \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport \$ 100,000

Provided, however, that the Sci-Port Discovery Center shall ensure that no less than thirty-five percent of the monies appropriated herein shall be utilized for community outreach to underserved communities."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 64, line 45, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 66, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"to the Aviation Program for the Madison Parish Police Jury for T-hangers at the Tallulah-"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 67, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for Plaquemines Parish for a drainage study \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 68, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"Bridge Trust - Authorized Positions (146) \$ 21,360,266"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 69, at the end of line 42, delete "\$454,460,352" and insert "\$454,253,167"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 69, at the end of line 46, delete "\$43,570,797" and insert "\$43,363,612"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 69, at the end of line 53, delete "\$454,460,352" and insert "\$454,253,167"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 70, delete lines 1 through 13, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 70, delete lines 36 through 38, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 70, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Transportation Trust Fund-Regular to the Operations Program for operating expenses \$ 15,704,065"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 73, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Adult Services Program for a pilot vocational education janitorial/custodial program to be conducted at Winn Correctional Center, C. Paul Phelps Correctional Center, Dixon Correctional Institute, Allen Correctional Center, and Avoyelles Correctional Center \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 96, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Office of Motor Vehicles and the Legacy Donor Foundation for the Organ Donor Awareness Initiative \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 97, after line 38, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Caddo Fire District 4 for fire safety equipment | \$ 25,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Caddo Fire District 6 for fire safety equipment | \$ 50,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 100, at the end of line 3, delete "\$20,643,037" and insert "\$19,569,954"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 102, at the end of line 27, delete "\$75,369,786" and insert "\$72,441,317"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 102, at the end of line 54, delete "\$185,423,953" and insert "\$181,422,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 103, at the end of line 7, delete "\$11,823,424" and insert "\$7,821,872"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 103, at the end of line 9, delete "\$185,423,953" and insert "\$181,422,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 103, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for The Wayout Program | \$ 35,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for the New Orleans Leadership Institute for youth development | \$ 25,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for a Youth Services Planning Board for the 4th Judicial District in Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes | \$ 25,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for Baton Rouge Walk of Faith Collaboration, Inc., for youth services | \$ 15,000 |
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Provided, however, that out of the funding appropriated herein to the Contract Services Program, \$200,000 shall be allocated to the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter in Bossier Parish for additional beds."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 105, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Strength Through Educational Partnership (STEP) Program | \$ 185,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Westbank ARC | \$ 100,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 110, line 11, delete "(1,341)" and insert "(1,340)"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 110, line 11, delete "\$210,956,914" and insert "\$210,865,263"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 110, line 51, delete "\$210,956,914" and insert "\$210,865,263"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 111, line 2, delete "\$65,532,887" and insert "\$65,509,974"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 111, line 10, delete "\$130,338,790" and insert "\$130,270,052"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 111, line 11, delete "\$210,956,914" and insert "\$210,865,263"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 112, line 3, delete "\$3,947,974,471" and insert "\$3,942,124,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 112, delete lines 24 through 29, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 112, line 30, delete "\$708,401,767" and insert "\$707,942,986"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 113, line 11, delete "\$5,887,788,885" and insert "\$5,881,480,104"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 113, line 13, delete "\$958,486,380" and insert "\$885,286,665"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 113, line 20, delete "\$97,400,000" and insert "\$97,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 113, line 21, delete "\$349,364,917" and insert "\$421,084,294"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 113, line 28, delete "\$4,353,048,521" and insert "\$4,348,520,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 113, line 29, delete "\$5,887,788,885" and insert "\$5,881,480,104"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 116, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"Uncompensated Care Cost payments to non-rural community hospitals located in the New Orleans and Lake Charles Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) shall be calculated as follows:

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than 3.5 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 30 percent of qualifying uninsured cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 3.5 percent of the total hospital cost but less than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 50 percent of qualifying uninsured cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost but less than or equal to 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 80 percent of qualifying uninsured cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is greater than 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 90 percent of qualifying uninsured cost for the portion in excess of 8 percent of total hospital cost and 80 percent of qualifying uninsured cost for the portion equal to 8 percent of total hospital cost.

Uncompensated Care Cost payments to non-rural community hospitals located in all other areas of the state shall be calculated as follows:

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than 3.5 percent of total hospital cost, no payment shall be made.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 3.5 percent of total hospital cost but less than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 50 percent of an amount equal to the difference between the total qualifying uninsured cost as a percent of total hospital cost and 3.5 percent of total hospital cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost but less than or equal to 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 80 percent of an amount equal to the difference between the total qualifying uninsured cost as a percent of total hospital cost and 3.5 percent of total hospital cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is greater than 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 90 percent of qualifying uninsured cost for the portion in excess of 8 percent of total hospital cost and 80 percent of an amount equal to 4.5 percent of total hospital cost.

Provided, however, that for purposes of these payments to non-rural community hospitals, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall determine relevant cost amounts based on cost reports filed for the applicable cost report year.

As a condition of qualification for these payments, hospitals shall submit to the Department of Health and Hospitals supporting patient-specific data in a format to be defined by the secretary, reports on their efforts to collect reimbursement for medical services from patients to reduce gross uninsured costs, and their most current year-end financial statements. Those hospitals that fail to provide such statements shall receive no payments, and any payments previously made shall be refunded to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

In the event that the total payments calculated for all recipient hospitals are anticipated to exceed the total amount appropriated for such purpose, the secretary shall reduce payments on a pro rata basis

in order to achieve a total cost that is not in excess of the amounts herein appropriated for this purpose.

Provided, further, that "qualifying uninsured costs" as used for this distribution shall mean the hospital's total charges for care provided to uninsured patients multiplied by the hospital's appropriate cost-to-charge ratio for the applicable cost report period.

Provided, further, any funding not distributed pursuant to the methodology for non-rural community hospitals Uncompensated Care Costs established herein shall be reallocated to hospitals participating in these payments that also qualify under the statutorily mandated federal Medicaid disproportionate share formula. These funds shall be distributed among these hospitals in relation to their reported Medicaid inpatient days.

Provided, however, that of the funding appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program for Medicaid payments to non-rural community hospitals, the amount of \$33,000,000 shall be utilized to provide for targeted rate adjustments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services. Provided, further, that these targeted rate adjustments shall include a Medicaid inpatient service rate increase of not less than 4 percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 116, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

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| Payments to Public Providers Program for 12 Adolescent Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, and Juvenile Justice Beds | <u>\$ 1,250,000</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 1,250,000</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 352,750 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 897,250</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 1,250,000</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Payments to Public Providers Program for Inpatient Psychiatric Beds | \$ 3,000,000 |
| Uncompensated Care Costs Program for Inpatient Psychiatric Beds | <u>\$ 7,000,000</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 10,000,000</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 2,773,700 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 7,226,300</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 10,000,000</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Payments to Public Providers Program for Mental Health Emergency Room Expansion/Crisis Intervention Units | \$ 1,500,000 |
| Uncompensated Care Costs Program for Mental Health Emergency Room Expansion/Crisis Intervention Units | <u>\$ 3,500,000</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 5,000,000</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 1,386,850 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 3,613,150</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 5,000,000</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Payments to Private Providers Program for medical index adjustment to Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing homes | \$ 24,600,000 |
| Payments to Private Providers Program for an adjustment to Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing homes due to an increase in the provider fee | \$ 5,325,000 |
| Payments to Public Providers Program for an adjustment to the Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing homes due to an increase in the provider fee | <u>\$ 84,750</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 30,009,750</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 2,127,982 |
| State General Fund by: | |
| Statutory Dedications: | |
| Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund - Provider Fees | \$ 6,340,769 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 21,540,999</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 30,009,750</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Payments to Private Providers Program for rebasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for Intermediate Care Facilities | \$ 15,618,115 |
| Payments to Public Providers Program for Intermediate Care Facilities | <u>\$ 1,288,157</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 16,906,272</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund by: | |
| Statutory Dedications: | |
| Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund - Provider Fees | \$ 4,770,950 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 12,135,322</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 16,906,072</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Payments to Private Providers Program for a rate increase for providers of EPSDT dental services to be effective November 1, 2007 | <u>\$ 5,850,000</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 5,850,000</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 1,650,870 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 4,199,130</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 5,850,000</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Uncompensated Care Costs Program for rural hospitals and their rural health clinics | <u>\$ 8,000,000</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 8,000,000</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 2,202,400 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 5,797,600</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 8,000,000</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

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| Uncompensated Care Costs Program for the mental health emergency room expansion | |
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| by the LSU Health Care Services Division at University Medical Center in Lafayette | <u>\$ 1,127,149</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 1,127,149</u> |

MEANS OF FINANCE:

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| State General Fund (Direct) | \$ 413,124 |
| Federal Funds | <u>\$ 714,025</u> |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | <u>\$ 1,127,149</u> |

Provided, however, that of the total funding appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall pay a separate prospective per diem rate for well baby care that is rendered to infants who are discharged from the hospital at the same time as their mother. This per diem rate for well baby care shall be available to all private hospitals that perform more than 1,500 Medicaid deliveries per fiscal year. Provided, further, that the rate shall be the lesser of actual costs as documented on the last finalized cost report, or the rate for a nursery boarder."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 118, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for LaSalle General Hospital for roof improvements to the Catahoula Parish Hospital District Building and for an ambulance | \$ 40,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the David Raines Community Health Center | \$ 250,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic | \$ 20,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the North Caddo Hospital | \$ 50,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program - Office of Rural Health for support of the Family Practice Residency Program serving the Lake Charles community that is operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans and Tulane University Health Sciences Center | \$ 200,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for stroke prevention and education activities by the Chronic Diseases Unit, including 1 position | \$ 125,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 119, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to John J. Hainkel Home and Rehab Center for an increase in the nursing home provider fee | \$ 30,510 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex for an increase in the nursing home provider fee | \$ 54,240" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 119, line 44, delete "(1,365)" and insert "(1,361)"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 119, line 44, delete "\$276,990,376" and insert "\$276,658,785"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 120, line 48, delete "(399)" and insert "(398)"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 120, line 48, delete "\$33,107,669" and insert "\$33,062,412"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 121, line 19, delete "\$318,338,306" and insert "\$317,961,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 121, line 21, delete "\$64,306,645" and insert "\$64,145,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 121, line 23, delete "\$29,883,195" and insert "\$29,853,456"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 121, line 24, delete "\$26,294,508" and insert "\$26,240,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 121, line 26, delete "\$6,941,344" and insert "\$6,937,893"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 121, line 31, delete "\$188,878,974" and insert "\$188,750,756"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 121, line 32, delete "\$318,338,306" and insert "\$317,961,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 121, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for Bioterrorism program \$ 5,925,729

