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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 104		

ABSENT

Erdey
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kenney.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Miss Ali LeBlanc sang the *Star Spangled Banner*.

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 25, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on the motion to adopt House Floor Amendments by Rep. Daniel to Senate Bill No. 82.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the Journal of June 25, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 294: Reps. Chandler, Martiny, and Townsend.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 315: Reps. LaFleur, Quezaire, and Pitre.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 498: Reps. Anders, Pinac, and Walsworth.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 499: Reps. Karen Carter, Richmond, and Farrar.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 535: Reps. Anders, Durand, and DeWitt.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 552: Reps. Frith, Baylor, and Lambert.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 632: Reps. Strain, Durand, and Robert Carter.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 846: Reps. Bruce, Toomy, and Salter.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 961: Reps. Damico, Ansardi, and Salter.

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 25, 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. 153 by Sen. Dupre, 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

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 25, 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. 195 by Sen. Cain, 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

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 25, 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. 204 by Sen. Cravins, 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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the legislature for a citywide rally being held on the steps of the Slidell City Court on June 26, 2007, in protest of the Louisiana American Civil Liberties Union's continued efforts to remove historic documents, texts, or symbols, religious or otherwise, from our society.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Recreational Freshwater Fishing Task Force to advise the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other policymaking bodies on fishing issues and to provide for its membership and responsibilities.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gray	Pinac
Alario	Greene	Pitre
Alexander	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson

Daniel	LaFonta	Toomy
Dartez	Lambert	Townsend
DeWitt	Lancaster	Trahan
Doerge	Lorusso	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Williams
Farrar	Morris	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	
Gallot	Pierre	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Anders	Burns	Katz
Arnold	Cazayoux	LaFleur
Bowler	Geymann	

Total - 8

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
 BY SENATORS JONES, BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, MURRAY AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BADON, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN AND STRAIN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of minority and small farmers in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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. 116—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 648 and Holiday Drive in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to remove barricades and reactivate all traffic lights at the intersection of Florida Boulevard and Cora Drive, including service roads to the north and south, in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the Saints organization, and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to study and consider selecting the site of Plaza Mall in New Orleans East as the site for a new stadium and practice facility for the New Orleans Saints.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 149 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 after "stadium" delete "and practice facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 27 after "stadium" delete "and practice facility"

On motion of Rep. Badon, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 by Representative Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate and construct the appropriate safety modification to the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate and construct the appropriate safety modification to the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana."

On motion of Rep. Williams, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to the purchase of immovable property; to provide relative to the appraisal of such property prior to purchase by a political subdivision; to provide relative to the sale price; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 802 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "property" insert "with a value greater than three thousand dollars"

Rep. Beard moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, and Total - 98.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT, including Badon, Heaton, Hutter, Kennard, McVea, Odinet, and Smith, J.R.—30th, with Total - 7.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913 (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 913 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "the" and "Twenty-Second" insert "Sixth, Eighteenth,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, between "Fifth," and "Twenty-First," insert "Sixth, Eighteenth,"

Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux

Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
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	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Fauchoux	Morrish	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Toomy
Burns	Martiny	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965 (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 965 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 21, delete the period and insert "or gross negligence."

Rep. Durand moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac

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Anders	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
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	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Toomy
Burns	Martiny	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 967 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "provisions of" and before "," change "Section 9 of this Title" to "R. S. 19:9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, following "in" and before "." change "Section 2.1 of this Title" to "R. S. 19:2.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, following "in" and before "has" change "Section 2 of this Title" to "R. S. 19:2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, at the beginning of the line and before "," change "Section 9 hereof" to "R. S. 19:9"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, following "in" and before "." change "Section 2.1 of this Title" to "R. S. 19:2.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, following "shall" and before "to" change "only apply" to "apply only"

Rep. Lorusso moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Burns	Kenney	Thompson
Carter, R.	Lorusso	Toomy
Harris	Martiny	

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, KATZ, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CHANDLER, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to" and after "R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d)" and insert comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, before "(B)(1)(g)" delete "and" and after "(B)(1)(g)" delete "and (h)," and insert in lieu thereof ", and (C)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1. R.S." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d)" insert comma "," and delete "and (B)(1)(g) and (h)," and insert in lieu thereof "(B)(1)(g), and (C)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "pain" insert period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "pain" insert period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, after "C.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and in lieu thereof insert:

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(5) Prior to the distribution of the updated printed materials, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit the updated printed materials to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare for legislative oversight review pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(6)(a) The Woman's Right to Know Advisory Committee, hereinafter "advisory committee," is hereby created and shall be composed of the following members:

(i) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee.

(ii) A representative from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans appointed by its chancellor.

(iii) A representative from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport appointed by its chancellor.

(iv) A representative from Tulane University Health Sciences Center appointed by its chancellor.

(v) The president of the Women's Counseling Center of North Louisiana, Inc., or his designee.

(vi) The director of Planned Parenthood of Louisiana and the Mississippi Delta, Inc., or his designee.

(vii) The director of the Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Coalition, or his designee.

(b) One member shall be an anaesthesia specialist, one member shall be an obstetrics and gynecology specialist, and one member shall be a medical ethics specialist.

(c) The duties and purpose of the advisory committee shall be to study information related to the unborn child at the various gestational ages and make recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals regarding the content of the materials published by the department. Such recommendations shall be objective, nonjudgmental, and designed to convey only accurate scientific information about the unborn child at the various gestational ages. All recommendations shall be made to the Department of Health and Hospitals by December thirty-first of each year.

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(d) The advisory committee shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary at its first meeting.

(e) The advisory committee shall meet at least twice each year or more frequently as necessary. Meetings shall be called by the chairman; however, a majority of the members of the advisory committee may call a meeting.

(f) Four members of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Reengrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007.

Rep. Crowe moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Gallot, Odinet, Alario, Geymann, Pierre, Alexander, Gray, Pinac, Anders, Greene, Pitre, Arnold, Guillory, E.J., Powell, M., Baldone, Guillory, E.L., Powell, T., Barrow, Guillory, M., Quezaire, Baudoin, Harris, Richmond, Baylor, Hill, Ritchie, Beard, Honey, Robideaux, Bowler, Hunter, Romero, Bruce, Hutter, Scalise, Burns, Jackson, Schneider, Burrell, Jefferson, Smiley, Cazayoux, Johns, Smith, J.D.-50th, Chandler, Katz, Smith, J.H.-8th, Crane, Kennard, Smith, J.R.-30th, Crowe, Kenney, St. Germain, Curtis, Kleckley, Strain, Damico, LaBruzzo, Thompson, Daniel, LaFleur, Toomy, Dartz, LaFonta, Townsend, DeWitt, Lambert, Trahan, Doerge, Lancaster, Triche, Dorsey, Lorusso, Tucker, Dove, Marchand, Waddell, Downs, Martiny, Walker, Durand, McDonald, Walsworth, Erdey, McVea, White, Fannin, Montgomery, Williams, Farrar, Morrell, Winston, Faucheux, Morris, Wooton, Frith, Morrish

Total - 98

NAYS

Carter, K. Total - 1

ABSENT

Ansardi Carter, R. Hebert
Badon Heaton Smith, G.
Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 990, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "II-A" to "I-A" and change "Chapter 11" to "Chapter 11-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "981" to "1026.1" and change "990" to "1026.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "Louisiana State Board of Nursing" and insert in lieu thereof "Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "attendant" and before "program" insert "pilot"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "II-A" to "I-A" and change "Chapter 11" to "Chapter 11-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "981" to "1026.1" and change "990" to "1026.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, change "II-A" to "I-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, change "981." to "1026.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 16, after "to" and before "authorize" insert "create a pilot program that shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 18, delete "Louisiana State Board of Nursing" and insert in lieu thereof "Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 1, change "982." to "1026.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 4, change "983." to "1026.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 9, delete "Certified medication" and insert in lieu thereof "Medication"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 10, delete "board-approved" and after "course" and before "," insert "approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals" and after "passed" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 11, delete "qualifying" and insert in lieu thereof "an" and after "examination" and before "," insert "for medication attendants approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals" and delete "Louisiana State" and insert in lieu thereof "Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete line 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"(3) "Department" means the Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"§1026.4. Medication Attendants"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 19, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 21, between "considered" and "direct" delete "nursing" and after "nursing homes" insert "," and delete the remainder of line

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 22, delete "hours, and direct care staffing."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 23, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, line 24, change "985." to "1026.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 2, line 27, after "of" and before "medications" insert "certain prescribed"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 2, line 28, after "patients" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"pursuant to nursing delegation by the following methods:

(a) Orally.

(b) Topically.

(c) Drops for eye, ear, or nose.

(d) Vaginally.

(e) Rectally.

(f) Transdermally.

(g) Via oral inhaler."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 27

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

AMENDMENT NO. 28

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

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, line 8, after "the" and before "unless" change "board," to "department," and after "in" and before "rules" change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 3, line 10, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 3, line 14, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 3, line 24, change "986." to "1026.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 3, line 25, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 3, line 28, after "Examiners," delete the remainder of the line and insert "Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Louisiana State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in the office of the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 4, line 4, after "course" and before "," insert "of not less than one hundred hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 4, line 26, change "987." to "1026.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

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"(7) Be a certified nursing assistant with a valid certification.

(8) Have a minimum of one year's experience in a nursing home as a certified nursing assistant or graduated from a nursing program.

(9) Have a letter of recommendation from an administrator or a director of nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, line 9, change "(7)" to "(10)" and change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 5, line 10, change "988." to "1026.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 5, line 11, after "a" delete "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 5, line 12, delete "board." and insert in lieu thereof "department as part of the nurse aide registry."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 5, line 13, delete "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 5, delete lines 15 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 5, line 18, change "990." to "1026.9."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 25, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, delete line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"under the supervision of a licensed nurse by the following methods:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(8) Analysis of statistical data pertaining to medication error rates, resident outcomes, and satisfaction.

(9) Evaluation of the training program to determine its effectiveness.

(10) Preparation and delivery of annual interim reports to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare not less than thirty days prior to the commencement of the regular session of the legislature and a final report to same not later than January 31, 2011."

Rep. McDonald moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Farrar, Odinet; Alario, Faucheux, Pierre; Alexander, Frith, Pinac; Anders, Gray, Pitre; Arnold, Guillory, E.J., Powell, T.; Baldone, Guillory, E.L., Quezaire; Barrow, Guillory, M., Richmond; Baylor, Harris, Ritchie; Bowler, Heaton, Romero; Bruce, Hebert, Scalise; Burns, Hill, Schneider; Burrell, Honey, Smiley; Carter, K., Hunter, Smith, G.; Carter, R., Hutter, Smith, J.D.-50th; Cazayoux, Jackson, Smith, J.H.-8th; Chandler, Jefferson, Smith, J.R.-30th; Crane, Johns, St. Germain; Crowe, Katz, Strain; Curtis, Kenney, Thompson; Damico, Kleckley, Toomy; Darte, LaBruzzo, Townsend; DeWitt, LaFleur, Trahan; Doerge, LaFonta, Triche; Dorsey, Lancaster, Tucker; Dove, Lorusso, Williams; Downs, Marchand, Winston; Durand, McDonald, Wooton; Erdey, Morrell; Fannin, Morrish; Total - 85

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Baudoin, Morris, Walker; Beard, Powell, M., Walsworth; Daniel, Robideaux; Greene, Waddell; Total - 10

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Ansardi, Kennard, Montgomery; Badon, Lambert, White; Gallot, Martiny; Geymann, McVea; Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2703(1), 2707(C), and 2708(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 37:2703(9), relative to social workers; to provide for definitions; to provide for graduate social worker qualifications and employment; to provide for licensed clinical social worker qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 412 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, delete "after January 1, 2000,"

Rep. Crane moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Johns	McVea
Cazayoux	Kennard	
Crowe	LaFleur	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, SCHNEIDER, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to

such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 7 - 19 and insert the following:

"A.(1) Commencing with terms of office beginning January 1, 2008, and thereafter, each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner shall receive a minimum of two hours of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics during their term. A minimum of one hour of the required two hours of education and training shall be received in the first year of his term. In addition, each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act during his term of office.

(2) Commencing with the terms of office beginning January 1, 2010, and thereafter, each elected official is subject to the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics, and who was not required to complete education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall receive a minimum of two hours of education and training in the first year of his term. In addition, each such elected officials who were not required to complete education and training pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act during his term of office.

(3) Commencing with the four-year period beginning January 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2015 and during each four-year period thereafter, each public servant subject to the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics, not already required to complete education and training pursuant to Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection, shall receive a minimum of two hours of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics.

B. The education and training required pursuant to this Section may be received either in person or via the Internet through the training and education materials designed by the board pursuant to R.S. 42:1134."

Rep. Barrow moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Walsworth moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Barrow objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Arnold	Johns	Smiley

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Beard	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Kenney	Thompson
Chandler	Lorusso	Trahan
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	
Gallot	Pinac	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	LaBruzzo	Strain
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Walker
Daniel	Lambert	White
Dartez	Lancaster	Williams
DeWitt	Marchand	Winston
Doerge	McVea	Wooton
Dorsey	Morrell	
Durand	Morris	
Total - 61		

ABSENT

Burns	Heaton	St. Germain
Carter, R.	Hutter	Townsend
Crowe	Kennard	Triche
Dove	Kleckley	
Guillory, M.	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total - 13		

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Rep. Barrow insisted on her motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pierre
Alario	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Harris	Powell, T.
Badon	Hebert	Quezaire
Baldone	Hill	Richmond
Barrow	Honey	Ritchie
Baylor	Hunter	Robideaux
Bruce	Hutter	Scalise
Burns	Jackson	Schneider
Burrell	Jefferson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LaFleur	St. Germain
Daniel	LaFonta	Strain

Dartez	Lambert	Thompson
DeWitt	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Lorusso	Townsend
Dorsey	Marchand	Trahan
Dove	McVea	Tucker
Downs	Montgomery	Walker
Durand	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morris	Williams
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Total - 84		

NAYS

Alexander	Faucheux	Romero
Beard	Greene	Waddell
Bowler	Katz	Walsworth
Chandler	Martiny	
Fannin	McDonald	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Gallot	Kleckley
Carter, R.	Guillory, M.	Triche
Crowe	Heaton	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 532 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14 after "effective" delete remainder of line and insert "on January 1, 2008."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pitre
Alario	Frith	Powell, M.
Alexander	Gallot	Powell, T.
Anders	Geymann	Quezaire
Ansardi	Gray	Richmond
Arnold	Greene	Ritchie
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Robideaux
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise

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

Total - 91

NAYS

Crane Tucker
Total - 2

ABSENT

Badon	Harris	Kleckley
Crowe	Heaton	Lancaster
Farrar	Hill	Morrish
Guillory, M.	Johns	Odinet

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, ANDERS, BOWLER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, PINAC, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DUPRE, HINES, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide with respect to premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or other adjustments on such policies of insurance for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation improvements or construction techniques; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3 after "techniques" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "Council," delete "may" and insert the following:

"shall, no later than January 1, 2008,"

Rep. Karen Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns
Total - 1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4.1(A), relative to nursing homes; to provide for compliance with sprinkler system requirements; to provide for replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 603 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "reasonable," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "November 1, 2007."

Rep. Hunter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Heaton	Tucker
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702(A) and (F), 705(A) and (C), and 1025, to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I) and (J), 780(E), and 901(F), relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1025" and before "to" change the comma "," to "and"

Rep. Curtis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Guillory, M.
Chandler	Tucker

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Smiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3 after "(9) and (10)" insert ", 808(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "salespersons;" insert "to provide for certain transaction fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11 after "(10)" insert ", 808(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19 between "products" and the period "." insert "except for any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of renting or leasing recreational products prior to August 15, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§808. Salvage pools

* * *

F. In the event a bid card is not required in order to purchase a vehicle, a transaction fee of five dollars shall be collected and remitted monthly, electronically or otherwise, and transmitted to the commission by the owner or operator of the salvage pool in connection with the sale of each vehicle.

* * *

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Thompson
Kenney	Tucker

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state

uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17 after "however," insert "beginning January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19 delete "contractor, architect," and insert "architect"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21 after "work only." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 17 change ";" to "," and on line 18 change "~~V-Mechanical, and Part VII-Plumbing and VIII-Electrical.~~" to "V-Mechanical, VII-Plumbing and VIII-Electrical."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 between "1730.24(B)," and "and" insert "1730.26(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13 between "1730.24(B)," and "and" insert "1730.26(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4 between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1730.26. Adoption and promulgation of certain building codes and standards as state uniform construction code; procedures

The council shall review, adopt, modify, and promulgate the building codes referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 of this Part, provided that:

(1) The council shall promulgate rules and regulations to modify portions of the state uniform construction code referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 of this Part under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. Such rules and regulations may

include, but not be limited to use of certain mapping systems regarding soil testing. The Senate and House committees on commerce shall receive notice of intent to modify portions of the state uniform construction code and shall have oversight of any such modifications under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

* * *

Rep. Pinac moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pierre
Alario	Gray	Pinac
Alexander	Greene	Pitre
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Badon	Harris	Richmond
Baldone	Heaton	Ritchie
Barrow	Hill	Robideaux
Baudoin	Honey	Romero
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Beard	Hutter	Schneider
Bowler	Jackson	Smiley
Bruce	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kleckley	St. Germain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Strain
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Curtis	LaFonta	Toomy
Damico	Lambert	Townsend
Daniel	Lancaster	Trahan
Dartez	Lorusso	Triche
Doerge	Marchand	Tucker
Dorsey	Martiny	Waddell
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Gallot	Odinot	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Carter, R.	Farrar	Hebert
DeWitt	Frith	Walker
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Burns	Johns
Total - 2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4, relative to financial

disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by appointed officials; to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "elected officials;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "members" insert "and the ethics administrator"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, change "name and address" to "name, brief description, and address"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 28 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 24 and insert:

"(i) The name, brief description, and address of any employer which provides income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars to a member or his spouse as compensation pursuant to the full-time or part-time employment of the member or his spouse, including a brief description of the services rendered pursuant to such employment and the amount of income reported by category pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, excluding sources of income and information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(ii) The name, brief description, and address of any business enterprise which provides income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars to a member or his spouse, including a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the business enterprise or of the reason such income was received and including the amount of income reported by category pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Item (a)(i) of this Subparagraph.

(iii) A brief description of the type of any other income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars received by a member or his spouse, including a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the income or of the reason such income was received

and including the amount of income reported by category pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Items (a)(i) or (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(iv) The identity, including the location and classification of the property as personal, industrial, commercial, or agricultural, and value of any interest in immovable property held by the member or his spouse if the value of the interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding the personal residence of the member or his spouse.

(v) A brief description and value of any stock, investment, or interest held in any business enterprise headquartered in Louisiana, including the name, brief description, and address of each such business enterprise, if the value of the stock, investment, or interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash-equivalent investments.

(vi) The identity and value of the liabilities owed by the member or his spouse to any creditor other than an immediate family member, including the name and address of the creditor, if the value of the liability is five thousand dollars or more, excluding liabilities owed by the member or his spouse on the personal residence of the member or his spouse, on the personal vehicle of the member or his spouse, on a credit card, or on a government-backed student loan. The value of liabilities to be reported shall be the value of such liabilities owed on the last day of the reporting period.

(b) The income or value required to be reported pursuant to Items (3)(a)(i) through (vi) of this Paragraph shall be reported by the following categories of value:

(i) Category I, less than \$10,000.

(ii) Category II, \$10,000 or more."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 5, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete lines 7 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert:

"(i) The name, brief description, and address of any employer which provides income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars to an elected official or his spouse as compensation pursuant to the full-time or part-time employment of the elected official or his spouse, including a brief description of the services rendered pursuant to such employment and the amount of income reported by category pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, excluding sources of income and information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(ii) The name, brief description, and address of any business enterprise which provides income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars to an elected official or his spouse, including a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the business enterprise or of the reason such income was received and including the amount of income reported by category pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Item (a)(i) of this Subparagraph.

(iii) A brief description of the type of any other income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars received by an elected official or his spouse, including a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the income or of the reason such income was received and including the amount of income reported by category pursuant

to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Items (a)(i) or (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(iv) The identity, including the location and classification of the property as personal, industrial, commercial, or agricultural, and value of any interest in immovable property held by the elected official or his spouse if the value of the interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding the personal residence of the elected official or his spouse.

(v) A brief description and value of any stock, investment, or interest held in any business enterprise headquartered in Louisiana, including the name, brief description, and address of each such business enterprise, if the value of the stock, investment, or interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash-equivalent investments.

(vi) The identity and value of the liabilities owed by the elected official or his spouse to any creditor other than an immediate family member, including the name and address of the creditor, if the value of the liability is five thousand dollars or more, excluding liabilities owed by the elected official or his spouse on the personal residence of the elected official or his spouse, on the personal vehicle of the elected official or his spouse, on a credit card, or on a government-backed student loan. The value of liabilities to be reported shall be the value of such liabilities owed on the last day of the reporting period.

(b) The income or value required to be reported pursuant to Items (3)(a)(i) through (vi) of this Paragraph shall be reported by the following categories of value:

(i) Category I, less than \$10,000.

(ii) Category II, \$10,000 or more."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 5, delete "; appointed officials" and insert "; board of ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 7, delete "or any appointed official" and after "Ethics" insert "or the ethics administrator of the board of ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, lines 9 and 10, delete "or an appointed official" and after "Ethics" insert "or the ethics administrator of the board of ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, after line 13, insert "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 4, after "loan" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or any consumer debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan, or other licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business and on terms and interest rates generally available to a member of the general public without regard to status as a public official, public member, or public employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 47, after "loan" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or any consumer debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan, or other licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business and on terms and interest rates generally available to a member of the general public without regard to status as a public official, public member, or public employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "18:463(B)" delete "and" and insert ", R.S. 33:4577(H) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "penalties;" insert "to provide relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide relative to certain powers, duties, and functions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "18:463(B)" delete "is" and insert "and R.S. 33:4577(H) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§4577. Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; creation; jurisdiction; purposes; board; powers

* * *

H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a member of the board may serve as the executive director or manager of the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena and be compensated for duties performed in such capacity for not more than twenty hours per week. Members of the authority shall serve without compensation. Any member who serves as the executive director or manager shall serve without compensation for holding such office and shall recuse himself from any decision involving his promotion, discipline, or discharge. Members of the authority may enter into contracts for events for the arena but shall recuse themselves from any decision relating to such contracts."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "42:" insert "1114.1(A)(2)(c) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "42:" insert "1114.1(A)(2)(c) and" and change "is hereby" to "are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(c) Services performed for or in connection with a political campaign or derived from services performed for or in connection with a political campaign, directly or indirectly, other than for services provided for the campaign of the member filing the disclosure report."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, between "reported" and the colon ":" insert "in the report required by this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, change "location" to "parish in which the property is located"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 13, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 18, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 24, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(i) not more than \$1,000.
- (ii) greater than \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500.
- (iii) greater than \$2,500 but not more than \$5,000.
- (iv) greater than \$5,000 but not more than \$15,000.
- (v) greater than \$15,000 but not more than \$50,000.
- (vi) greater than \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000.
- (vii) greater than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000.