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services program for Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) \$ 2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services Program for New Orleans Inner City for HIV, AIDS, Cancer and Wellness Project \$ 80,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services Program for Riser School in West Monroe for school-based health care \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 123, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Mobile Crisis Teams \$ 1,850,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Crisis Respite Services \$ 1,250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for inpatient psychiatric beds \$ 10,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for mental health Emergency Room Extensions and Crisis Intervention Units \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 124, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Client Services Program for additional acute inpatient beds, including thirty-five (35) positions \$ 1,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 125, line 15, delete "(1,420)" and insert "(1,418)"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 125, line 15, delete "\$109,191,899" and insert "\$109,101,661"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 125, line 56, delete "\$127,400,307" and insert "\$127,310,069"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 126, line 2, delete "\$68,639,491" and insert "\$68,549,253"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 126, line 9, delete "\$127,400,307" and insert "\$127,310,069"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 127, line 1, delete "(829)" and insert "(828)"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 127, line 1, delete "\$59,206,182" and insert "\$59,011,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 127, line 43, delete "\$76,142,248" and insert "\$75,947,391"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 127, line 45, delete "\$31,000,249" and insert "\$30,875,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 127, line 47 delete "\$42,244,955" and insert "\$42,175,098"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 127, line 52, delete "\$76,142,248" and insert "\$75,947,391"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 129, line 7, delete "(300)" and insert "(297)"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 129, line 7, delete "\$19,658,274" and insert "\$19,554,105"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 129, line 46, delete "(868)" and insert "(867)"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 129, line 46, delete "\$55,760,630" and insert "\$55,731,784"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 131, line 1, delete "(1,998)" and insert "(1,993)"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 131, line 1, delete "\$115,053,057" and insert "\$114,854,705"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 132, line 34, delete "(275)" and insert "(274)"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 132, line 34, delete "\$15,452,138" and insert "\$15,424,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 133, line 14, delete "\$296,865,984" and insert "\$296,506,799"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 133, line 18, delete "\$246,658,447" and insert "\$246,299,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 133, line 23, delete "\$296,865,984" and insert "\$296,506,799"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 133, at the end of line 26, delete "\$114,000" and insert "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 133, line 34, delete "\$400,000" and insert "\$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 133, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for increases in
provider fee \$ 1,223,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 135, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for the Free
Indeed Intense Outpatient Clinic for treatment
of addictive disorders \$ 20,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
Cenikor Foundation, Inc., Treatment Program
Louisiana \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program
for Living Witness/Nehemiah Restoration
Program for drug abuse rehabilitation \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
pharmaceutical supplies and services for
inpatient programs \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
adult substance abuse beds \$ 1,650,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
40 medically supported detox beds \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers from the Department
of Social Services to the Prevention and
Treatment Program for the Access to Recovery
Program \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 136, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for a pilot project for The ARC of Caddo-Bossier \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 139, line 38, delete "Administration and Support" and insert
"Client Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 142, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Client
Services Program for LaJET and Nutrition
Education \$ 2,123,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 142, delete lines 24 through 29, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 144, at the end of line 20, delete "\$2,150,000" and insert
"\$4,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 144, at the end of line 24, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert
"\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 144, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program for
the Acadiana Outreach Center \$ 75,000"

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Bossier Kids Program \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Community Against Drugs and Violence, Inc. \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Information Center of Louisiana for social services for caregivers and children \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Turn Around Program, Inc., for educational and community development \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for United Community for Change for youth and educational programs \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for Lower Algiers Community Center for Inter-Generational Education Program \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 148, line 22, delete "\$12,852,965" and insert "\$12,888,586"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 148, line 22, delete "(131)" and insert "(132)"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 149, line 1, delete "\$6,400,688" and insert "\$6,365,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 149, line 1, delete "(61)" and insert "(60)"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 154, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 157, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Environmental Trust Fund to the Environmental Compliance Program for restoration of one (1) authorized position and associated funding \$ 45,117"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 163, at the beginning of line 43, delete "No. 859" and insert "No. 963"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 163, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for the Martin Luther King Training Program \$ 210,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for a pilot program for Region 3 for the education and recruitment of the region's network needs \$ 370,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for New Orleans Opportunities Industrialization Center \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for the Joy Corporation for job training \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 166, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Wildlife and Fisheries building on the lakeshore in Lake Charles \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 174, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Division of Administration, Community Development Block Grant Program to the Administration Program for the State Appeal of the Determination Reports regarding both Road Home grant awards andeligibility for Road Home grant awards \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Department of Labor to the Administration Program for assistance in conducting administrative hearings in hurricane-related unemployment compensation overpayment cases \$ 192,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 174, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Provided that the funds that were specifically appropriated to help Louisiana's higher education public post secondary institutions meet the challenges related to uncertain enrollment levels and financial stability and recovery efforts in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 that remain unexpended by June 30, 2007, shall be hereby carried forward into Fiscal Year 2007-2008 by each management board for the continued efforts of this initiative.

Provided, however, that on a quarterly basis during Fiscal Year 2007-2008, the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, and the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget a quarterly expense report for their respective management boards, system administrative operations and postsecondary institutions, providing both quarterly and year-to-date budgeted and actual expenditures, beginning October 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 174, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"institutions under its jurisdiction. Provided, however, that such authority shall not be interpreted so as to allow each management board to involve itself in the day-to-day management operations of those institutions within their respective jurisdictions. Responsibilities include the following: to employ and/or"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 175, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to each of the management boards of postsecondary education and to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, the amount of \$30,000,000 shall be expended specifically for a higher education faculty pay increase at each institution pursuant to the allocations contained in the Executive Budget supporting documents for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. Provided, further, that of the \$30,000,000 appropriated for the higher education faculty pay increase, each institution shall allocate one-half of those funds for an across-the-board pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution for all full-time faculty."

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 177, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for Healthcare Workforce Development | \$ 6,989,250" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 177, at the end of line 29, insert the following:

"Such plan may include Joint Apprenticeship or Journeyman upgrade programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 177, between lines 41 and 42

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for College Nursing Programs at Our Lady of Holy Cross College and Louisiana College | \$ 3,000,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for additional support of statewide programs | \$ 100,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for Xavier University of Louisiana for the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars | \$ 60,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 179, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:

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| "State General Fund | \$ 124,502 |
| Total Financing | \$ 124,502 |

Louisiana State University System Office

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| State General Fund | \$ 7,452,862 |
| Total Financing | \$ 7,452,862" |

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 180, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Jefferson Parish | \$ 200,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Caddo Parish | \$ 200,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for the School of Social Work Service and Research Development for operating expenses relative to truancy prevention | \$ 75,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 181, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Education to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Laboratory School at Louisiana State University - A & M College | \$ 60,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Jefferson Parish | \$ 200,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Caddo Parish | \$ 200,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University-A&M College for Jefferson Parish Truancy Assessment and Services Center | \$ 150,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for the School of Social Work Service and Research Development for operating expenses relative to truancy prevention | \$ 75,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 182, after line 46, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for University of New Orleans for the tourism and hospitality initiative | \$ 60,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 185, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport for general operating costs \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 186, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Shreveport for LA Prep Math and Science Children's Program \$ 20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 187, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for the Future Farmers of America \$ 108,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 189, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the amount specifically allocated from the Southern University Agricultural Program Fund in the amount of \$750,000 shall be used for an agricultural facility in Opelousas subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Further, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, Southern University Board of Supervisors shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Agricultural Financing Authority by September 1, 2007, to construct and operate such building in Opelousas to include the Southern University Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 189, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

"State General Fund \$ 250,354 Total Financing \$ 250,354"

Southern University System Office

State General Fund \$ 3,386,036 Total Financing \$ 3,386,036"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 190, after line 61, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - Agricultural & Mechanical College for a Marching Band Scholarship \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 192, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors

for Southern University-Shreveport for the Business Incubator Program \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 194, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following:

"State General Fund \$ 218,040 Total Financing \$ 218,040"

University of Louisiana System Office

State General Fund \$ 2,646,393 Total Financing \$ 3,482,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 195, after line 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for the Department of Mass Communication and the Ellender Library and Archives for the purposes of receiving, cataloguing, and digitizing hurricane and related storm records \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 200, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Catahoula Agency for Post Secondary Education, Inc., in Jonesville \$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 202, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the Center for Cultural and Eco-Tourism \$ 50,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette School of Architecture Building Institute for smalltown economic development restorations \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 203, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:

"State General Fund \$ 186,180 Total Financing \$ 186,180"

Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System Office

State General Fund \$ 3,597,579 Total Financing \$ 32,529,662"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 204, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

"Objective: To increase fall headcount enrollment by 47% from the fall 2003 baseline level of 5,761 to 8,500 by fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 204, at the end of line 26, delete "8,681" and insert "7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 204, at the end of line 28, delete "50.68%" and insert "30.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 204, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:

"Objective: To increase minority fall headcount enrollment by 63% from the fall 2003 baseline level of 1,986 to 3,230 by fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 204, at the end of line 32, delete "2,672" and insert "2,850"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 204, at the end of line 34, delete "34.50%" and insert "44.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 204, delete line 37, and insert the following:

"percentage points from the fall 2003 baseline level of 43% to 49% by fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 204, at the end of line 40, delete "68.00%" and insert "47.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 210, at the end of line 54, delete "1,113" and insert "1,350"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 211, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College for expenses related to an increase in student enrollment \$ 219,171"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 212, after line 65, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Department of Education to the Instructional Services Program for the ACE grant originally from the U. S. Department of Education \$ 190,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 216, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Residential Services Program for the Public Provider Fee increase \$ 64,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 219, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Board of Regents to the Scholarships/Grants Program to administer the Dual Enrollment Initiative \$ 4,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 220, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the Historical Assets Digital Archive Project \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 224, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Executive Office Program - Authorized Positions (57) \$ 6,024,384"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 225, line 11, delete "(156)" and insert "(159)"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 226, line 1, delete "(73)" and insert "(76)"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 226, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Department of Education, State Activities, Office of Quality Educators Program shall assist parish and city school systems in both developing certified teachers and securing the employment of certified teachers in those areas of the state where shortages of certified teachers exist, particularly including, but not limited to, the parishes of Concordia, East Carroll, Madison, Richland and Tensas."