(viii) greater than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.

(ix) greater than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000.

(x) greater than \$5,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 17, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 23, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 28, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(i) not more than \$1,000.
- (ii) greater than \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500.
- (iii) greater than \$2,500 but not more than \$5,000.
- (iv) greater than \$5,000 but not more than \$15,000.
- (v) greater than \$15,000 but not more than \$50,000.
- (vi) greater than \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000.
- (vii) greater than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000.
- (viii) greater than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.
- (ix) greater than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000.
- (x) greater than \$5,000,000."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 13, insert "except for part-time elected officials in towns or villages with populations of less than five thousand"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Curtis	Martiny
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pierre
Beard	Kennard	
Cazayoux	LaFleur	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 308: Reps. Baldone, Ansardi, and Gary Smith.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 532: Reps. Daniel, Lancaster, and Pitre.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 671: Reps. Salter, Schneider, and DeWitt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(H) and to enact R.S. 47:331(P)(3), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "exemption" to "exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "certain" and before "farm" insert "livestock and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3)" to "R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3)" to "R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3)" to "R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Gallot	Pitre
Alexander	Geymann	Powell, M.
Anders	Gray	Powell, T.
Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
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
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFonta	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend

DeWitt	Lancaster	Trahan
Doerge	Lorusso	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morris	White
Fannin	Morrish	Williams
Farrar	Odinet	Winston
Faucheux	Pierre	Wooton

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Dartez	Jackson
Beard	Guillory, M.	LaFleur
Cazayoux	Hebert	Martiny
Chandler	Honey	Morrell

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 806 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, change "Governor's" to "governor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(14) Louisiana Center Against Poverty.

(15) Northeast Economic Development District."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "responsibilities" delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 24 and on line 25 delete "units, and hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, change "a cadre" to "an array"

Rep. Thompson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Jackson	Martiny
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Morrell
Guillory, M.	LaFleur	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:354.1, relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for a rate structure for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:361(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 47:361(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"* * *

§361. Deductions

A. Petroleum taxes. In calculating the gross sales at ~~retail gasoline filling and service stations or at~~ bulk or distributing plants engaged in the storage and sale of petroleum products, the taxpayer shall exclude therefrom the part of the purchase price paid by him for gasoline and motor fuels or lubricating oils as shall equal the manufacturer's or dealer's license, privilege, or excise tax levied by federal or state statutes on the manufacturing, handling, storing, selling, or consuming of gasoline, motor fuels, or lubricating oils.

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on line 7, following "lines" change "16 and 17" to "17 and 18"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, at the beginning of the line change "rental" to "rentals"

Rep. Kleckley moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond

Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
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
DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Dartez	Triche
Bowler	Martiny	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "For" to "Until January 1, 2010, for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "on" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "January 1, 2008."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "equipment purchased by a utility." to "equipment as defined in and subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii) which is purchased by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the City of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "person" insert "regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the City of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert:

"Such utility shall also be considered a "manufacturer" for purposes of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFonta	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Johns	Triche
Cazayoux	Kennard	
Downs	LaFleur	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17), relative to carbon dioxide pipelines; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to authorize certain carbon dioxide pipeline projects; to provide for the expropriation of property for such pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 187 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "Property" insert "located in Louisiana"

Rep. Daniel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morris	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Schneider
Baldone	Johns	Triche
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Walker
Guillory, M.	Romero	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert:

"(2) If a party whose action is declared or claimed to be abandoned proves that the"

Rep. Morrell moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McDonald
Alario	Farrar	McVea
Anders	Faucheux	Montgomery
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrell
Arnold	Gray	Odinot
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Pitre
Baylor	Harris	Powell, T.
Bruce	Heaton	Quezaire
Burns	Hebert	Richmond
Burrell	Hill	Ritchie

Carter, K.	Honey	Romero
Chandler	Hunter	Smith, G.
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jefferson	St. Germain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	LaFonta	Toomy
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Williams
Downs	Marchand	Wooton
Durand	Martiny	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Alexander	Greene	Schneider
Baudoin	Johns	Smiley
Bowler	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Trahan
Dove	Morrish	Tucker
Erdey	Powell, M.	Waddell
Geymann	Robideaux	Walsworth
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Beard	Kennard	Townsend
Carter, R.	LaBruzzo	Triche
Cazayoux	LaFleur	White
Dartez	Morris	Winston
Frith	Scalise	
Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total - 16		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
 AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to repeal the provision providing for sales tax increment financing in Jefferson Parish, including provisions for a special district and its rights and powers and the use of tax increment financing by the district.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 192 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "enact R.S. 33:1420.16 and 1420.17 and to" and after "financing;" insert "to provide for the creation of special districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to grant to such districts certain rights and power, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "providing for the creation of a sales tax increment financing districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of cooperative economic development; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:1420.16 and 1420.17 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1420.16. Special district in Jefferson Parish

A. Creation. The governing authority of the parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized pursuant to this Part and more specifically by this Section to create, by ordinance, a special taxing district and political subdivision of the state, referred to in this Section as the "district".

B. Boundaries. The district shall be comprised of the property bounded by the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish, Highway 23, the Plaquemines Parish line, and the Orleans Parish line.

C. Purpose. The district shall be established for the primary purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy through commerce, industry, and research and for the utilization and development of natural, physical, and human resources of the area.

D. Rights and powers. The district, acting by and through the Jefferson Parish Council, referred to in this Section as the "board", shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision and special taxing district necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

(1) To sue and to be sued.

(2) To adopt bylaws and rules and regulations.

(3) To receive by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, or corporation.

(4) For the public purposes of the district, to enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any public or private association, corporation, business entity, or individual.

(5) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation.

(6) To acquire by gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise such property as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the district and to mortgage or sell such property.

(7) In its own name and on its own behalf to incur debt and to issue bonds, notes, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness. For this purpose the district shall be deemed and considered to be an issuer for purposes of R.S. 33:9037 and shall, to the extent not in conflict with this Section, be subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:9037.

(8) To establish such funds or accounts as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district.

E.(1) In addition to any other authority provided for in this Section and pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, the district may issue revenue bonds payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of any sales tax increments designated by the board to finance or refinance or to pay all of or a portion of the costs of projects located within the district which will result in economic development or the maintenance of existing jobs or will achieve other economic goals that will benefit the parish of Jefferson. The district may also utilize any sales tax increments designated by the board for any authorized purpose of the district.

(2)(a) A sales tax increment may consist of that portion of state sales tax revenues of the state of Louisiana and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state collected each year on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq., or any other applicable provision of law, as amended, from taxpayers located within the district which exceeds the sales tax revenues that were collected by such taxing authorities in the year immediately prior to the year of establishment of the district.

(b) Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to be used to pay for an authorized purpose of the district, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state.

(c)(i) The board of the district shall designate the initial annual baseline collection rate for the district, which shall be the amount of the sales taxes collected in the district in the fiscal year most recently completed prior to the establishment of the district. In addition, a monthly baseline collection rate shall be determined by dividing the initial annual baseline collection rate by twelve.

(ii) The initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate shall be certified by the chief financial officer of Jefferson Parish. The certification shall also be published one time in the official journal of Jefferson Parish.

(iii) If the amounts of the initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate are not contested within thirty days after the said publication, then such amounts shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to alter or invalidate the designation of the amount of either the initial annual baseline collection rate or the monthly baseline collection rate.

(d) The increment of the sales taxes which are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds or otherwise used for district purposes as provided in this Section shall be the amount of the sales taxes which are collected in the sales tax area each year in excess of the initial annual baseline collection rate. Such pledged sales tax increment may include all or any portion of such excess as determined by the board of the district.

(3) Dedication of sales tax increments to pay the revenue bonds or other use of sales tax increments for district purposes as provided in this Section shall not impair existing obligations and shall not include tax revenues of a tax authority previously dedicated for a special purpose unless a majority of the electors within the territorial jurisdiction of such tax authority voting at an election held for such purpose approves the use of such tax for the purposes provided for in this Subsection.

F. Liberal construction. This Section, being for a public purpose and necessary for the welfare of the state, Jefferson Parish, and their residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

§1420.17. Special district in Jefferson Parish

A. Creation. The governing authority of the parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized pursuant to this Part and more specifically by this Section to create, by ordinance, a special taxing district and political subdivision of the state, referred to in this Section as the "district".

B. Boundaries. The district shall be comprised of the property beginning at the intersection of 4th Street and Manhattan Boulevard to its intersection with Harvey Boulevard.

C. Purpose. The district shall be established for the primary purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy through commerce, industry, and research and for the utilization and development of natural, physical, and human resources of the area.

D. Rights and powers. The district, acting by and through the Jefferson Parish Council, referred to in this Section as the "board", shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision and special taxing district necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To sue and to be sued.
- (2) To adopt bylaws and rules and regulations.
- (3) To receive by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, or corporation.
- (4) For the public purposes of the district, to enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any public or private association, corporation, business entity, or individual.
- (5) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation.
- (6) To acquire by gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise such property as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the district and to mortgage or sell such property.
- (7) In its own name and on its own behalf to incur debt and to issue bonds, notes, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness. For this purpose the district shall be deemed and considered to be an issuer for purposes of R.S. 33:9037 and shall, to the extent not in conflict with this Section, be subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:9037.
- (8) To establish such funds or accounts as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district.

E.(1) In addition to any other authority provided for in this Section and pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, the district may issue revenue bonds payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of any sales tax increments designated by the board to finance or refinance or to pay all of or a portion of the costs of projects located within the district which will result in economic development or the maintenance of existing jobs or will achieve other economic goals that will benefit the parish of Jefferson. The district may also utilize any sales tax increments designated by the board for any authorized purpose of the district.

(2)(a) A sales tax increment may consist of that portion of state sales tax revenues of the state of Louisiana and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state collected each year on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq., or any other applicable provision of law, as amended, from taxpayers located within the district which exceeds the sales tax revenues that were collected by such taxing authorities in the year immediately prior to the year of establishment of the district.

(b) Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to be used to pay for an authorized purpose of the district, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state.

(c)(i) The board of the district shall designate the initial annual baseline collection rate for the district, which shall be the amount of the sales taxes collected in the district in the fiscal year most recently completed prior to the establishment of the district. In addition, a monthly baseline collection rate shall be determined by dividing the initial annual baseline collection rate by twelve.

(ii) The initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate shall be certified by the chief financial officer of Jefferson Parish. The certification shall also be published one time in the official journal of Jefferson Parish.

(iii) If the amounts of the initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate are not contested within thirty days after the said publication, then such amounts shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to alter or invalidate the designation of the amount of either the initial annual baseline collection rate or the monthly baseline collection rate.

(d) The increment of the sales taxes which are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds or otherwise used for district purposes as provided in this Section shall be the amount of the sales taxes which are collected in the sales tax area each year in excess of the initial annual baseline collection rate. Such pledged sales tax increment may include all or any portion of such excess as determined by the board of the district.

(3) Dedication of sales tax increments to pay the revenue bonds or other use of sales tax increments for district purposes as provided in this Section shall not impair existing obligations and shall not include tax revenues of a tax authority previously dedicated for a special purpose unless a majority of the electors within the territorial jurisdiction of such tax authority voting at an election held for such purpose approves the use of such tax for the purposes provided for in this Subsection.