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 226, line 45, delete "(106)" and insert "(109)"

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 227, line 24, delete "(81)" and insert "(89)"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 227, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$136,573,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 227, at the end of line 47, delete "\$60,643,790" and insert "\$61,078,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 227, delete line 55, and insert the following:

"TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$136,573,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 228, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of School and Community Support for operating services and supplies at the Louisiana Youth Center in Bunkie \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of School and Community Support Program for a health and physical education coordinator, including one (1) position, in the event that Senate Bill No. 362 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 228, at the end of line 25, delete "\$592,333,502" and insert "\$588,833,502"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 229, at the end of line 38, delete "\$106,003,205" and insert "\$105,616,955"

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 230, at the end of line 30, delete "\$23,842,942" and insert "\$21,842,942"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 231, at the end of line 46, delete "\$353,737,877" and insert "\$353,124,127"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 232, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,205,577,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 232, at the end of line 28, delete "\$186,394,558" and insert "\$181,894,558"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 232, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Academic Improvement Fund \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 233, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,205,577,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 234, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Advance Baton Rouge Charter School \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Excelsior Christian School \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for A Quiet Place in the Woods children's tutorial and enrichment program \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Arts in Education Year 1 operations \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Milan Reading/Math Center \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Center for Family Learning in Baker \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for L.W. Ruppel Elementary School in Marrero for the Even Start Family Literacy Program \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Mt. Bethel No. 1 in Keithville for after-school tutorial and enrichment programs \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Project PASS with the St. Landry Parish School System \$ 225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the DeSoto Parish Multi-cultural Center for after-school tutorial and enrichment programs \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Louisiana Initiative for Education (L.I.F.E.) for certified teachers \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund to the School and Community Support Program for the public school districts in Jefferson Parish, Cameron Parish and the city of Bogalusa to assist with recovery efforts and offset projected losses in total Minimum Foundation Program funding between FY 2006-07 and FY 2007-08 \$ 10,706,469"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 234, at the end of line 14, delete "\$149,018,652" and insert "\$147,518,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 234, at the end of line 35, delete "\$149,018,652" and insert "\$147,518,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 234, at the end of line 42, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$8,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 234, at the end of line 44, delete "\$149,018,652" and insert "\$147,518,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 234, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"No later than the seventh day of each month, the Recovery School District shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget a monthly enrollment and expense report indicating the total number of students in each of the Recovery School District's schools, and the monthly budget and actual expenditures for the previous month.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Recovery School District Administration Program for a collaborative project with the Urban League of Greater New Orleans to provide informational services to parents with regard to student placement and school availability \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 236, at the end of line 7, delete "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$43,291,650"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 236, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program for additional funding relative to the non-certificated support personnel pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution \$ 11,065,559"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 245, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the funding appropriated herein shall be disbursed at a per diem rate of \$23.39 to participating parishes and municipalities."

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 247, line 20, delete "\$375,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 247, line 28, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 247, line 29, delete "\$45,000" and insert "\$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 247, line 30, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 247, line 35, delete "\$32,761,441" and insert "\$32,991,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 249, line 55, delete "\$375,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 250, line 10, delete "\$45,000" and insert "\$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 250, line 12, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 250, line 14, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 250, line 23, delete "\$32,761,441" and insert "\$32,991,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 250, after line 48, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund, the amount of \$35,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation, Inc.

Further provided, that of the monies appropriated herein out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Parish Fair Association for the Mile Branch Settlement, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Wesley Ray Community Association, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Varnado Community Recreation Center, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Vernon Community Center, \$10,000 shall be distributed to Rural Health of America, Inc. d/b/a Thomas Community Center, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Area Museum Foundation, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the city of Bogalusa for the Museum, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Parish Library System, and \$25,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Parish Council for a Veteran's Memorial at Poole's Bluff."

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 253, at the end of line 3, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 253, at the end of line 9, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 253, at the end of line 13, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 253, at the end of line 14, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 259, delete lines 32 and 33, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 259, delete lines 43 through 45, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 260, delete lines 4 through 13, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 262, line 5, delete "Annunciation Inn" and insert "St. Christopher Inn"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 265, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Epilepsy Foundation of Louisiana \$ 100,000"

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Dryades Young Men's Christian
Association \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 267, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Jefferson Davis Parish to repair nine (9)
closed parish bridges \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 268, line 24, delete "Boys and Girls Club of Northeast
Louisiana" and insert "Pinebelt Multipurpose Agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 268, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Harrisonburg for equipment
purchase and repairs \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Jonesville for equipment
purchase \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Rapides Primary Health Care Center \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Baton Rouge/Delmont Service Center \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for town of St. Joseph for Police Department \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Mary Queen of Vietnam \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Rural Health of America \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Bayou Goula Volunteer Fire Department \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Bayou Pigeon Volunteer Fire Department \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Bayou Sorrel Volunteer Fire Department \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the city of Springhill for the Main Street
Program \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the District 2 Enhancement Corporation \$ 550,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the DOC-DHL \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the East Iberville Volunteer Fire Association \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Lions Club Grosse Tete Chapter \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Lions Club of Maringouin \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Northshore Harbor Center District \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Old Bethel Academy in Caldwell Parish \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Pointe Coupee Community Foundation \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Pointe Coupee Enrichment Center, Inc. \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the St. Helena Parish Council \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the St. Paul CGIC \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Tangipahoa Parish Council \$ 120,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Amite \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Independence \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Kentwood \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Sarepta for a tractor and building \$ 33,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Sibley for street overlay \$ 95,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Sun \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the village of Angie \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the village of Varnado \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Washington Parish Council \$ 120,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the West Baton Rouge Historical Association \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Audubon Zoo \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Beauregard Airport District \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Career Compass of Louisiana \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Citizens United for Economic Equity \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Daniel Park for equipment \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Desire Community Housing Corporation \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Donated Dental Services program \$ 50,000

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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Healing Hearts for Community Development | \$ 250,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Waterproof for Police Department | \$ 15,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Hebert Fire District | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for village of Forest Hill for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Jefferson Sports and Scholastic Foundation | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for village of McNary for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for LaSalle High School | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Eunice Fire District No. 4 | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Center Against Poverty | \$ 500,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Franklin Parish for the Main Street | \$ 35,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Youth Athletes Association | \$ 40,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberia Parish Sugarena for a tractor purchase | \$ 40,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for New Way Center | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Kids Coups - EMF, Inc. | \$ 90,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Novice House | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for a 911 System | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Southside Economic Development District | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. James Parish for the courthouse | \$ 70,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tensas Reunion | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tangipahoa Parish for Port Manchac | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Greater New Orleans YMCA | \$ 275,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Animal Welfare Society | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Leadership Institute | \$ 500,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baranco-Clark YMCA | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Pontilly Association | \$ 100,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bunkie for Johns Field renovations | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Rapides Parish Coliseum | \$ 159,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Denham Springs for improvements to the Range Road Corridor | \$ 20,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Lake Arthur for water well | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gonzales for Jambalaya Park | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Olla | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Clerk of Court | \$ 24,500 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Treme Community Education Program | \$ 325,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Voters League | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Winnsboro Gun Club | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ethel Volunteer Fire Department | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Clayton for Police Department | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fourth District Missionary Baptist Church | \$ 75,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Delhi for Police Department | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Outdoor Sports Association | \$ 75,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Elizabeth | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McManus Volunteer Fire Department | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Ferriday for Police Department | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Outreach Center | \$ 150,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Newellton for Police Department | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Richwood for Police Department | \$ 15,000 | | |

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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany for road equipment | \$ 20,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Bayou Blue Fire Departments in Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes for designing and planning for a new, central fire station | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Baskin for equipment purchase | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Parish covered arena ventilation system and continue hurricane repairs | \$ 45,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clarks for equipment purchase | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Police Jury for costs associated with the bypass linking Hwy 171 South to Hwy 171 North | \$ 35,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Columbia for Main Street | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Tourist Commission to match federal and state grants | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delcambre for a tractor purchase | \$ 40,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for city of Kaplan for Drainage, Recreation, Street and Sewer Improvements | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elizabeth for a fire truck | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for DeRidder for costs associated with Ball Road construction | \$ 45,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elton for repair of Bel Oil Bridge | \$ 8,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Gravity Drainage District 6 of Calcasieu Parish in the High Hope Area | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gilbert for equipment purchase | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Jefferson Parish for costs associated with a left turn storage lane and median crossover on La. Highway 45 (Barataria Boulevard) provided the parish provides an equal amount of local match | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grayson for equipment purchase | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Kids Coups - EMF, Inc., for the New Orleans program | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston for parks and recreation | \$ 85,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Merryville Heritage Festival covered pavilion | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston for road repairs | \$ 85,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church Comprehensive Community Outreach Center | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Mansura for a basketball court | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sicily Island for equipment purchase | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Our Lady of Holy Cross College for books, acquisitions, and supplies | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Walker for master plan study | \$ 20,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Shady Grove Community Center to repair and upgrade electrical wiring and ventilation | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Winnsboro for parking lot overlay | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Succor, Inc., for health and education initiatives | \$ 300,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Wisner for equipment purchase | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tab-N-Action (Boy Scouts of Ouachita Parish) | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Dry Prong | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tensas Parish Police Jury for Recreation District | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Port Vincent for equipment | \$ 10,000 | | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wheeling Water System for a new tank | \$ 40,000 | | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Orleans Masjid of Al-Islam, Inc. | \$ 50,000 | | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Mary Parish for grass cutting equipment | \$ 364,000 | | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office Interoperability and Equipment (Emergency Mobile Radio Systems) | \$ 35,000 | | |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Allen Parish Police Jury for gravel improvements to roads damaged by Hurricane Rita | \$ 50,000 | | |

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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Tallulah for Police Department, Fire Department, Water and Sewer Treatment Plant, Street Maintenance, Recreation and Park Development, Housing Authority, City Administrative Office and Community Center | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Leadership Institute School of Performing Arts | \$ 225,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Woodworth for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for The Millennium Fund for Tutoring and Educational Support | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tri-District Boys and Girls Family Development Center | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Golden Meadow for repair or acquisition of drainage pumps | \$ 100,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for ULM Campus Corner Bookstore for Workforce Development Board and Ouachita One Stop for Books | \$ 10,415 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Kinder for repairs to 4th and 9th street | \$ 45,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for University of Louisiana at Monroe for major repairs and equipment at athletic facilities at Malone Stadium | \$ 200,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Lockport for emergency generators | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Veteran's Memorial District of Ward 10 along La. Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Oberlin for community center building and associated costs | \$ 30,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for village of Tickfaw for costs associated with sewer repairs | \$ 20,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Rayville for economic development | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Ward 3 Community Center in Franklin Parish for a roof and repairs | \$ 70,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Rayville for the police department | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Youth Academy for Leadership Education (Y.A.L.E.) | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Reeves for Hurricane Preparedness equipment | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Amite River Basin Commission for Amite River water gauges | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Boyce for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish for fire department safety equipment | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Cheneyville for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish for the Lamar Dixon Expo Center | \$ 75,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Glenmora for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish for the St. James Airport Authority for the terminal building | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lake Providence for Economic Development | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to BASIC of Louisiana, Inc., for renovation and operation | \$ 55,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lake Providence for Police Department | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Branch Fire District No. 6 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lake Providence for Soul Food Festival | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Church Point Fire District No. 10 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lecompte for community enhancements | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Church United for Community Development for repairs to Lowery Middle School | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Richwood for Economic Development | \$ 15,000 | | |