F. Liberal construction. This Section, being for a public purpose and necessary for the welfare of the state, Jefferson Parish, and their residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Greene	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Harris	Quezaire
Barrow	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Burns	Jefferson	Smiley
Burrell	Johns	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	LaFonta	Townsend
DeWitt	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Crowe	Jackson
Carter, K.	Gray	Schneider
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.23(C), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "47:302.23(B)" to "47:302.23(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "47:302.23(B) is" to "47:302.23(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert the following:

"A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter for the sale of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Vermilion Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund" ."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "In the" and insert the following:

"Monies shall be allocated only to a public or quasi-public entity of the state of Louisiana. For the purposes of this Section, "quasi-public entity" shall mean an entity that is recognized as a tax exempt organization under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, quasi-public entities shall demonstrate that the entity is in good standing with the Louisiana secretary of state; public entities shall demonstrate compliance with audit requirements provided by law. In the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 24 and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete " * * * "

Rep. Frith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre

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Anders	Geymann	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, T.
Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Harris	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	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	Morris	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Odinet	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Jackson	Morrell
Hutter	Kennard	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "exceed" change "~~two~~" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "~~two~~" delete "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17 delete "2007" and insert in lieu thereof "2008"

Rep. Morrell moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Daniel	LaFonta	Toomy
Dartez	Lambert	Townsend
DeWitt	Lancaster	Trahan
Doerge	Lorusso	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Williams
Farrar	Morris	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Cazayoux	Kleckley
Beard	Hutter	LaFleur

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(E)(1) and 304(A) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of sales and use taxes on off-road vehicles; to exempt certain purchases of off-road vehicles from collection of state sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 231 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "later" insert "; provided that the state in which the buyer is domiciled provides a similar exemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	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	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Lorusso	Triche
Doerge	Marchand	Tucker
Dorsey	Martiny	Waddell
Dove	McDonald	Walker
Downs	McVea	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Hutter	Lambert
Heaton	Kleckley	White
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain trucks and trailers; to provide relative to certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert:

"However, there shall be no approval from the secretary necessary for a political subdivision to audit, examine, or investigate for the purpose of determining the correct amount of the tax exemption."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on line 2, after "page" change "1" to "3"

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Anders	Geymann	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, T.

Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
Dartez	Lorusso	Tucker
DeWitt	Marchand	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	White
Downs	Montgomery	Williams
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Morris	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Odinet	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	Lambert
Guillory, E.L.	Kleckley	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the Southeast Louisiana Regional Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and any other criminalistics laboratory commission; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BEARD, AND CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "1226.6(A)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "zone;" insert the following:

"to authorize Cane River Heritage Area tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to applications for credits; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into certain contracts; to provide relative to certain requirements and limitations relative to such tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:6026 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§6026. Cane River Heritage Tax Credit

A. Purpose. The unique, nationally significant cultural, historic, natural, and scenic resources of the Cane River Heritage Area should be utilized in a sustainable manner to their maximum potential in order to improve the quality of life of the inhabitants of the region. Many of the tax incentive and capital access programs administered by the Department of Economic Development do not target heritage-based businesses located in the trace area. The primary purpose of this Section is to assist individuals and businesses engaged in heritage-based commercial activities in obtaining capital and tax incentives.

B. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Cultural heritage" means those qualities that capture the traditions, customs, beliefs, history, folklore, lifeways, and material culture of the Cane River Heritage Area.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(3) "Development zone" means the Cane River Heritage Area Development Zone.

(4) "Heritage-based cottage industry" means a small business with no more than twenty full- or part-time employees or an individual who is sustainably harnessing the Cane River Heritage Area's cultural heritage and natural heritage resources for purposes which include interpreting, accessing, developing, promoting, or reinforcing the unique character and characteristics of the heritage area. "Heritage-based cottage industries" shall include lodging, including bed and breakfasts, camping, houseboats, and recreational vehicle facilities; museums, including living museums and interpretive facilities; artists and craftsmakers of authentic or locally made products; authentic food packaging, production, and harvesting; music production and instrument making; historic homes, house museums, and historic sites; boat, canoe, kayak, and bicycle rentals; wild and scenic sites; hunting, fishing, and birding guide services; tour planning and cultural guide services; swamp tours, airboat tours,

helicopter tours, plane tours, and balloon tours; retail facilities of authentic products; and agricultural tours. "Heritage-based cottage industry" shall not include hotels, motels, restaurants, gaming facilities, churches, and housing. In order to qualify as a heritage-based cottage industry, for purposes of this Section, the owner of the business must be a resident of the heritage area development zone.

(5) "Natural heritage" means one of those qualities that capture the environmental features of the Cane River Heritage Area, including man-made and natural resources and wildlife.

(6) "Small business" means a business with no more than twenty full- or part-time employees.

C.(1) There shall be allowed a credit against any Louisiana income or corporation franchise taxes for a heritage-based cottage industry located or to be located in the development zone. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may enter into contracts for periods not exceeding five years with a heritage-based cottage industry in order to facilitate the tax credits authorized by this Section. No contract shall be granted for any exemptions or credits which are not directly related to the concern located within the development zone, and no tax exemption or credit shall be granted for any tax or portion of a tax applicable to operations or activities of a concern located outside of the development zone.

(2) Applications for contracts of exemption or credit shall be submitted to the department. The department shall evaluate applications to determine whether the requirements for a contract have been satisfied. The Department of Revenue shall aid the department in determining whether the tax information furnished by the applicant is true and correct. The Department of Labor shall aid the department in verifying employment data.

D.(1) Whenever the secretary of the department finds that a concern satisfies the requirements of this Section, he shall certify the application.

(2) The tax credit authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be for an amount of up to one thousand five hundred dollars, which may be used against the tax liability for state income and corporation franchise taxes related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone.

(3) In addition, the department may also enter into contracts with eligible cottage industries for a one thousand five hundred dollar tax credit per new employee hired during the taxable year for which the credit is claimed. In order to qualify for this credit, the applicant must have net new hires of one full-time employee or two part-time employees. A full-time employee is a person employed for at least thirty-two hours per week. A part-time employee is a person employed for at least twenty hours per week. In order to qualify as a new hire for purposes of this credit, the employee must have been a resident of the heritage area development zone for at least thirty days prior to employment. The credit may be applied to any state income tax liability or any state corporate franchise tax liability, but shall not be applied to any liabilities for penalty or interest due or outstanding at the time the credit is generated. This credit shall be applicable only to a position that did not previously exist in the business and that is filled by a resident of the development zone who is performing duties in connection with the operation of the business as a regular, full-time employee.

(4) Taxpayers who are awarded credits pursuant to the provisions of this Section in excess of their income and corporation franchise tax liability may carry forward their unused credits for no more than ten years from the date the credit was originally awarded.

(5) Application of credits.

(a) All entities taxed as corporations for Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax purposes shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their corporation income and corporation franchise tax return.

(b) Individuals shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their individual income tax return.

(c) Estates or trusts shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their fiduciary income tax returns.

(d) Entities not taxed as corporations shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on the returns of the partners or members as follows:

(i) Corporate partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their corporation income or corporation franchise tax returns.

(ii) Individual partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their individual income tax returns.

(iii) Partners or members that are estates or trusts shall claim their share of the credit on their fiduciary income tax returns.

E.(1) On and after January 1, 2012, no new applications to receive tax exemptions or credits pursuant to this Section shall be approved by the department. However, a business which, prior to January 1, 2012, has been approved by the department to receive tax exemptions or credits under this Section shall continue to receive such tax benefits pursuant to the terms of its agreement with the state of Louisiana as long as the business retains its eligibility.

(2) The department shall periodically monitor the implementation and operation of the provisions of this Section. Prior to the cessation of activities as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the department shall provide written evaluation of the program and its economic impact on the development zone to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The written evaluation shall be utilized by the legislature to determine whether to continue the effectiveness of this Section and whether to create similar development zones in other heritage areas in the state.

F. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of this Section."

Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Tucker
Schneider	Walsworth
Total - 4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-311(b) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.20, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 524 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "10:9-311(b)" and insert "10:9-309(1), 311(b) and (d), 506(c), 513(a)(2), 519(i), and 526(a)" and after "10:9-501(a)(3)" insert ", 504(4), 515(i), and 516(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "852.20" to "852.22"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "vessels;" insert "to provide for perfection of security interests in certain vessels; to provide for effectiveness of certain financing statements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "regulations;" insert "to provide for fees and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "10:9-311(b) is" and insert "10:9-309(1), 311(b) and (d), 506(c), 513(a)(2), 519(i), and 526(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "501(a)(3)" delete "is" and insert ", 504(4), 515(i), and 516(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"§9-309. Security interest perfected upon attachment

The following security interests are perfected when they attach:

(1) a purchase-money security interest in consumer goods, except as otherwise provided in R.S. 10:9-501(a)(1) with respect to titled motor vehicles and R.S. 10:9-311(b) with respect to consumer goods that are subject to a statute or treaty described in R.S. 10:9-311(a) and R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) with respect to a titled vessel;

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5, after "vessel" insert "valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(d) Inapplicability to certain inventory. During any period in which collateral subject to R.S. 32:701 et seq. or R.S. 34:852.1 et seq. is inventory held for sale or lease by a person or leased by that person as lessor and that person is in the business of selling or leasing goods of that kind, this section does not apply to a security interest in that collateral created by that person.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert "vessel valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

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§9-504. Indication of collateral

A financing statement sufficiently indicates the collateral that it covers if the financing statement provides:

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(4) the hull identification number, vessel length, model year or year built, name of manufacturer or model, vessel type, propulsion type, and principal material of hull construction in the case of a titled vessel not held as inventory for sale or lease.

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§9-506. Effect of errors or omissions

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(c) Financing statement not seriously misleading. If a search of the records of the office of the secretary of state or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or of the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, as applicable, under the debtor's correct name, using that office's standard search logic, if any, would disclose a financing statement that fails sufficiently to provide the name of the debtor in accordance with R.S. 10:9-503(a), the name provided does not make the financing statement seriously misleading.

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§9-513. Termination statement

(a) Consumer goods. A secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement to file a termination statement for the financing statement if the financing statement covers consumer goods and:

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(2) the debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement. However, if the financing statement was filed in the filing office described in R.S. 10:9-501(a)(1), the secured party instead shall release the security interest in the manner provided by R.S. 32:701 et seq. If the financing statement was filed in the filing office described in R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3), the secured party instead shall release the security interest in the manner provided by R.S. 34:852.1 et seq.

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§9-515. Duration and effectiveness of financing statement; effect of lapsed financing statement

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(i) Financing statement covering titled vessel. A financing statement filed with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries covering a titled vessel not held as inventory for sale or lease is effective until a termination statement is filed.

§9-516. What constitutes filing; effectiveness of filing

(a) What constitutes filing. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a)(2), acceptance of the record by the filing office constitutes filing.

(2) A financing statement covering a titled motor vehicle not held as inventory for sale or lease is filed when received provided the receipt is subsequently validated by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles.

(3) A financing statement covering a titled vessel not held as inventory for sale or lease is filed when received provided the receipt is subsequently validated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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§9-519. Numbering, maintaining, and indexing records; communicating information provided in records

* * *

(i) Inapplicability to Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Subsections (a)(4) and (c) through (f) do not apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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§9-526. Filing-office rules

(a) Adoption of filing-office rules. The secretary of state, and the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may adopt and publish rules to implement this Chapter. The filing-office rules must be:

(1) consistent with this Chapter; and

(2) adopted and published in accordance with the administrative procedure act.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, change "852.20" to "852.22"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, delete "'Owner'" and insert "The term"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 5 insert "A lien or privilege created by operation of law is not a "security interest.""

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 13, delete "includes" and insert "means", and after "watercraft" insert "and air boats"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 15, after "water" and before the period, insert ", valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert "possesses a vessel valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008, may apply to the department for a certificate of title for the vessel."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 5, delete "encumbrances" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert:

"(3) A description of the vessel to be titled, including an entry for identification of the state or country in which the vessel was last numbered, titled, or registered under the laws of another jurisdiction or a foreign country, the name of the manufacturer or model, the model year or year built, complete hull identification number, vessel length, vessel type, principal material of hull construction, and propulsion type."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 5 insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to vessel dealers and supervised financial organizations or licensed lenders as defined in R.S. 9:3516, when they acquire or dispose of such vessels in connection with enforcement of any security interest held therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 17, after "model," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18, and insert "the model year or year built, vessel length, vessel type, principal material of hull construction, and propulsion type."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 20, delete "liens" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 21, delete "liens" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert "(1) A description of the vessel, including the name of the manufacturer or model, the model year or year built, complete hull identification number, vessel length, vessel type, principal material of hull construction, and propulsion type."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 5, delete "encumbrances" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 27, after "vessel" and before "showing" insert "or financing statement"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 1, after "department" and before the period insert "provided such receipt subsequently is validated by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, line 3, change "852.4" to "852.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, line 5, after "the" and before "financing" insert "application or"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 12, delete "Louisiana Commercial Laws" and insert "Uniform Commercial Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, at the end of line 13, insert "Such an application or financing statement is filed for such purposes when received provided such receipt subsequently is validated by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, delete line 8 and insert "acquired provided such receipt subsequently is validated by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, line 10, after "sale" insert "or lease"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 11, line 13, after "designated" delete the remainder of the line and insert "under Subsection (I) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, line 23, after "owner" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 and 25, and insert "together with the security release. Upon request of the owner and upon receipt of the security release and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 12, line 6, change "number" to "origin"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 12, line 7, change "number" to "origin"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 12, line 9, change "number" to "origin"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 12, line 13, delete "notices of security interests."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 12, line 19 after "Part" insert a period and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 12, line 23, delete "vehicle" and insert "vessel"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 12, line 25, delete "vehicle" and insert "vessel"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 12, after line 28, insert:

"§852.21. Fees

A. The department shall charge the following fees:

(1) Certificate of title—eighteen dollars.

(2) Duplicate certificate of title—fifteen dollars.

(3) Notation of a security interest, whether a chattel mortgage, other security agreement, or other financing statement evidencing a security interest is recorded, on a vessel certificate of title—five dollars.

(4) Cancellation of a notation of a security interest—five dollars.

(5) The fees authorized under R.S. 10:9-525 et seq.

B. In addition, the department shall collect a handling fee of eight dollars for each certificate of title issued.

§852.22. Violations; penalties

Any person found in violation of this Part shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars but no more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both, for each violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 13, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert:

"Section 3. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to the effective date of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act in order to ensure the timely implementation and enforcement of its provisions.

Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008."

Rep. Jack Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Scalise
Total - 1

ABSENT

Anders	Katz	Tucker
Beard	LaBruzzo	Winston
Crowe	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D)(7) and (8), relative to tax credits; to provide for reduction of tax for certain investments in the state; to provide relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for the change of use of premium tax credits; to provide for notification of the change of use of the tax credits to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, at the beginning of the line, change "Section" to "Subsection"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the following:

"holder of an insurance premium tax credit earned pursuant to R.S. 22:1068(E) for an investment of certified capital made after January 1, 2001 but prior to January 1, 2007 shall also be allowed to utilize such tax credits as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7 change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9 change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11 change "(e)" to "(d)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kleckley	St. Germain
Damico	LaFonta	Strain
Daniel	Lambert	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
DeWitt	Lorusso	Townsend
Doerge	Marchand	Trahan
Dorsey	Martiny	Triche
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Williams
Farrar	Morris	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	LaBruzzo
Baudoin	Hunter	LaFleur
Beard	Jackson	Tucker
Cazayoux	Kenney	Walsworth
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public works performed by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws governing the advertising and letting of contracts to the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "2007" to "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "July 1," to "July 31,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14 change "July 1," to "July 31,"

Rep. Crowe moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morris	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Honey	Tucker
Dartez	Katz	Walsworth
Hebert	Quezaire	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 757 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and (bb)(III)" to ", (bb)(III), and (16)(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "equipment;" insert "to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain radio stations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "and (bb)(III)" to ", (bb)(III), and (16)(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"(16)

* * *

(m)(i)For purposes of the imposition of the sales and use tax levied by the state, the term "tangible personal property" shall not include machinery and equipment purchased by the owner of a radio station located within the state that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for radio broadcasting, if the owner is either of the following:

(AA) An individual domiciled in the state who owns a business with substantially all of its assets located in the state and substantially all of its payroll paid in the state.

(BB) A business entity with substantially all of its assets located in the state and substantially all of its payroll paid in the state; provided that the business entity is not owned or controlled or is otherwise an affiliate of a multi-state business entity and is not owned or controlled by an individual who is not domiciled in the state.

(ii) "Radio broadcasting" means the sound transmission made via electromagnetic waves for direct sound reception by the general public.

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Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Burns	Hutter	Schneider
Burrell	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Hebert	Tucker
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Wooton
Erdey	Smith, G.	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(C)(3) and 1193(L), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from compliance with the statutory continuing education requirements for the renewal of a producer license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 815 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

"Section 2. Upon the enactment of federal law providing for the creation of a National Catastrophe Reinsurance or Liquidity Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "National Fund") or comparable program that provides a financial backstop to state catastrophe funds designed to provide national reinsurance or liquidity protection to state catastrophe funds, the Legislature may authorize the creation of the Louisiana State Catastrophe Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") established in the State Treasury as a special fund to be structured and operated consistent with model legislation adopted by the National Conference of State Legislators for this purpose. The Fund shall provide reinsurance and shall include specific provisions to enhance prevention and mitigation measures, strengthen first responders, improve recovery and rebuilding processes, and educate homeowners and other property owners on issues surrounding catastrophe management. The Fund shall be created as soon as practicable to qualify for participation in the National Fund and to provide premium savings to consumers.

The Fund shall be created to operate on a tax-exempt and non-profit basis to maximize savings for consumers and to make private insurance more available and affordable for consumers of homeowners insurance in the state of Louisiana. All savings shall be passed on to the consumers. The Fund shall also be structured and operated to attract new carriers and capacity to the state and to make the market more competitive, stable and financially strong. The Fund shall require that all insurers writing covered policies of homeowners insurance to conduct a thorough actuarial review of their homeowners insurance rates associated with catastrophe coverage for the perils covered by the Fund consistent with the Casualty Actuarial Society Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking and shall adjust their rates to take into account all reinsurance expense savings and all reductions in loss costs due to the Fund. The Fund shall also provide for mandatory participation with minimum retention levels by insurers; determine reinsurance premiums on an actuarially indicated basis to prevent regional subsidization."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 815 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "Court" insert the following:

"and who has attached to the renewal application the affidavit provided for in R.S. 22:1193(L)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, delete "2006" and insert "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "six" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "license." insert the following:

"One half of all course hours must relate to Louisiana immovable property law. This Subsection shall apply to resident and nonresident producers. In the case fo nonresident producers this requirement shall be in addition to any continuing education requirements of the nonresident producer's home state.

(2) An attorney at law admitted to practice in this state and in good standing with the Louisiana Supreme Court shall be in compliance with this Subsection by completing six hours of continuing education credit approved by the Louisiana State Bar Association, which six hours shall relate to Louisiana immovable property law. To evidence compliance with this Subsection, the attorney shall attach to the renewal application an affidavit certifying to the following:

(a) that the producer is an attorney at law admitted to practice in the state of Louisiana and is in good standing with the Louisiana Supreme Court, and

(b) that the producer has completed, during the previous two year licensing period, six hours of continuing education credit, approved by the Louisiana State Bar Association, relating to immovable property law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "(2)" to "(3)"

Point of Order

Rep. Jack Smith asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair informed the body that it did not have the authority to rule on the germaneness of the Senate amendments.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Hebert	St. Germain
Burrell	Jackson	Wooton
Dartez	McDonald	
Fannin	Schneider	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 2:25 P.M

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 102		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Odinot
Total - 3		

The Speaker announced there were 102 members present and a quorum.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1356(G), (H), and (I) and 1357.1, relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide definitions; to provide requirements for certification; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide relative to an acupuncturist's assistant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 837 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "said employer" to "the supervising physician"

Rep. Baudoin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Walsworth
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Johns	Morrish
Daniel	LaFleur	Tucker
Guillory, M.	Lancaster	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and (w), and (16)(d), 321(A), 337.10(H)(1), and 6014(E)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29), 301.1, 302(C), and 331(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules for sourcing of taxable telecommunication services and certain ancillary services; to provide for sourcing of taxable sales of certain prepaid calling services and prepaid wireless calling services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 935 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, following "furnishing" and before "telecommunications" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, following "this" and before "1" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, following "United States" and before "territory" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 29, at the beginning of the line change "Telecommunications" to "'Telecommunications"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 15, following "provider" and before "under" insert "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, lines 13 and 15, change "telecommunication" to "telecommunications"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 935 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 23 change "United States" to "U.S. state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24 change "United States territory" to "U.S. state, territory"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 26 change "United States territory" to "U.S. state, territory"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 27 change "United States territory" to "U.S. state, territory"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 15 change "47:303.1(B)(1) and (3)" to "47:303.1(B)"

Rep. Gallot moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baldone	Harris	Ritchie
Barrow	Heaton	Robideaux
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Smiley
Beard	Honey	Smith, G.
Bowler	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Burrell	Jefferson	St. Germain
Carter, K.	Johns	Strain
Carter, R.	Katz	Thompson
Chandler	Kennard	Toomy
Crane	Kenney	Townsend
Curtis	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Lorusso	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Williams
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Crowe
Powell, M.
Total - 4

Scalise
Schneider

ABSENT

Cazayoux
Damico
Daniel
Total - 7

Guillory, M. Pitre
LaFleur
Odinot

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960 (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B), R.S. 36:681(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(22), 1402.1, 1402.2, 1402.3, and 1455 and R.S. 36:696; and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and methods; to provide for the establishment of the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance; to provide for a policyholder bill of rights; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1422," insert "1422.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "1422," insert "1422.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 9, after "C.(1)" insert "Subject to the exception specified in Subsection D of this Section," and change "Each" to "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 14, after "period." insert the following:

"The commissioner may by rule, regulation, or order reduce or eliminate the waiting period specified in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"D. Insurers negotiating with and insuring commercial entities, except with regard to workers' compensation and medical malpractice insurance, with at least ten thousand dollars in annual insurance premiums shall be required to file insurance rates or rate changes for such entities with the commissioner for informational purposes only. The commissioner may by rule, regulation, or order reduce or eliminate the annual premium threshold for those entities that enables rate filings to be made under this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 28, after "Section" and before the period "." insert "without regard to the exception specified in Subsection D of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 28, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:

"§1422.1. Consumer representation; attorney general

In all proceedings before the ~~Insurance Rating Commission~~ commissioner, the attorney general shall have the right to represent the interest of the people of the state of Louisiana. The attorney general, or his designee, shall have the right to question witnesses, including industry or company representatives and all others appearing before the commission, and shall have the right to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 31, line 29, delete "commercial and residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 34, line 21 after "commissioner" insert ", subject to the provisions contained in Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 35, line 11, after "only be" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"terminated for cause shown. A written report of the cause of termination shall be compiled by the commissioner and delivered to the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate within five days after the termination and shall be disclosed to the members of the respective houses of the legislature upon request."