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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Concord Youth and Adult Community Association in Concordia Parish | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rayne Fire District No. 9 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to D'arbonne Community Development, Inc. in Union Parish | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Richard Fire District No. 1 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to East Feliciana Parish Economic Development District | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Sarepta Water Works for system and line repairs | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Franklin Parish Police Jury for Calloway Road improvements | \$ 20,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. James Parish for fire department equipment | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Franklin Parish Police Jury for Union Church Road improvements | \$ 90,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for fire safety equipment | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friends of the Algiers Courthouse for the Carriage House | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Paul Adult Learning Center in Baton Rouge | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friendship Community Benefit Center for the purchase of a walk-in cooler | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Abbeville Fire Department for rescue operations for the city, hurricane, and other emergency operations | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to I & I Educational Services, Inc., for the Community Coalition Against Substance Abuse Program in Ouachita Parish | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department for disaster response communication equipment | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish to be used for the Jefferson, Metairie, and Lakeshore Golden Age Clubs to be divided equally among the three clubs | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office for an emergency generator | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lions Point Fire District No. 8 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Booker T. Washington Outreach Project in Ouachita Parish | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish Fire District No. 11 for emergency equipment | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the Bossier Parish Juvenile Detention Center | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for fire department safety equipment | \$ 12,500 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Parish Commission for the STAR Boot Camp | \$ 300,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for Maurepas Community Center repairs | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court for the Family Drug Court | \$ 150,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Midway Water Works for system and line repairs | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to MuttShack Animal Rescue Foundation for a domestic animal transportation contract for emergency drills participation | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Abbeville Parks and Recreation Department for improvements to Delcambre Field | \$ 15,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Natural Resource Conservation Agency - Iberia Parish Office for purchase of equipment | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge for the North Baton Rouge Community Center for educational and social services | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Neighbors United for a Better Baker for community enhancement and development | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge for the office of the city constable for equipment | \$ 80,000 |

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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for police emergency preparedness/K-9 vehicle | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Department for expansion and for emergency rescue response equipment | \$ 15,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for sewer or drainage improvements | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LeLeux Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Donaldsonville for Lemon Center repairs | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Little Chapel Volunteer Fire Department fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kaplan Police Department for interoperability communications systems and equipment | \$ 20,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for parks and recreation improvements | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Maurice Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 8,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne Police Department for interoperability communications systems and equipment | \$ 30,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McKinley High School Alumni Association | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Scott for interoperability communications equipment and law Emergency Operations Center | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Scott Volunteer Fire Department for emergency equipment and interoperability communications equipment Emergency Operations Center | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District 13 Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sikes Water System in Winn Parish for repairs, equipment, and extensions | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Duson Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Church Point for emergency or law enforcement equipment for the city police | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for the Sanitation Department for garbage trucks | \$ 50,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Church Point for security and park lights at North and South Parks | \$ 20,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Emmitt Spurlock Foundation for Zion City revitalization | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delcambre Police Department for interoperability communications systems and equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Flora Community Center in Natchitoches for maintenance, upkeep, repairs, and operational costs | \$ 15,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Duson for a sewerage and drainage project | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Baton Rouge Christian Ministerial Alliance | \$ 75,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Erath for a public works facility/emergency center | \$ 15,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Indian Bayou Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Erath Police Department for law enforcement equipment | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the J.W. Gaines Community Center in Montgomery | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gueydan for emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Kaplan Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment generator | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Emergency Facility | \$ 150,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Klondike Volunteer Fire Department for emergency preparedness equipment | \$ 5,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Mangham for water system rehabilitation | \$ 35,000 |

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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Montgomery for match for a police car | \$ 16,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Terrebonne Parish Fire Districts 5, 6, and 7 for improvements to the joint fire-training facilities | \$ 30,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Pere River for road improvements to Highway 1090 | \$ 200,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to H.O.P.E. Ministry of Pointe Coupee, Inc. | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sarepta for equipment including a truck | \$ 30,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Iberville Community Complex and Health Center, Inc. | \$ 5,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for the water treatment plant | \$ 12,500 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Parish Government for North Iberville Community Center | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Welsh for improvements, renovation, furnishings, and equipment for the historical Power Plant Building to house a museum and to provide office space for town operations | \$ 200,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Port Allen Community Development Corporation | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish School Board for physical education enhancements | \$ 85,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Red River Parish 911 Commission for implementation | \$ 190,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office for interoperability communications systems and equipment | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Red River Parish 911 Commission for a recording system | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Council on Aging for the Pitkin Senior Citizen Center | \$ 12,500 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Police Jury for Beaver Run Road | \$ 50,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for the Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department | \$ 7,500 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Cullen for public safety equipment | \$ 40,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for Ward 5 streets and roads, including George Street, Royce Street, and Webster-Markle Road | \$ 35,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Heflin for public safety equipment | \$ 20,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Cankton Volunteer Fire Department to enlarge the existing fire station and for emergency equipment | \$ 20,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livonia for infrastructure and improvements | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Maurice for community park infrastructure | \$ 20,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Maringouin Volunteer Fire Department | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Maurice for emergency equipment and interoperability communications and law enforcement equipment | \$ 10,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springhill for public safety equipment | \$ 20,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Oak Ridge for a public safety vehicle and equipment | \$ 25,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of White Castle Volunteer Fire Department | \$ 10,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc. | \$ 250,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation | \$ 75,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wilbert Tross, Sr. Community Development and Counseling Center | \$ 150,000 | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Life Center in Opelousas | \$ 20,000 |
| | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to SMILE Community Action in Lafayette | \$ 15,000 |
| | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Thensted Center in Grand Coteau | \$ 7,500 |
| | | Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Leonville | \$ 37,169 |

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the United Way Regional Disaster Relief Center \$ 70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Landry Community Services for Being a Responsible Teenager (BART), \$175,000; Save Our Sons and Daughters, \$160,000; and the Academic Excellence Program in Eunice, \$20,000 \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sunset Police Department for purchase of patrol units \$ 38,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to be distributed as follows: \$1,125,000 to be distributed pursuant to the formula provided in R.S. 47:843(E) (3 cents distribution formula), and \$1,875,00 distributed pursuant to the formula provided in R.S.47:868-869 (8 cents distribution formula) \$ 3,000,000

Provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the source for population data to be utilized by the state treasurer in making this distribution shall be the same source as is utilized in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 State Revenue Sharing distribution.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 269, delete lines 37 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 269, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the Louisiana Family Recovery Corporation to provide direct response to residents returning home after the 2005 hurricanes \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 270, delete lines 32 through 42, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments to commissioned law enforcement officers and fireboat operators employed by the Port of New Orleans, in the event that Senate Bill Nos. 128 and 286 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law, and in the event that the constitutional amendment contained in Senate Bill No. 128 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is ratified by voters in the election to be held on October 20, 2007 \$ 275,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 270, after line 48, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments for one (1) full-time tribal law enforcement officer of the Tunica-

Biloxi tribe, in the event that House Bill No. 4 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 5,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 271, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Legislature \$ 2,322,320

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,322,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 271, at the end of line 31, delete "\$817,276" and insert "\$2,087,268"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 271, at the end of line 36, delete "\$1,052,328" and insert "\$2,322,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 271, line 38 after "Act" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 271, at the beginning of line 41, change "funds in accordance with" to "funds to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and further that a portion of such funds shall be allocated pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 272, delete lines 15 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 272, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications to the Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Fund in the event that House Bill No. 936 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 150,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 4, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 6, delete lines 44 through 46 and on page 7, delete line 1, in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 13, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 64 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 13, at the end of line 34, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 130 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 24, at the end of line 17, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 138 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 25, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 146 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 26, delete lines 34 through 37 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 154 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 29, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the amount specifically allocated from the Southern University Agricultural Program Fund in the amount of \$750,000 shall be used for the financing, construction, and operation of an agricultural facility in Opelousas. Further, the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Agricultural Financing Authority by August 1, 2007, to finance, construct and operate such building in Opelousas to include the Southern University Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget must approve all plans prior to the final execution."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 156 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 29, line 22, after "Scholarship" insert "at Southern University - Baton Rouge"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 195 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 34, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 196 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 34, at the end of line 46, delete "\$147,518,652" and insert "\$139,018,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 197 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 35, at the end of line 2, delete "\$147,518,652" and insert "\$139,018,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 198 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 199 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 35, at the end of line 6, delete "\$147,518,652" and insert "\$139,018,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 202 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 35, at the end of line 28, delete "\$11,065,559" and insert "\$10,697,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete lines 2 and 3

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 39, at the end of line 34, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 40, at the end of line 10, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 41, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 42, line 3, change "Church" to "Association for community outreach"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 44, line 38, change "\$225,000" to "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 45, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 46, at the end of line 9, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 50, line 23, after "Alliance" insert "for community outreach"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 52, on line 2, delete "for match"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 53, at the end of line 8, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 54, line 20, after "Center" insert "in Evangeline Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 16, change "\$27,500,000" to "\$28,101,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 12, line 21, change "\$27,500,000" to "\$28,101,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 16, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for the Executive Administrative Program \$250,000 shall be allocated for the Advancement Project."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 28, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Baton Rouge/Delmont Service Center \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 49, delete lines 54 through 57 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 50, line 4, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$320,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 52, line 24, delete "(32)" and insert "(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 52, line 24, delete "\$4,671,421" and insert "\$4,725,187"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 52, line 47, delete "\$4,671,421" and insert "\$4,725,187"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 53, line 2, delete "\$3,813,122" and insert "\$3,866,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 53, line 8, delete "\$4,671,421" and insert "\$4,725,187"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 53, line 11, delete "(56)" and insert "(55)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 53, line 11, delete "\$53,347,838" and insert "\$53,294,072"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 54, line 6, delete "\$68,519,252" and insert "\$68,465,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 54, line 8, delete "\$28,381,426" and insert "\$28,327,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 54, line 18, delete "\$68,519,252" and insert "\$68,465,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 58, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Civil Rights Museum for the advisory
board and foundation \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 64, line 50, after "Secretary" and before "for" insert "to contract with Louisiana State Penitentiary"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 67, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program
for the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf
Levee District for a study \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 95, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Forensic
Center, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
Crime Lab, the Jefferson Parish Regional
DNA Laboratory, the St. Tammany Parish
Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory, and the
State Police Crime Lab, to be divided equally
among the five respective entities \$ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 121, after line 49, insert the following:

"Provided, further, that this \$500,000 shall only be transferred in the event that no federal funding shall be available for the Governor's Program on Abstinence.