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 36, line 6, after "effective on" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "January 1, 2008."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 15, following "means" and before "actuarially" change "rates that cannot be" to "not capable of being"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 16, following "or" and before "based" delete "which are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 17, at the beginning of the line change "mean" to "refer to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, line 27, following "of" and before "order" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 26, line 28, following "organization." change "Said" to "The"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 10, 11, and 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "R.S. 36:681(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "1402.2," and "1402.3" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, delete "and 1455 and R.S. 36:696"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the membership"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "1402.2," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and 1402.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 31, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete page 32 in its entirety and on page 33, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 34, delete lines 4 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 35, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 35, line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 35, line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, line 25, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 36, line 6, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"insured on a specific risk, provided the insurer files a written application to the"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12, proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 13, after "Senate" change "within five days after" to "no later than ten days prior to"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv)," to "22:635.3(C), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 36:686(C)(1)," insert "relative to homeowner's insurance coverage; to provide for calculation of certain time periods;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S." change "22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv)," to "22:635.3(C), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§635.3. Homeowner's insurance; insurer's nonrenewal without cause; inclusion in insured's file prohibited

* * *

C.(1) No insurer providing property, casualty, or liability insurance shall cancel or fail to renew a homeowner's policy of insurance or to increase the policy deductible that has been in effect and renewed for more than three years unless based on nonpayment of premium, fraud of the insured, a material change in the risk being insured, two or more claims within a period of three years, or if continuation of such policy endangers the solvency of the insurer. This Subsection shall not apply to an insurer that ceases writing homeowner's insurance or to policy deductibles increased for all homeowners policies in the state.

(2) For any policy holder who has continuous homeowner's coverage with an insurer for a period of three years, any replacement policy or any change or transfer of a policy covering one dwelling to insure another dwelling owned by such policy holder shall not constitute or be treated as the issuance of a new policy regardless of the change in policy identification information. For purposes of determining the period of coverage, including whether such policy holder's coverage is required to be continued with such insurer, the time period in each dwelling insured with such company shall be aggregated.

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Rep. Karen Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Frith	Odinet	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burrell	Damico	LaFleur
Cazayoux	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"(788) In-House Commercial Laundry System (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"(789) Dementia Management Wandering System (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, after line 51, insert the following:

"(1214) Homeland Security and Environmental Technical Center, Acquisition and Renovation, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 2,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1317) Megasite Acquisition (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, delete line 51, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 200,000 Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000 Total \$ 5,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000 Total \$ 3,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 950,000 Priority 5 \$ 8,550,000 Total \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, delete line 46, and change "Supplemental" to "Supplemental Funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 24, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 6,400,000 Priority 2 \$ 300,000 Priority 5 \$ 200,000 Total \$ 6,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(859) Kaliste Saloom (LA 3095) Widening (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 1,800,000 Priority 3 \$ 14,400,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000 Total \$ 18,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(869) Ryan Street Exit Ramp (I-10 in Lake Charles) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 24, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(870) Grade Separation at UP-RR in Westlake (LA 378) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000 Priority 3 \$ 23,500,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000 Total \$ 25,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 24, after line 47, insert the following:

"(881) La 42 (US 61 to La 44) Widening (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000 Total \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 26, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"(89) Turkey Creek Lake New Dam, Planning"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 28, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,625,000 Priority 2 \$ 1,200,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,150,000 Total \$ 5,975,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 28, line 10, after "Systems," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 28, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"(181) Donaldsonville to the Gulf of Mexico Flood Study"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 29, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(1745) Southwest Coastal Louisiana Hurricane Protection Feasibility Study (Calcasieu, Cameron, Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 750,000
Priority 5	\$ 7,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 29, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(1725) Water Resources Management Program, Studies, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 18,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 20,000,000</u>

Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development prepare and maintain a Water Resources Management Master Plan along with an annual Program of projects to support implementation of the Master Plan. The Department of Transportation and Development shall adopt the necessary rules for proper management of the Master Plan and Program, with the intended rules subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to adoption. The Master Plan and Program, and any revisions thereto, are subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 29, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(1730) Houma Navigational Canal Deepening Feasibility Study (\$1,000,000 Federal Match) (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$1,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 34, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(335) New 150-Bed Replacement Psychiatric Hospital at Central Louisiana State Hospital (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 900,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 37, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"16/512 OFFICE OF SECRETARY

(282) Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Training Academy, Emergency Facility (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 10,104,520
Total	<u>\$18,104,520"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 38, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 30,000,000
Total	<u>\$25,150,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 39, delete lines 39 through 41, and insert the following:

"(\$2,000,000 Cash And/Or In-Kind Match) (East Baton Rouge) Payable From General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 41, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(47) Electrical System Upgrade (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 385,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,885,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 41, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(48) Library Fourth Floor Completion Information Resource Center (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 560,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,030,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,590,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 41, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,485,000
Priority 5	<u>\$16,940,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 41, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 800,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,300,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 42, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 20,000
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 220,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 42, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 9,150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 43, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 11,995,000
Total	<u>\$13,495,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 43, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 10,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 9,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 44, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(624) Emergency Room Expansion, University Medical Center (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 340,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,705,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,045,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 44, line 24, delete "Priority 4" and insert "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 44, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(83) Laboratory School Renovations and Additions (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 320,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,730,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,050,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 45, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 6,750,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 46, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 700,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,400,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 47, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(63) Renovation of Jenkins and McFarland Halls (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 600,000
Priority 4	\$ 8,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,800,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 47, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(64) Parking and Pedestrian Development (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 600,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 47, after line 45, insert the following:

"(1678) Louisiana Tech Research Park, Real Estate Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$13,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 48, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 5,698,446
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,698,446</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 49, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"(1736) Campus Fiber Optic Network Upgrades and"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 50, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(1668) Renovation for the Department of Visual Arts Program, Renovation, Planning, Construction, and Equipment (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 450,000
Priority 3	\$ 7,650,000
Priority 5	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,500,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 50, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(75) Girard Hall Renovation (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,800,000</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 50, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(76) Multi-Use Agricultural Arena (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 535,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,535,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 50, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,300,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 50, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(201) New Classroom Building City Park Campus (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 220,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,980,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 50, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"() New Orleans Mathematics and Science School, Planning and Construction (\$750,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 455,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,600,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,255,000"</u>

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 50, delete lines 33 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 51, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 51, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"() Renovate Construction Training Program Facility, Nunez Community College (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 4,000,000"</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 51, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(457) Replacement of Dormitories (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 575,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,060,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,635,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 53, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"19/731 L. E. FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(81) Diesel Marine, Welding and Transportation Building for Fletcher Technical Community College (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 320,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,820,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 53, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"19/731 L. E. FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(1699) New Campus, Including Land Acquisition, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 750,000
Priority 3	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 6,250,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$17,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 53, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 815,000
Priority 2	\$ 1,185,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 54, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"36/L13 PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT

(1110) West Shore, Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana Hurricane Protection Project (\$104,000,000 Federal Match; \$16,800,000 Local Match) (St. Charles, St. John) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 3,920,000
Priority 3	\$ 35,280,000
Total	<u>\$39,200,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 54, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(566) Larose to Golden Meadow Hurricane Protection (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 3	\$ 42,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,000,000
Total	<u>\$50,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 55, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,020,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 55, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"36/P05 WEST CALCASIEU PORT

(1028) West Calcasieu Port Bulkhead, Dredging, and Utility Infrastructure (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 700,000
Priority 3	\$ 5,300,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 56, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 750,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 57, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 57, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"() Lower Mississippi River Portwide Strategic Security Council (\$11,438,000 Federal Match) (East Baton Rouge, Orleans, Plaquemines St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,860,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,860,000"</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 57, delete lines 19 through 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 4	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 11,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(622) New Shop and Maintenance Office at City Docks, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"36/P33 SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PORT COMMISSION

(1718) Port Manchac Warehouse/ Transit Shed Facility (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 125,000
Priority 3	\$ 615,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,240,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"36/P33 SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PORT COMMISSION

(1719) Port Manchac Terminal Improvements (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 135,000
Priority 3	\$ 465,000
Priority 5	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,350,000"</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 57, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"36/P40 GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION

(1179) Port Access Road and New Commercial Boat Slip Facility (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 110,000
Priority 5	\$ 990,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 58, delete lines 41 through 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 940,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 59, after line 9, insert the following:

"50/J03 ASCENSION PARISH

(805) Lamar Dixon Expo Center (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 59, line 28, after "Center" and before "in" insert "and Training Facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 59, delete line 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 200,000
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,680,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,130,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 59, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,030,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,830,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 60, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

“(1212) Bienville Parish Jail
(\$5,034,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
(Bienville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2

	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 61, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 800,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,900,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 61, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

“() Belfield Lateral Erosion Control
Project on Behalf of Gravity
Drainage District No. 8 of Ward 1
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2

	<u>\$ 75,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 61, delete line 51, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 85,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 62, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 665,000
Priority 5	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,015,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 63, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 75,000
Priority 2	\$ 335,000
Priority 3	\$ 335,000
Total	<u>\$ 745,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 63, delete line 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 1,425,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 63, delete lines 33 through 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,010,000
Priority 3	\$ 1,010,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 64, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 64, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 590,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 64, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

“(476) Eagle Point Park Road, Planning
and Construction
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2
Priority 5
Total

	\$ 170,000
	<u>\$ 1,880,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 64, after line 48, insert the following:

“(478) Acadian Ball Park Improvements
(\$40,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
(Supplemental Funding)
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2

	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 65, delete line 17, and insert the following:

“(941) Parish Rural Roads Improvements"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 65, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 65, delete lines 36 through 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 13,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,000,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 65, delete lines 42 through 46, insert the following:

"(\$200,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)	
(Iberville)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 50,000
Priority 2	\$ 385,000
Priority 5	\$ 385,000
Total	<u>\$ 820,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 65, after line 54, insert the following:

"(108) Hoey Drainage Basin, Pump to the	
Mississippi River (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 125,000
Priority 3	\$ 56,875,000
Priority 4	\$ 57,200,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,800,000
Total	<u>\$120,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 66, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(117) Parc Des Familles 500-Person Pavilion	
(Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 110,000
Priority 5	\$ 440,000
Total	<u>\$ 550,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 66, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 750,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,335,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 66, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(121) Mazoue Ditch Improvements	
(Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 65,000
Priority 5	\$ 585,000
Total	<u>\$ 650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 66, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 300,000
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 3	\$ 785,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 415,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 66, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(126) East Jefferson Drainage Relief,	
River Ridge	
(Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	

Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,350,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 66, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(139) Hickory Avenue (La 3154)	
Rehabilitation	
(Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 35,000
Priority 5	\$ 315,000
Total	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 66, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(144) Jefferson Highway Drainage Improvements	
(Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 360,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,240,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 67, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"() Causeway Boulevard and Veterans	
Boulevard Intersection	
Improvements	
(Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 375,000
Priority 5	\$ 8,625,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(753) LA 1 Improvements, Phase 2	
Pre-Construction	
(Lafourche)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

Provided, however, the amounts appropriated shall be expended solely for land acquisition."

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(743) Multi-Purpose Agricultural Center/	
Facility, Feasibility Study,	
Acquisitions, Planning and Construction	
(\$280,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)	
(Lafourche)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 3	\$ 700,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 540,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(764) E. D. White Historic Site (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 830,000
Total	<u>\$ 930,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 67, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(1181) Livingston Parish Governmental Complex (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 870,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,535,000
Total	<u>\$10,405,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 67, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(1182) Cook Road Extension Economic Development Corridor (Pete's Highway Frontage Road) (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 365,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,285,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 67, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1739) Livingston Parish Animal Shelter (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 67, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1750) Twenty-First Judicial District Complex (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 69, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1145) Overlaying of Industrial Drive (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 70, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 350,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 71, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(792) Sewer System Master Planning for Tioga, West Ball and North Pineville Area (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 130,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 72, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(\$2,680,000 Federal Funds)"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 73, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1278) Woodland Road between Cambridge and Belle Terre, LA Highway 3188 (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 600,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 73, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,900,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 74, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(664) Infrastructure Improvements at the Charenton Canal Industrial Park (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	200,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 74, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(1652) St. Mary Parish Sewage District #5 Sewer Lift Station Improvements (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 74, after line 48, insert the following:

"(1727) Hangar for Civil Air Patrol Airplane at the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 10,000
Priority 5	\$ 80,000
Total	<u>\$ 90,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 74, after line 48, insert the following:

"() Teche Theatre Repairs (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 60,000

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AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 75, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 75, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(1084) East St. Tammany Wastewater Regionalization (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000 Priority 5 \$ 8,600,000 Total \$ 9,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 75, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(1100) West St. Tammany Wastewater Regionalization (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000 Priority 5 \$ 9,100,000 Total \$ 9,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 75, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(1101) UNO Technology Park Drainage, Sewer and Water Extensions and Road (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 150,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000 Total \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 75, delete line 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 60,000 Priority 2 \$ 440,000 Priority 5 \$ 100,000 Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 75, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"(524) Tangipahoa Parish Multipurpose Livestock and Agricultural Facility, Planning and Construction, Supplemental Funding

(Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000 Priority 5 \$ 100,000 Total \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 75, after line 48, insert the following:

"(897) Thompson Road Extension (\$2,000,000 Local Match) (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 475,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,725,000 Total \$ 3,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 76, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1119) Parking Garage (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,200,000 Total \$ 2,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 76, delete lines 24 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 76, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(1728) Vermilion Parish Road Improvements (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 400,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,520,000 Total \$ 1,920,000"

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 76, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(1731) Vermilion Parish Civic Center - Post Hurricane Shelter (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 520,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000 Total \$ 3,020,000"

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 77, delete line 52, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 300,000 Priority 2 \$ 400,000 Priority 5 \$ 100,000 Total \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 78, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 75,000
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 78, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 360,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 715,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 78, delete lines 17 through 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 405,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 79, delete lines 16 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 79, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/J64 WINN PARISH

(995) Road and Utility Planning, Improvements and Construction (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 850,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,400,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 79, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(688) Abbeville Recreation Improvements (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 180,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 79, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/M02 ABITA SPRINGS

(678) Abita Springs Enhancements (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Priority 5	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 75,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 79, delete lines 41 through 45, and insert the following:

"and Construction (\$5,000,000 Local Match) (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 13,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 79, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1752) Renovation of Medical Business Incubator and Business Development Center (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 80, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/M10 ARNAUDVILLE

(1294) Multipurpose Aquatic Recreational Facility (St. Landry) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 270,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 80, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(735) Community Center (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	<u>\$ 800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 80, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(1356) Sewer Extensions in the Springhill Road Area (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 15,000
Priority 5	\$ 135,000
Total	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 80, delete line 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 150,000
Priority 2	\$ 135,000
Total	<u>\$ 285,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 81, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(925) Hooper Road Sewer Improvements (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 120,000
Priority 5	\$ 480,000
Total	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 82, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 100,000
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	\$ 300,000
Total	<u>\$ 550,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 83, delete line 24

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 83, line 41, change "Southwest" to "South"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 84, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"50/M44 CHOUDRANT

(806)	Choudrant Fire Station 2 (Lincoln)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 2	\$	400,000
	Priority 5	\$	225,000
	Total	\$	<u>625,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 84, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 240,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 84, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"50/M50 COLFAX

(791)	Youth Recreation Pavilion (Grant)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 3	\$	100,000
	Priority 4	\$	300,000
	Total	\$	<u>400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 85, delete lines 9 through 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 50,000
Priority 3 \$ 1,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 86, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/M63 DENHAM SPRINGS

(1370)	Tate Road Rehabilitation Project (Livingston)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 2	\$	550,000
	Priority 5	\$	5,000,000
	Total	\$	<u>5,550,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 86, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/M63 DENHAM SPRINGS

(1654)	Demco Drive Construction (Livingston)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 2	\$	470,000
	Priority 5	\$	4,200,000
	Total	\$	<u>4,670,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 87, delete lines 35 through 37, and insert the following:

"(Local Match \$100,000)
(Union)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds \$ 1,200,000"
Priority 2

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 87, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(1746) Eagle Point Sewer
(Union)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds \$ 500,000
Priority 2

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AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 88, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(509) Municipal Complex, Land Acquisition,
Planning and Construction
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 700,000
Priority 5 \$ 440,000
Total \$ 1,140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 88, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 450,000
Priority 5 \$ 270,000
Total \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 88, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(781) Franklin Drainage Projects A and B
(St. Mary)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Priority 5 \$ 865,000
Total \$ 1,065,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 88, between 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(1420) Industrial Park Property and Acquisition
and Development
(Washington)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 89, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(680) Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Improvements
(Bienville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 89, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(1257) Grand Isle Street Overlays and Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 400,000
Priority 5	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 750,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 90, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"50/MB9 HAMMOND

(1042) University Avenue, Hammond Extension (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 3	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 800,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 90, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"50/MB9 HAMMOND

(1042) Children's Museum Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 3	\$ 650,000
Priority 5	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 825,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 91, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(1741) Italian Cultural Museum (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 91, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 250,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 91, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 355,000
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 755,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 91, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(458) Recreation Improvements (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 120,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 91, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 285,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(1700) Public Safety Complex (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 440,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,130,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,835,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,405,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(316) Laketown Park Improvements, Phase 2 (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,350,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(549) Third Street Corridor Improvements (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 80,000
Priority 5	\$ 720,000
Total	<u>\$ 800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(552) Kenner City Park, Phase 2 (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 40,000
Priority 5	\$ 360,000
Total	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(861) East and West Loyola Bike Path (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(1052) Loyola Drive Lift Station Improvements
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 187,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(1053) Joe Yenni Boulevard Improvements
(Rhine to Platt)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 85,000
Priority 5 \$ 730,000
Total \$ 815,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MF1 KENNER

(1054) Hanson Street Improvements
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 92, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(795) New Water Well
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 500,000
Total \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 92, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 350,000
Priority 2 \$ 450,000
Total \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 92, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(1374) Wastewater Collection System Extension
Along Park Road
(Allen)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Priority 5 \$ 200,000
Total \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 92, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 50,000
Total \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 92, line 26, after the comma "," and before "Planning" insert
"to include Ryan Street Exit,"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 92, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 300,000
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Total \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 92, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 400,000
Priority 3 \$ 14,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,500,000
Total \$18,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"This project was developed pursuant to the Hurricane Rita planning
process sponsored through the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the
ESF 14 planning process established by the Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA). The Plan was evaluated and ranked
by FEMA as having the highest recovery value for Calcasieu Parish.
The value of the public lakefront property shall be included for
purposes of evaluating the local match monies for this project to the
extent that such a match is required, if any."

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1305) Lakefront Harbor
(\$4,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 400,000
Priority 3 \$ 6,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,600,000
Total \$10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1306) Civic Center Parking and Streets
Infrastructure Relocation
(\$4,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 400,000
Priority 3 \$ 6,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,600,000
Total \$10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1307) Lakefront Shoreline Modification ((\$4,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1189) America's Wetland Discovery Center, Planning and Construction (Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 92, after line 49, insert the following:

"(940) Municipal Complex, Including City Hall, Emergency Response and Judicial Center (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 360,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,240,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 92, after line 49, insert the following:

"(1007) Highway 28 Sewer and Water Extension (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 45,000
Priority 5	\$ 390,000
Total	<u>\$ 435,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 92, after line 49, insert the following:

"(1098) Rehabilitation of Wastewater System (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 93, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 385,000
Priority 2	\$ 245,000
Total	<u>\$ 630,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 93, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/MG8 LIVONIA

(1351) Water Line Extensions and Improvements (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 120,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 93, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(670) Emergency Generator For Lockport Wastewater Treatment Plant, Planning, Acquisition, and Installation (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 93, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1357) Madisonville Bulkhead (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 875,000
Total	<u>\$ 975,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 94, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MI6 MARKSVILLE

(1624) Master Drainage Study (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 80,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 94, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MI8 MAURICE

(1701) Wastewater Treatment Facility and Collection System Upgrade (\$1,792,800 Federal Match) (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 550,000
Total	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 95, delete lines 28 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 96, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"() Downtown Development District Facilities and Infrastructure for River Front, Design and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 96, delete lines 24 through 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 96, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"50/MK3 MORGANZA

(1350) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (\$50,000 Cash and /or In-Kind Match) (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 97, after line 53, insert the following:

"(708) Rail Grade Separation Project (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 750,000 Priority 3 \$ 17,750,000 Total \$ 18,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 98, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"(840) Harrison Avenue Roadway Construction, Canal Boulevard to Paris Avenue, Planning, Acquisitions, and Construction (\$270,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 300,000 Priority 3 \$ 2,700,000 Total \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 98, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 100, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"() St. Anthony Avenue Walking Path, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 120,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 102, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1070) Pinecrest Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 345,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 102, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1178) Rainbow Drive Reconstruction at Central LA State Hospital (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 435,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 102, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/MN5 PLAIN DEALING

(530) Water System Improvements (Bossier) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000 Priority 5 \$ 340,000 Total \$ 540,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 102, delete line 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 600,000 Priority 5 \$ 5,400,000 Total \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 103, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 103, after line 45, insert the following:

"50/MP9 ROSELAND

(699) Expansion of Water Mains and Additional Fire Hydrants (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 400,000 Priority 5 \$ 365,000 Total \$ 765,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 104, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 250,000 Priority 2 \$ 350,000 Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 106, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"50/MR8 SLAUGHTER

(1655) Water Well
 (\$200,000 Federal Funds;
 \$200,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
 (East Feliciana)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 106, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"50/MR9 SLIDELL

(1720) W-14 Culverting Project
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 800,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000
 Total \$ 2,000,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 107, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 120,000
 Priority 2 \$ 125,000
 Total \$ 245,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 107, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,080,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,360,000
 Total \$ 2,440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 107, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(773) North Rose Park Drainage
 (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 90,000
 Priority 5 \$ 810,000
 Total \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 107, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(866) Widening of Parish Road
 (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 240,000
 Priority 3 \$ 1,195,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
 Total \$ 2,435,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 107, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1616) Sulphur Police and Fire Department
 Training Facility (\$833,745 Cash
 and/or In-Kind Match)

(Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 250,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
 Total \$ 1,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 107, delete line 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 75,000
 Priority 2 \$ 125,000
 Priority 5 \$ 200,000
 Total \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 107, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"50/MT2 SUNSET

(1656) Sunset Municipal Complex
 (St. Landry)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 50,000
 Priority 5 \$ 450,000
 Total \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 109, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/MU8 WASHINGTON