Provided, however, that participation in the state funding for school-based health centers shall be conditioned on the willingness of these clinics to maximize their participation in the Medicaid program both

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as a referral point for eligibility of their clients and in their individual billing practices."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 133, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:73(C)(1) no budget authority may be transferred from any Developmental Centers program unit to administration or regional office program units without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 144, line 12, delete "Children's Advocacy Group" and insert "Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 177, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the LONI network \$ 725,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the LONI network \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to provide for technology for the identification of potential threats, including terrorist acts, criminal activity or other potentially hazardous situations \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 177, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for expenses related to the Clean Power and Energy Research Consortium \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for College Nursing Programs at our Lady of Holy Cross College \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for College Nursing Programs at Louisiana College \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 180, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for salaries and related expenses of six (6) new positions associated with the oversight and management of the two Health Sciences Centers and Health Care Services Division \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 183, at the end of line 58, delete "\$8,496,000" and insert "\$5,996,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 187, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for operating expenses \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 234, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for additional funding relative to the non-certificated support personnel pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution \$ 367,863

Provided, that the additional funding relative to the non-certificated support pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution shall be provided for unclassified non-certificated support personnel employed by the office of Youth Development, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts - Riverfront, the Special School districts, and for nonpublic lunchroom employees eligible for state salary supplements.

Provided, further, that the additional funding appropriated herein shall be allocated to the state agencies listed herein and the eligible nonpublic entities to implement the proposed pay increase and associated employer retirement contribution."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 234, delete lines 41 and 42

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 234, at the end of line 47, delete "\$50,493,787" and insert "\$58,993,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 234, at the end of line 48, delete "\$50,493,787" and insert "\$58,993,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 235, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"Interagency Transfers \$ 50,493,787
Statutory Dedications:
Academic Improvement Fund \$ 8,500,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 58,933,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 244, after line 47, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division shall submit quarterly reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on the plans for collaboration with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on the building of a hospital complex in New Orleans and on the operations at the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, including the capacity and cost for the expansion of services at this facility to 350 beds during the fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 251, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Transportation Program for the Mass Transit Program (R.S. 48:756 B-E), the funds shall be allocated directly to the following governing authorities in the amounts listed:

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| City of Alexandria | \$ 144,438 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish | \$ 1,087,533 |
| Terrebonne Parish | \$ 133,101 |
| Lafayette Parish | \$ 176,974 |
| City of Lake Charles | \$ 102,115 |
| City of Monroe | \$ 197,500 |
| Orleans Parish | \$ 2,036,027 |
| City of Shreveport | \$ 504,283 |
| St. Bernard Parish | \$ 118,656 |
| Jefferson Parish | \$ 1,009,705 |
| City of Kenner | \$ 227,721 |
| St. Tammany Parish | \$ 75,000 |
| Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development | \$ 149,447" |

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 265, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 268, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 268, after line 41, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Martin Luther King Training Program | \$ 210,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Thomas Health Center for women's cancer services | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to 12th Ward Save Our Community Organization Inc., for building renovation and acquisition of equipment | \$ 100,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Economic Freedom Association | \$ 25,000 |
| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater New Orleans, Inc. for economic development and recruitment for storm recovery and rebuilding | \$ 1,000,000" |

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 270, line 5, delete "\$710,000" and insert "\$947,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 270, line 10, delete "\$75" and insert "\$100"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 270, line 16, delete "\$98,158,500" and insert "\$98,395,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 270, line 19, delete "\$98,158,500" and insert "\$98,395,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 270, line 20, delete "\$98,158,500" and insert "\$98,395,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 272, line 10, change "\$27,500,000" to "\$28,101,238"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"17(A). Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Act or any contrary provision of law, no funds appropriated by this Act shall be released or provided to any recipient of an appropriation made in this Act if, when, and for as long as, the recipient fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513. No recipient shall be considered to fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513 pursuant to this Section during any extension of time granted by the legislative auditor to the recipient to comply."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"The Office of Community Development (OCD) is hereby directed to report monthly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) on payments to The Road Home Contractor, ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC (ICF), and all subcontractors. In addition, OCD shall also report monthly to JLCB on the performance of ICF and all subcontractors in meeting the goals and objectives of the contract and any penalties assessed for nonperformance."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is hereby directed to report monthly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on the Public Assistance Project Worksheets (PW) currently being processed and payments made to local entities. Specifically, GOHSEP shall report by category of assistance on the number of PWs, and the dollar amount of obligated, reimbursed, and remaining balance of payment."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 37, after line 56, add the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for increased compensation for commissioners-in-charge and certified commissioners who serve at polling places on election day, in the event that House Bill No. 347 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 5,746,500"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 42 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 9, line 16, change "St. Tammany Maritime Museum" to "Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum" and on line 18, change "Children's Museum of Monroe" to "Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 54, line 35, change "\$1,875,00" to "\$1,875,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 82 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 18, line 27, delete "\$40,000" and insert "\$85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 42, line 19, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$75,000" and after "Street" insert "provided however \$25,000 shall be allocated to the Schepis Museum for operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 46, line 26, delete "\$70,000" and insert "\$90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 47, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 52 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 6, at the end of line 23, insert: "and Allied Health"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, and on page 1, line 35, change "\$750,000" to "\$750,000 (R.S. 27:392(B)(6)(b))"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, and on page 1, line 36, change "facility in Opelousas." to "facilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, and on page 1, line 38 change "Financing" to "Finance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, and on page 2, line 1 between "include" and "the" insert "Southern University," and on line 2, after "Initiatives" change the period "." to a comma "," and add "and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 250, after line 48, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission out of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund, the amount of \$123,750 shall be allocated and distributed to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission for the Sugarena."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 251, line 5, change "\$4,962,500" to "\$5,962,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 251, line 10, change "\$47,962,500" to "\$48,962,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 251, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 251, line 15, change ""\$47,962,500" to "\$48,962,500"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 264, delete line 27 and insert the following:

"to Riz Up Louisiana \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 264, delete line 32 and insert the following:

"Louisiana \$ 25,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 2744, delete Floor Amendments Nos. 63 and 64.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 of the set of amendments that were proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 42, line 21, change "a tractor" to "equipment"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 53, line 15, change "\$25,000" to "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 53, line 42, change "\$25,000" to "\$35,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 52, line 2, delete "match for"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 38 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 20, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that after the fire and brush trucks have been purchased, all remaining funds shall be used for statewide backlog of maintenance and repair, Project I.D. 531788."

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Fannin | Morrell |
| Alario | Farrar | Morris |
| Anders | Faucheux | Odinot |
| Ansardi | Frith | Pierre |
| Arnold | Gallot | Pinac |
| Badon | Geymann | Pitre |
| Baldone | Gray | Powell, T. |
| Barrow | Guillory, E.J. | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Guillory, E.L. | Richmond |
| Baylor | Guillory, M. | Robideaux |
| Bruce | Harris | Romero |
| Burrell | Heaton | Smith, G. |
| Carter, K. | Hebert | Smith, J.D.-50th |
| Carter, R. | Honey | Smith, J.H.-8th |
| Cazayoux | Hunter | Smith, J.R.-30th |
| Chandler | Hutter | St. Germain |
| Crane | Jefferson | Thompson |
| Curtis | Kennard | Townsend |
| Damico | Kennedy | Trahan |
| Dartez | Kleckley | Triche |
| DeWitt | LaFleur | Waddell |
| Doerge | LaFonta | Walker |
| Dorsey | Lambert | Walsworth |
| Dove | Marchand | White |
| Downs | McDonald | Winston |
| Durand | McVea | Wooton |
| Erdey | Montgomery | |
| Total - 80 | | |

NAYS

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| Alexander | Johns | Powell, M. |
| Beard | Katz | Scalise |
| Bowler | LaBruzzo | Schneider |
| Burns | Lancaster | Smiley |
| Crowe | Lorusso | Strain |
| Daniel | Martiny | Toomy |
| Greene | Morrish | Tucker |
| Total - 21 | | |

ABSENT

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| Hill | Ritchie |
| Jackson | Williams |
| Total - 4 | |

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Crane, McVea, Montgomery, Morris, Jane Smith, and Waddell and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 20, 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. 2
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 3
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 12
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 14
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 26
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 37
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 124
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 127
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 135
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 138
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 155
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 188
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 218
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 272
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 330
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 331
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 332
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 339
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 341
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 345
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 364
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

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

Rep. Townsend asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to exemptions from sales and use tax of the state; to establish annual Louisiana Sales Tax Holidays; to provide that certain sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by certain consumers on certain days; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Marionneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "occur" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August of each year."

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. 3 by Senator Marionneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, at the end of the line insert "Act"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to state sales tax exemptions for political subdivisions; to require the issuance of an exemption identification number upon request by a political subdivision; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1401(C) and to enact R.S. 39:1401(D) and (E), relative to the State Bond Commission; to establish an executive committee of the commission; to provide for rotation of the chairmanship of the executive committee; to provide that the executive committee shall set the agenda for commission meetings; to provide for placement of additional items on the agenda for commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to expand the option of political subdivisions to exclude from its tax certain farm business related property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 26 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "from" and before "tax" change "its" to "their"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND N. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and (18)(o) and 337.10(L), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions of the state; to exclude storm shutter devices from the state sales and use tax; to authorize political subdivisions to provide for such an exclusion; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 4, change "August 15, 2012" to "August 15, 2010"

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. 124 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 29, following "income level" change "that falls within the eightieth" to "at or below eighty percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, delete "percentile"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 26, following "this" and before "shall" change "Subpart" to "Section"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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. 127 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, following "systems" and before "by" change "shall only be altered" to "shall be altered only"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:6019(C), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to

expand the applicability of the credit to certain structures; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (2)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "47:6019(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "structures;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "million dollars;" and insert "to amend the credit cap;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "and (2)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "district" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 15, delete "product district"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "rehabilitation." insert the following:

"No rehabilitation of an historic structure shall generate more than seven million five hundred thousand dollars in credits under this Section. The maximum amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not exceed sixty million dollars per year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, between "expenses" and "as provided" insert the following:

"incurred during the rehabilitation of a historic structure located in a federal Renewal Community, or a National Register historic district, or any structure qualifying as a "certified historic structure" as defined in Section 47(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "or after" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "January 1, 2008, but incurred before January 1, 2012."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6018, relative to tax credits; to grant a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHAISSON, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7 and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a child tax credit; to repeal the education tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016, relative to the new markets tax credit; to define certain terms; to increase the amount of the credit; to provide for carrying forward unused credits; to provide for limits on the amount of credits and aggregate credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of the credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "investment" and before "the date" insert "which, in turn, has been invested in a qualified low-income community investment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "Code." insert the following:

"No investment shall be considered a "qualified equity investment" unless it has also been designated as a "qualified equity investment" for the same amount and is eligible for tax credits according to the provisions of Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert "which, in turn, has been invested in a qualified low-income community investment"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "such" insert "latter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "exceed" change "five" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, after "to the" change "five" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 25, insert a comma "," and insert "and the allocation of tax credits under this Section shall be on a first-come, first-served basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 28, delete "a copy of any tax" and delete line 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 18, after "Revenue" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 19, delete "Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 22, after "investments" insert "which, in turn, have been invested in qualified low-income community investments"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOE, SCHEDLER, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for income tax credits related to musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "Louisiana" and insert "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "the Broadway of the South:" and insert "Broadway Louisiana:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 18, change "twenty-five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the end of line 19, insert "No more than sixty million dollars in tax credits under this Section shall be granted for infrastructure projects per year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, at the end of line 14, insert "No tax credits shall be granted under this Section until adoption of such rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"H. Fifty percent of the tax credits granted under this Section shall be granted to productions and infrastructure projects located outside of Jefferson and Orleans Parishes."

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. 218 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, following "audiences" and before "the" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 15, following "packaging" and before "crating" delete "and" and insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 11, following "period" and before "twelve" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, line 21, following "this" and before "in" change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(iii) and 337.10(L), relative to sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion from such taxes for certain drilling rigs and their component parts and for certain repairs to property delivered to another state; to authorize certain political subdivisions of the state to enact the same sales tax holidays legislation as may be provided by state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to enter into certain agreements regarding the collection of ad valorem property taxes and the granting of ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(m), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exclusion for the sales price and cost price of electric power or energy and natural gas used by certain

taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting apprenticeship tax credits against income and corporation franchise tax to certain employers; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "A. The" and insert the following:

"A. For all taxable periods beginning after December 31, 2007 and ending prior to January 1, 2011, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "(R.S. 23:381 et seq.)" and before the period "," insert the following:

"or a person who is enrolled in a training program accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research which has no less than four levels of training and no less than five hundred hours of instruction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The Louisiana Department of Labor and Department of Revenue shall establish by rule the procedures sufficient to determine the employer's eligibility and the amount of the tax credit.

(4) The Louisiana Department of Labor shall provide to the Louisiana Department of Revenue an annual list of businesses which participate in the registered apprenticeship program as well as the number of eligible employees that each employer has employed for the taxable year.

(5) The Department of Revenue shall determine, through rules, the enrollment and transcript data required from the National Center for Construction Education and Research for students enrolled in one of its accredited training programs which is sufficient for the

department to determine the employer's eligibility for, and the amount of the credit, authorized by the provisions of this Section. However, in order to be eligible for a credit, a student enrolled in a training program accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research must have successfully completed no less than two levels of training and no less than two hundred fifty hours of instruction."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 18, change "July 1, 2007" to "January 1, 2008"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(C)(1), (D), (E)(5), and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:6021(I), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to income tax credits for brownfields investors; to increase the percentage of investment eligible for credit; to revise the application and approval process; to authorize the credits to be transferred; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective for all taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "credit" and before "fifty" insert "of"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 47:297.7" and the comma "," insert "and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "state tax;" and "and" insert "to repeal the tax credit for certain educational expenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 2. R.S. 47:297(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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. 341 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, at the beginning of the line change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(N), relative to the general obligation bonds limit of indebtedness; to provide for the limit of indebtedness of parishes and any parish wide hurricane flood protection and drainage district for certain purposes; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 364 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Murray)—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 13, following "by" and before "," change "R. S. 25:799(C)(1)(a)" to "Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 25, following "or" and before "of" change "amending" to "amendment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 8, following "maintaining" and before "restroom" insert "public"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 918 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, following "(3)" and before "shall" insert "of this Subsection"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Durand | Martiny |
| Alario | Faucheux | McVea |
| Anders | Frith | Montgomery |
| Ansardi | Gallot | Morrell |
| Badon | Gray | Morrish |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.J. | Odinot |
| Baylor | Guillory, E.L. | Pierre |
| Bowler | Harris | Pinac |
| Bruce | Heaton | Pitre |
| Burrell | Honey | Quezaire |
| Carter, K. | Hunter | Richmond |
| Cazayoux | Jackson | Ritchie |
| Crane | Jefferson | Romero |
| Curtis | Johns | Smith, G. |
| Damico | LaFleur | St. Germain |
| Daniel | LaFonta | Triche |
| DeWitt | Lancaster | Walker |
| Dorsey | Marchand | Wooton |
| Total - 54 | | |

NAYS

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| Alexander | Hill | Smiley |
| Barrow | Hutter | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Baudoin | Katz | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Beard | Kennard | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Burns | Kenney | Strain |
| Carter, R. | Kleckley | Thompson |
| Chandler | LaBruzzo | Toomy |
| Crowe | Lambert | Townsend |
| Dartez | Lorusso | Trahan |
| Dove | McDonald | Tucker |
| Erdey | Morris | Waddell |
| Fannin | Powell, M. | Walsworth |
| Farrar | Powell, T. | White |

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| Geymann | Robideaux | Williams |
| Greene | Scalise | Winston |
| Hebert | Schneider | |
| Total - 47 | | |

ABSENT

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| Arnold | Downs |
| Doerge | Guillory, M. |
| Total - 4 | |

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of four House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Ways and Means Committee and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the House Floor Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "five percent" to "three and one-half percent"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Farrar | Morrish |
| Alario | Faucheux | Odinet |
| Anders | Frith | Pierre |
| Ansardi | Gallot | Pinac |
| Arnold | Geymann | Pitre |
| Badon | Gray | Powell, T. |
| Baldone | Greene | Quezaire |
| Barrow | Guillory, E.J. | Richmond |
| Baudoin | Guillory, E.L. | Ritchie |
| Baylor | Guillory, M. | Robideaux |
| Bowler | Harris | Romero |
| Bruce | Heaton | Scalise |
| Burrell | Hebert | Smiley |
| Carter, K. | Hill | Smith, G. |
| Carter, R. | Honey | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Cazayoux | Hunter | St. Germain |
| Chandler | Jackson | Strain |
| Crane | Jefferson | Thompson |
| Crowe | Johns | Toomy |
| Curtis | Katz | Townsend |
| Damico | Kennard | Trahan |
| Daniel | Kenney | Triche |
| Dartez | Kleckley | Tucker |
| DeWitt | LaBruzzo | Walker |
| Doerge | LaFleur | Walsworth |
| Dorsey | LaFonta | White |
| Dove | Lancaster | Williams |
| Downs | Marchand | Winston |
| Durand | Martiny | Wooton |
| Erdey | McDonald | |
| Fannin | Morrell | |
| Total - 91 | | |

NAYS

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| Alexander | Lorusso | Schneider |
| Beard | McVea | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Burns | Montgomery | Waddell |
| Hutter | Morris | |
| Lambert | Powell, M. | |
| Total - 13 | | |

ABSENT

Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

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. 365—

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

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 the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "shareholders," insert "the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "twenty-" and on line 15, delete "five" and insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "fifty" and insert "fifty-seven and one-half"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) "Excess federal itemized personal deductions" for the purposes of this Part means the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House on June 20, 2007.

Motion

Rep. LaFleur moved to end consideration of amendments.

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

Rep. LaFleur objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 56 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the amendments.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Dorsey | Marchand |
| Alario | Farrar | McDonald |
| Alexander | Faucheux | McVea |
| Anders | Frith | Morrell |
| Arnold | Gallot | Odinet |
| Badon | Gray | Pierre |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.J. | Pinac |
| Barrow | Guillory, E.L. | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Guillory, M. | Richmond |
| Baylor | Harris | Ritchie |
| Bruce | Honey | Romero |
| Burrell | Hunter | Smith, G. |
| Carter, K. | Jackson | Smith, J.D.-50th |
| Cazayoux | Jefferson | Townsend |
| Curtis | Kennard | Walker |
| Damico | Kenney | Williams |
| DeWitt | LaFleur | |
| Total - 50 | | |

NAYS

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| Ansardi | Greene | Robideaux |
| Beard | Hebert | Scalise |
| Bowler | Hill | Schneider |
| Burns | Hutter | Smiley |
| Carter, R. | Johns | Smith, J.H.-8th |
| Chandler | Katz | St. Germain |
| Crane | Kleckley | Strain |
| Crowe | LaBruzzo | Thompson |
| Daniel | Lambert | Toomy |
| Dartez | Lancaster | Trahan |
| Dove | Lorusso | Tucker |
| Downs | Morris | Waddell |
| Durand | Morrish | Walsworth |
| Erdey | Pitre | White |
| Fannin | Powell, M. | Winston |
| Geymann | Powell, T. | Wooton |
| Total - 48 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Doerge | Martiny | Triche |
| Heaton | Montgomery | |
| LaFonta | Smith, J.R.-30th | |
| Total - 7 | | |

The motion was agreed to.

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Townsend objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Alexander | Greene | Powell, T. |
| Ansardi | Hebert | Robideaux |
| Beard | Hutter | Scalise |
| Bowler | Johns | Schneider |
| Burns | Katz | Smiley |
| Carter, R. | Kennard | Smith, J.H.-8th |
| Chandler | Kleckley | Strain |
| Crane | LaBruzzo | Thompson |
| Crowe | Lambert | Toomy |
| Daniel | Lancaster | Trahan |
| Dove | Lorusso | Triche |
| Durand | McVea | Tucker |
| Erdey | Montgomery | Waddell |
| Farrar | Morris | Walsworth |
| Faucheux | Morrish | White |
| Frith | Pitre | Winston |
| Geymann | Powell, M. | Wooton |
| Total - 51 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Mr. Speaker | DeWitt | Marchand |
| Alario | Dorsey | McDonald |
| Anders | Fannin | Morrell |
| Arnold | Gallot | Odinet |
| Badon | Gray | Pierre |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.L. | Pinac |
| Barrow | Guillory, M. | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Harris | Richmond |
| Baylor | Hill | Ritchie |

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| Bruce | Honey | Romero |
| Burrell | Hunter | Smith, G. |
| Carter, K. | Jackson | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Cazayoux | Jefferson | St. Germain |
| Curtis | Kenney | Townsend |
| Damico | LaFleur | Walker |
| Dartez | LaFonta | Williams |
| Total - 48 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Doerge | Guillory, E.J. | Martiny |
| Downs | Heaton | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Total - 6 | | |

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 | Faucheux | Odinet |
| Alario | Frith | Pierre |
| Alexander | Gallot | Pinac |
| Anders | Geymann | Pitre |
| Ansardi | Gray | Powell, M. |
| Arnold | Greene | Powell, T. |
| Badon | Guillory, E.J. | Quezaire |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.L. | Richmond |
| Barrow | Guillory, M. | Ritchie |
| Baudoin | Harris | Robideaux |
| Baylor | Hebert | Romero |
| Beard | Hill | Scalise |
| Bowler | Honey | Schneider |
| Bruce | Hunter | Smiley |
| Burns | Hutter | Smith, G. |
| Burrell | Jackson | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, K. | Johns | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Carter, R. | Katz | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Cazayoux | Kennard | St. Germain |
| Chandler | Kenney | Strain |
| Crane | Kleckley | Thompson |
| Crowe | LaBruzzo | Toomy |
| Curtis | LaFleur | Townsend |
| Damico | LaFonta | Trahan |
| Daniel | Lambert | Triche |
| Dartez | Lancaster | Tucker |
| DeWitt | Lorusso | Waddell |
| Doerge | Marchand | Walker |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dove | McDonald | White |
| Downs | McVea | Williams |
| Durand | Montgomery | Winston |
| Erdey | Morrell | Wooton |
| Fannin | Morris | |
| Farrar | Morrish | |
| Total - 103 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Heaton | Jefferson |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was called from the calendar at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray to Engrossed House Bill No. 681 by Representative Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 change "thirty-first" to "thirty-sixth"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downs to Engrossed House Bill No. 681 by Representative Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 after "date" delete the period "." and insert "and if he has completed a vocational skills training course making him ready for employment."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Mr. Speaker | Gallot | Morrish |
| Anders | Geymann | Odinet |
| Arnold | Gray | Pierre |
| Badon | Guillory, E.J. | Pinac |
| Baldone | Guillory, M. | Quezaire |
| Barrow | Harris | Richmond |
| Baylor | Honey | Ritchie |

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| Bowler | Hunter | Robideaux |
| Burrell | Jackson | Romero |
| Carter, K. | Jefferson | Smith, G. |
| Curtis | Kleckley | St. Germain |
| Dartez | LaFleur | Townsend |
| DeWitt | LaFonta | Trahan |
| Dorsey | Lancaster | Walker |
| Durand | Marchand | Williams |
| Farrar | Martiny | Winston |
| Frith | Morrell | |
| Total - 50 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------------|
| Alario | Greene | Powell, T. |
| Alexander | Hill | Scalise |
| Ansardi | Hutter | Schneider |
| Baudoin | Johns | Smiley |
| Beard | Katz | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Burns | Kennard | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Cazayoux | Kenny | Strain |
| Chandler | LaBruzzo | Thompson |
| Crane | Lambert | Toomy |
| Crowe | Lorusso | Triche |
| Damico | McDonald | Tucker |
| Dove | McVea | Waddell |
| Downs | Montgomery | Walsworth |
| Erdey | Morris | White |
| Fannin | Pitre | Wooton |
| Faucheux | Powell, M. | |
| Total - 47 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Bruce | Doerge | Hebert |
| Carter, R. | Guillory, E.L. | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Daniel | Heaton | |
| Total - 8 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Faucheux and Jack Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. DeWitt and Farrar, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 423

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

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.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Erdey | McVea |
| Alario | Farrar | Montgomery |
| Anders | Faucheux | Morrell |
| Ansardi | Frith | Morrish |
| Arnold | Gallot | Odinot |
| Badon | Gray | Pierre |
| Baldone | Greene | Pinac |
| Barrow | Guillory, E.J. | Pitre |
| Baudoin | Guillory, M. | Powell, T. |
| Baylor | Harris | Quezaire |
| Beard | Heaton | Richmond |
| Bowler | Hebert | Ritchie |
| Bruce | Honey | Robideaux |
| Burrell | Hunter | Romero |
| Carter, K. | Hutter | Smiley |
| Carter, R. | Jackson | Smith, G. |
| Cazayoux | Jefferson | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Crane | Kennard | St. Germain |
| Damico | Kenny | Strain |
| Daniel | LaBruzzo | Thompson |
| Dartez | LaFleur | Toomy |
| DeWitt | LaFonta | Walker |
| Doerge | Lambert | Williams |
| Dorsey | Lancaster | Winston |
| Dove | Marchand | Wooton |
| Durand | Martiny | |
| Total - 77 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Alexander | McDonald | Trahan |
| Burns | Morris | Tucker |
| Chandler | Powell, M. | Waddell |
| Fannin | Schneider | Walsworth |
| Katz | Smith, J.H.—8th | |
| Total - 14 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|----------------|----------|------------------|
| Crowe | Hill | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Curtis | Johns | Townsend |
| Downs | Kleckley | Triche |
| Geymann | Lorusso | White |
| Guillory, E.L. | Scalise | |
| Total - 14 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963 (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775,

relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray to Engrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "violence;" insert "to provide for charging of benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"A. Amounts paid out as benefits and administrative costs shall not exceed the amount appropriated per fiscal year by the legislature from the state's general appropriations budget plus any federal funds; donations, gifts, or grants; and any other monies which may be provided by law for the purpose of paying benefits under this Part.

B. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account and shall not adversely affect the amount to be appropriated annually.

C. In any subsequent year in which an unexpended and unencumbered portion of the amount appropriated from the previous year remains in the account, the amounts paid out as benefits and administrative costs shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars plus any federal funds; donations, gifts, or grants; and any other monies which may be provided by law for the purpose of paying benefits under this Part.

D. In any fiscal year in which the amounts paid out as benefits and the administrative costs exceed the monies available, the administrator shall cease to grant benefits during the remainder of that fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, insert "E."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray to Engrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "benefits" and before "if" insert "if the employee has left the situation and remains separate from the situation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "individual" and before "demonstrate" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, change "regarding the" to "who is currently providing treatment or services for the abuse to the individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, delete "effects of domestic abuse on the individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, delete "stating that an individual is a victim of" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "domestic violence"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, after "Policy" insert "and the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"D. (1) The Department of Labor shall conduct a follow-up study, and report its findings to the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations by January 1, 2010, of all recipients of the lost wage benefits and whether the benefits helped the recipient accomplish any of the following:

- (a) Escape the abuser.
- (b) Develop better subsequent relationships.
- (c) Improve employment circumstances.
- (d) Decline employment circumstances.

(2) The department shall also include in its report whether the recipient claimed the benefits more than once, how much time elapsed before the recipient became employed, and if the recipient exhausted the benefit before finding work."

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Gray objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, insert "makes a request with the district attorney that the person be charged with domestic abuse and"

Rep. LaBruzzo moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Gray objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"C. A claimant may only receive benefits pursuant to this Part one time per calendar year."

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

Acting Speaker Richmond in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Dorsey | LaFleur |
| Alario | Downs | LaFonta |
| Anders | Durand | Marchand |
| Ansardi | Frith | McVea |
| Arnold | Gallot | Morrell |
| Badon | Gray | Odinet |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.J. | Pierre |
| Barrow | Guillory, E.L. | Pinac |
| Baudoin | Guillory, M. | Pitre |
| Baylor | Harris | Quezaire |
| Bruce | Hill | Richmond |
| Burrell | Honey | Romero |
| Carter, K. | Hunter | St. Germain |
| Cazayoux | Hutter | Thompson |
| Curtis | Jackson | Townsend |
| Damico | Jefferson | Triche |
| Daniel | Kennard | Walker |
| Dartez | Kenney | Williams |
| Total - 54 | | |

NAYS

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| Alexander | Greene | Schneider |
| Beard | Hebert | Smiley |
| Bowler | Johns | Smith, G. |
| Burns | Katz | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, R. | LaBruzzo | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Chandler | Lambert | Strain |
| Crane | Lancaster | Toomy |
| Crowe | Lorusso | Trahan |
| DeWitt | Martiny | Tucker |
| Dove | Morris | Waddell |

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| Erdey | Morrish | White |
| Fannin | Powell, M. | Winston |
| Farrar | Powell, T. | Wooton |
| Faucheux | Robideaux | |
| Geymann | Scalise | |
| Total - 43 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Doerge | McDonald | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Heaton | Montgomery | Walsworth |
| Kleckley | Ritchie | |
| Total - 8 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Dorsey gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 93 and 618 from the calendar for future action.

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.

Motion

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

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Faucheux | Odinet |
| Alario | Frith | Pierre |
| Alexander | Gallot | Pinac |
| Anders | Gray | Pitre |
| Ansardi | Greene | Powell, M. |
| Arnold | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, T. |
| Badon | Guillory, E.L. | Quezaire |
| Baldone | Guillory, M. | Richmond |
| Barrow | Harris | Ritchie |
| Baudoin | Hebert | Robideaux |
| Baylor | Hill | Romero |
| Beard | Honey | Scalise |
| Bowler | Hunter | Schneider |

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Crowe | Heaton |
| Geymann | Jackson |

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Rep. Schneider moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Retirement.

Rep. Durand objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 62 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "any" and before "liability" delete "actuarially accrued" and insert "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "liability" insert ", which shall include past and future service liability,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, after "such" and before "liability" delete "actuarially accrued" and insert "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 21, after "liability" delete the period and insert ", which shall include past and future service liability"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22, after "such" and before "liability" delete "actuarially accrued" and insert "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 28, delete "amortization"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 4, delete "an amortization" and inset "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, after "year" and before "shall" insert "pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 13, after "unfunded" and before "liability" delete "actuarially accrued" and insert "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 13, after "liability," insert "which shall include past and future service liability,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 18, after "unfunded" and before "liability" change "accrued" to "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 18, after "liability" insert a comma and insert "which shall include past and future service liability,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 18, after "unfunded" and before "liability" change "accrued" to "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 18, after "liability" insert ", which shall include past and future service liability,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Farrar | Odinet |
| Alario | Faucheux | Pierre |
| Alexander | Frith | Pinac |
| Anders | Gallot | Pitre |
| Ansardi | Geymann | Powell, M. |
| Badon | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, T. |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.L. | Quezaire |
| Barrow | Guillory, M. | Richmond |
| Baudoin | Harris | Ritchie |
| Baylor | Hebert | Robideaux |
| Bruce | Hill | Smiley |
| Carter, K. | Honey | Smith, G. |
| Carter, R. | Hutter | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Cazayoux | Jackson | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Chandler | Johns | Strain |
| Curtis | Katz | Thompson |
| Damico | Kennard | Toomy |
| Daniel | Kenney | Townsend |
| Dartez | LaBruzzo | Trahan |
| DeWitt | LaFleur | Waddell |
| Doerge | LaFonta | Walker |
| Dorsey | Lambert | Walsworth |
| Dove | Marchand | White |
| Downs | Martiny | Williams |
| Durand | McVea | Wooton |
| Erdey | Montgomery | |
| Fannin | Morrish | |
| Total - 79 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Beard | Greene | Scalise |
| Bowler | Lancaster | Schneider |
| Burns | Lorusso | Tucker |
| Crane | Morris | Winston |
| Total - 12 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Arnold | Hunter | Romero |
| Burrell | Jefferson | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Crowe | Kleckley | St. Germain |
| Gray | McDonald | Triche |
| Heaton | Morrell | |
| Total - 14 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 944 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17 change "Department of Natural Resources" to "commissioner of conservation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18 after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the commissioner of conservation shall be attached by the board to the"

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

Rep. Walsworth 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 |
| Badon | Greene | Powell, M. |
| Baldone | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, T. |
| Barrow | Guillory, E.L. | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Guillory, M. | Richmond |
| Baylor | Harris | 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 |
| Dartz | LaFonta | Trahan |
| DeWitt | Lambert | Triche |
| Doerge | Lorusso | Tucker |
| Dorsey | Marchand | Waddell |
| Dove | Martiny | Walker |
| Downs | McDonald | Walsworth |
| Durand | McVea | White |
| Erdey | Montgomery | Williams |
| Fannin | Morrell | Winston |
| Farrar | Morris | Wooton |
| Total - 102 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Arnold | Heaton | Lancaster |
| Total - 3 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jefferson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 619 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 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 Senate Bill No. 280: Senators Ellington, Amedee, and B. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 20, 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:

House Bill No. 603
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 669
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 676
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 693
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 704
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 730
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 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. 7
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 20, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 108 and 109

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 20, 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. 3, 95, 96, 101, and 103

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 20, 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 No. 116

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. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA****A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governing authority of West Feliciana Parish to study the feasibility of imposing impact fees on any new development within the parish in order to finance capital improvements or facility expansions necessitated by or attributable to such new development.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

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, MICKY 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 Elcie J. Guillory and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu 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. 112—

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, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, 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 Daniel R. Martiny and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson 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. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, 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 Clara Guilbeau Baudoin and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Lafayette Parish, St. Landry Parish, St. Martin Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education's Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to work together to ensure funding for scholarships for medical students who commit to future rural primary care practice in Louisiana pursuant to Act No. 894 of the 2004 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, in consultation with LifeShare Blood Centers and other sickle cell anemia care and service providers, to study the feasibility of developing a network of specialized sickle cell disease treatment and lifestyle enhancement facilities throughout the state of Louisiana for the purpose of improving the quality of life of sickle cell disease patients and their families and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, GEYMANN, ELCIE GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant 1st Class John Michael Hennen, Louisiana Army National Guard, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Soult Street in Mandeville.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burns, 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

June 20, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 161, by Nevers
Reported favorably. (10-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 172, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (11-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 190, by Murray
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 190, were referred to the Legislative Bureau

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**Report of the Committee on
Education**

June 20, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53, by Jones
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 94, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 265, by Ullo
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

CARL N. CRANE
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 265, were referred to the Legislative Bureau

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), (B)(2) and (3)(b) and (d)(i), (C)(2), and R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.2(H), relative to student suspensions and expulsions; to provide for minimum expulsion periods for certain offenses; to provide relative to student participation in appropriate rehabilitation or counseling programs; to provide relative to student admission to regular and alternative education programs; to provide relative to local school board applications for waivers from certain requirements; to provide relative to compliance monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "semesters" and before "and" delete the comma " ," and delete "which includes the summer semester."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, after "action." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"However, the superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school system may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, after "semesters" change the comma " ," to a period "." and delete "which includes the summer semester."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, after "semesters" and before "and" delete the comma " ," and delete "which includes the summer semester."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 16, add the following:

"However, the superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school system may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 28, after "semesters" change the comma " ," to a period "." and delete "which includes the summer semester."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, after "semesters" delete the comma " ," and delete "which includes" and at the beginning of line 5 delete "the summer semester."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 6, add the following:

"However, the superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school system may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing."

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

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

**Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare**

June 20, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 202, by Anders
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 216, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 231, by Gray
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 895, by Barrow
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Gautreaux, B.
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 97, by Gautreaux, N.
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 110, by Hines
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 181, by Nevers
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 282, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE M. DURAND
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 282, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Durand, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

**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. 6—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREAUX,
JACKSON, MCPHERSON AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and submit a report to the legislature regarding the expansion and funding of Medicaid waiver slots for children with developmental disabilities.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Durand, 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. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:977.1, relative to pre-term labor; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 895 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "create an obstetric pre-term labor" to "require the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management service;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"§977.1. Pre-term labor services; duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals

The department shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality to identify and evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management services for high-risk Medicaid-eligible women in Louisiana. The strategies shall demonstrate improved birth outcomes and reduce costs associated with complicated pregnancies, pre-term births, and low-birth-weight babies who must be cared for in neonatal intensive care units. Strategies to be considered shall include but not be limited to risk assessment, patient education, weight management, case management, home nurse visits, home uterine activity monitoring, subcutaneous terbutaline infusion pump therapy, telemedicine, and use of off-labeled drugs. Special attention shall be paid to pregnancy conditions that lead to pre-term delivery, including pregnancy-induced hypertension, nausea, vomiting in pregnancy, coagulation disorders, stress, and diabetes."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 282— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1745.2 through 1745.8 and R.S. 37:2372.1, relative to health care providers; to include legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for reporting of certain actions by health care entities; to provide with respect to the entities to which such reporting is required; to provide for confidentiality of mandatory reports; to provide for the limitation of liability for mandatory reporters; to provide relative to the use of information provided by mandatory reporters; to provide for criminal background checks by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for an investigation fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "1745.8" and "and" insert a comma "," and between "R.S. 37:2372.1" and "are" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(1) Public confidence in high quality patient care is dependent on a workforce of competent health care professionals who meet the high standards of professional practice."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "public" insert a comma "," and "who is at risk of receiving unsafe or inadequate care."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, between "professional" and "board" insert "licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, between "Professional" and "board" insert "licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, between "professional" and "board" insert "licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 26, change "Paragraph (3) of this Subsection" to "Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 8, change "(3)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 12, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 14, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 15, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 18, change "(d)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 22, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 29, between "professional" and "board" insert "licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 1, change "D." to "E." and between "professional" and "board" insert "licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 6, between "professional" and "board" insert "licensing"

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

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

Report of the Committee on Insurance

June 20, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 175, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 183, by Quinn
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

KAREN R. CARTER
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 20, 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. 105—

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, 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.

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.

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.

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 20, 2007

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Patrick Quinlan, chief executive officer of Ochsner Health System, for his outstanding accomplishments and upon being named the most powerful physician executive in the nation by Modern Physician magazine.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Combs, Feazell, and Smith families upon the memorable occasion of their 2007 family reunion.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Christopher Robert Hill of Sulphur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hill, upon having set a Junior National Record in the javelin on June 6, 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide the same tax breaks and federal financial assistance to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita as those afforded to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS NEVERS AND FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jeanie Bickham Matthews of Franklinton, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Sergeant Linden "Beau" Raimer of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Deputy Hilery A. Mayo, Jr., of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, 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, 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, SALTER, 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 AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr., United States Army, who was killed in action in Iraq.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a task force to study and make recommendations for implementation of the recommendations of the Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan relative to a comprehensive Office of State Planning.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study and review best

practices and approaches to assessing the condition of school facilities and determining school facilities' needs, including but not limited to best practices and procedures for development of master plans for the construction and maintenance of public school facilities, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than February 15, 2008.

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, SHEPHERD, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

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).

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, 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, 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, SALTER, 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 AND SENATOR HINES

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 20, 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. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the allocation or use of certain governmental property or resources during gubernatorially declared emergencies or disasters; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(18) and R.S. 37:3353(2) through (6), 3354(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 3355(2) and (3), 3356(A), (B)(1), (F), and (G), 3357, 3358(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (B), and (D), 3359, 3360(A), and 3361(2) through (4), to enact R.S. 37:3354(B)(5), 3357.1 through 3357.4, and 3358(A)(4) through (19), and to repeal R.S. 37:3354(C) through (E) and 3357(E)(2) and (3), relative to the practice of respiratory therapy; to provide for the transfer of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for the practice of certain health care providers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the composition, duties, and compensation of the members of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee; to provide for issuance and renewal of a license; to provide for a continuing education requirement; to provide for a temporary license; to provide for a work permit; to provide for causes for nonissuance, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for fees; to prohibit the false representation of a license; to provide for persons and practices not affected by the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2), relative to persons required to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide relative to the determination of the amount of contributions which subjects certain candidates to the requirements to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.6, relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for definitions; to require health insurers to provide information to the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine the status and nature of coverage of Medicaid eligibles; to require health insurers to accept the state's right to recover; to require health insurers to respond to an inquiry from the department regarding a claim; to prohibit health insurers from denying a claim based on certain conditions; to allow the prevailing party in a legal action to collect certain fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DURAND, HEBERT, SCALISE, TRAHAN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BROOME, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to public hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal for disclosing

certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108(A) and (B), 134(D), 154(A), (B), and (C), 423(B) and (D)(1), 434(A)(1), 435(B), 436, 467(3), 562(A)(2), 563(C), 571(A)(2), (5), and (8) and (B), 1253(E), 1275.3(C), 1278(B), 1279, 1306(F), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(3), 1310(B)(3), 1313(C) and (I)(3), 1314(C)(2)(b)(i), 1333(D)(1)(e), 1351(13), 1355(6) and (16), and 1371(B), to enact R.S. 18:423(I), and to repeal R.S. 18:572(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(v), 1306(G), and 1310(A)(2), relative to the election code; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the specification and advertising of information by registrars of voters; to provide relative to the inspection of records of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to the inspection of voting records; to provide relative to the election of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to meetings of parish boards of elections supervisors; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners for certain elections; to provide relative to the qualifying period for certain candidates; to provide relative to picture identification cards used to identify voters; to provide relative to the procedures for voting; to provide relative to the certification of candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to qualifying as a candidate; to provide relative to vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in congress; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to the transmission of election returns; to provide relative to the content of and procedures for early voting applications; to provide relative to requesting absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to procedures for early voting; to provide relative to persons providing security during the counting and tabulation of certain voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide relative to voting by persons confined to nursing homes; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines; to provide relative to the delivery of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by such physician board members; to remove a specific provision allowing such transactions by a cardiologist on such a board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061, 1065, 1091, 1092, 1300.12(A), and 1300.13 and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.13(F) and 1300.16, relative to venereal diseases; to change the definition of

venereal disease; to provide for reporting cases of venereal diseases; to provide for standard tests for blood samples; to provide for HIV-related tests; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23 and to enact R.S. 49:149.62, relative to the capitol complex; to provide for the A. Z. Young Park; to provide for the boundaries of such park; to provide for the appropriate markers located on the grounds of the park; to provide for the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, its membership, and its duties; to remove the designation of a former building located within the site of the park; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(42), relative to public records; to exempt the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:615 and 692.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the protection of innocent coinsureds with regard to loss by fire; to provide for the effect of misrepresentation by an insured to an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Thursday, June 21, 2007, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 265 and 337

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Resolution Nos. 96 and 97

Senate Bill Nos. 157, 235, and 282

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 6 and 97

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 233

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, June 21, 2007, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 32, 45, 62, 65, 66, 68, 70, 90, 182, 184, 190, 213, 242, 251, 255, 285, 292, 313, 328, 346, 352, 360, and 365

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 8:03 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 21, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