(956) Community Center/Medical Clinic
 Construction
 (St. Landry)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 60,000
 Priority 5 \$ 540,000
 Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 109, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 110, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 6,120,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,945,000
 Total \$ 8,065,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 111, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 112, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(698) Youngsville Parkway Road Project
 (Lafayette)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 2,500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 9,590,000
 Total \$ 12,090,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 112, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(934) Annison Plantation Renovation (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 20,000
Priority 5	\$ 120,000
Total	<u>\$ 140,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 112, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"50/MW6 ST. GABRIEL

(1606) St. Gabriel Community Center Turn Lane and Deceleration Lane (\$425,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (St. Gabriel) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	\$ 425,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 112, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"50/NW8 CENTRAL

(1223) Expansion and Renovation of Greenwell Springs Riding Arena and 4-H Facility (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 112, delete lines 47 through 49, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$11,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 112, after line 49, insert the following:

"() Audubon 2010, Planning, Acquisition, and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

Pending approval of a capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 113, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/N04 NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART

(818) Louisiana International Art, Exhibition and Education Pavilion (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 22,000,000
Total	<u>\$24,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 114, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/N71 NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT	
(997) Lockport and Larose Levee and Parr Pump Station Improvements (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 114, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/N97 SOUTHERN FOREST HERITAGE MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

(718) Southern Forest Heritage Museum (\$180,000 Local Match) (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 114, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/NA2 LAFAYETTE REGIONAL AIRPORT

(707) Construction of a Concrete Apron and Taxiway Improvements at Lafayette Regional Airport (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,970,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,970,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 114, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/NA7 NORTHEAST AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

(850) Northeast Louisiana African American Heritage Museum Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 114, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"50/NA8 SERENITY 67"

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 115, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1001) Handicap Accessible Ball Park (Field of Dreams) (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 450,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 115, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 600,000
Priority 2	\$ 310,000
Priority 5	\$ 290,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 116, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(553) Lighting Improvements (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 600,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 116, after line 49, insert the following:

"(555) Sidewalk and Street Repair Project (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 420,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,780,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 117, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 300,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,300,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 117, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 250,000
Priority 2	\$ 800,000
Priority 3	\$ 1,775,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,825,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1246) North Claiborne Community Development and Beautification Project (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 3	\$ 5,240,000
Priority 5	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,740,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1250) Neighborhood Signage Enhancement and Replacement (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1339) Health Clinics (Orleans) Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond Proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 22 of 2001 for New Orleans Health Clinic for the New Orleans Health Corporation, Planning and Construction (Orleans); and Act 2 of 2004 for St. Thomas Health Services Inc. Health Clinic, Planning and Construction (Orleans)		<u>\$ 1,734,103"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1341) Eastern New Orleans Community Center (Orleans) Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond Proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 2 of 2004 for New Orleans East Multi-Purpose Center, Study, Land, Building Acquisition and Construction (Orleans)		<u>\$ 2,449,880"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 117, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 2,440,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 117, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 50,000
Priority 2	\$ 450,000
Priority 3	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 118, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1744) Land Acquisition, Community Sport Parks and Historic Site (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 2	\$ 250,000	
Priority 5	\$ 565,000	
Total	<u>\$ 815,000"</u>	

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 119, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 625,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,625,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 119, delete lines 31 through 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 180,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,705,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,885,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 120, delete lines 46 through 49, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 4,035,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,285,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,570,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 121, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NDQ TANGIPAHOA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM AND BLACK VETERANS ARCHIVES

(774) Tangipahoa African-American Heritage Museum and Black Veterans Archives (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 3	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 121, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"50/NE7 WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER

(704) Community/Conference Center, Planning, Acquisitions, and Construction (\$6,360,579 and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 635,000
Priority 3	\$ 5,725,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,360,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 121, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"50/NEI FRANKLINTON COMMUNITY THEATRE"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 123, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"50/NFE CAJUNDOME

(307) Cajundome Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,195,000
Priority 3	\$ 9,550,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,195,000
Total	<u>\$11,940,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 123, after line 53, insert the following:

"50/NFR JACKSON COUNCIL ON AGING

(1043) Council on the Aging Complex Planning and Construction (Jackson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 400,000
Priority 4	\$ 720,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,120,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 124, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,600,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 124, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"50/NFU JACKSON PARISH DUGDEMONA WATER AUTHORITY

(938) Jackson - Bienville Reservoir (Jackson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 124, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"50/NFV CLAIBORNE FIRE 3

(1205) Renovations and Additions to Existing Fire Station (Claiborne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 850,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 124, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 5,000
Priority 2	\$ 210,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,890,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,105,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 124, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"50/NG3 LE PETIT THEATRE DU VIEUX CARRE

() Le Petit Theatre, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 124, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"50/NG6 LA BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME

(1217) Museum and Cultural Center, Planning and Construction (\$100,000 Cash and/or In-kind Match) (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 250,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,190,000
 Total \$ 1,440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 124, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/NGA LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 1

(1285) Renovations to Existing Facility and Additional Buildings (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 400,000
 Priority 5 \$ 485,000
 Total \$ 885,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 125, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NGP EAST FELICIANA COMMUNITY CENTER

(1303) Civic and Community Center for East Feliciana Parish, Roof Replacement (East Feliciana) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 125, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NGQ STRAND THEATRE OF SHREVEPORT

(1311) Repair and Renovation to the Strand Theatre of Shreveport (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 950,000
 Total \$ 1,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 125, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 995,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 128, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"50/NHJ POINTE COUPEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3

(1659) Fire Protection District #3 Fire Station (\$30,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)

(Pointe Coupee)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 128, delete line 28 and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,000,000
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
 Total \$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 129, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/NI9 ASCENSION - ST. JAMES AIRPORT AUTHORITY

(1346) Terminal Building, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NIE CONCORD ASSOCIATION

(1705) Community Resource Center and Computer Learning Center Renovation (Concordia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35 insert the following:

"50/NIG PECAN ISLAND WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3

(1742) Pecan Island Waterworks, District No. 3 Water System Improvements (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 50,000
 Priority 5 \$ 550,000
 Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NIK LOUISIANA 4-H FOUNDATION

() Louisiana 4-H Foundation Youth Educational Development Center, Camp Windy Wood Property (Grant) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 250,000
 Priority 5 \$ 3,750,000
 Total \$ 4,000,000"

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

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AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NIL YMCA OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS

()	New Westbank YMCA (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 700,000
	Priority 3	\$ 600,000
	Priority 4	\$ 400,000
	Priority 5	\$ 1,300,000
	Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

Pending submittal of the capital outlay budget request, but has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 130, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,800,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 130, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,270,000
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,270,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 130, delete lines 35 through 38, and insert the following:

"(1245)	Multi-Purpose Education Enrichment Center, Athletic Field and Band Room, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
	Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
	Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 276

On page 131, delete line 13, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund	\$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 120,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,080,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,300,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 277

On page 131, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(1569)	Frank's Theatre Restoration, Planning, Acquisition, Renovation, and Construction (\$100,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Vermillion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 100,000
	Priority 5	\$ 200,000
	Total	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 278

On page 132, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 325,000
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,025,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 279

On page 132, delete lines 21 through 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 400,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 280

On page 134, delete line 14, and insert the following:

"(\$500,000 Local In-Kind Match;"

AMENDMENT NO. 281

On page 134, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"50/NX1 SOUTHSIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(1613)	New Resource Center for the Southside Economic Development District (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On page 134, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:

"50/N TENSAS REUNION

()	Tensas Rosenwald Museum and Heritage Culture & Education Center Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 250,000
	Priority 5	\$ 450,000
	Total	<u>\$ 700,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:

"50/N WEST CARROLL PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY

()	T- Hangars at Kelly Airport Authority, Planning and Construction (West Carroll) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On page 135, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 570,000
Priority 3	\$ 7,270,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,950,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On page 135, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"50/S40 RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

(1706) New Buckeye High School, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 730,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 287

On page 135, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,530,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On page 140, line 11, after "Enhancement" and before "project" insert "Kemper Williams"

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On page 141, line 4, after "improvements." and before "Notwithstanding", insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation made for the Louisiana Leadership Institute shall be deemed to include a multi-purpose education enrichment center, athletic field and band hall and the design professional fees may exceed the state guidelines administrated by the office of Facility Planning and Control of the Division of Administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 290

On page 142, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other capital outlay act, contracts may be entered into for the Tulane National Primate Research Center prior to receipt of funding and prior to execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement and the project is exempted from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and in lieu thereof the appropriate administering entity shall have the authority to directly appoint design professionals and construction managers in accordance with National Institute of Health Design and Construction Guidelines."

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On page 143, line 10, after "Division of Administration", and before "For" insert the following:

"The Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, with approval of the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, is authorized to use alternative delivery strategies in implementing the Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans project."

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On page 145, line 2, between "R.S. 39:101" and the period, insert the following:

"subject to the provisions of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes"

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On page 145, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 18. 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On page 145, line 25, change "Section 18." to "Section 19."

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 1, delete line 6 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$ 85,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 152,612
Total	<u>\$ 237,612"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 1, delete line 13 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$ 45,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 83,180
Total	<u>\$ 128,180"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 40, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 7, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert:

"Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 53, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 9, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,060,000
Payable from Interagency Transfer	\$ 3,632,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,267,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 73, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 12, delete lines 39 and 40 and insert:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,030,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,980,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 106, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 18, delete line 13 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 125, delete line 33 and 34 and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, at the beginning of line 37, change "()" to "(1754)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 23, delete lines 14 through 15, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$ 156,400,000
Total	<u>\$711,300,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 23, delete lines 42 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 27, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	<u>\$ 25,000,000</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, after line 47, insert the following:

"(1748) Renovate New Orleans Mental Health Hospital to Add 20 Adult Psychiatric Beds, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$ 2,200,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 40, delete line 43, and insert the following:

"Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,910,000
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 210,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,120,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 41, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1738) North Campus Power Plant (Orleans)	
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 1,100,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 2,100,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 44, delete lines 6 through 12, and insert the following:

"(662) Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans (Orleans)	
Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 300,000,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 900,000,000
Total	<u>\$1,200,000,000</u>

Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 27 of 2006. Provided, however, that this Interagency Transfer appropriation is in lieu of Federal Funds approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on December 15, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 44, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(1743) Supply Warehouse Renovation (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 780,000

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 48, delete lines 29 through 30, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 1,200,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 6,167,465
Total	<u>\$ 9,367,465</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 64, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(958) Union Church Road (Franklin)	
Payable from State Emergency Response Fund	<u>\$ 800,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 87, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 108, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 25,000</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 143, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provisions of law, the sum of \$26,080,035 is hereby allocated from Transportation Trust Fund - TIMED receipts, for cash

expenditure on projects included in the Statewide Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development in accordance with Article VII, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 47:820.2."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 64, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 11, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert:

"Priority 5 \$ 16,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 106, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 18, delete lines 10 and 18 and insert:

"(1145) Overlaying of Industrial Avenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 137, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 23, line 12, change "(1294)" to "(1708)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 148, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 24, delete line 38 and insert:

"On page 85, delete lines 9 through 10, and insert the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 156, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 26, line 10, change "(1420)" to "(962)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 156, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 26, delete line 14 and insert:

"Priority 1	\$ 150,000
Priority 2	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 225, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete line 14 and insert:

"(Iberville)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete line 21 and insert:

"50/MW8 CENTRAL"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 227, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete line 30 and insert:

"Priority 1	\$ 7,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,500,000
Total	<u>\$11,000,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 252, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 43, delete line 8 and insert:

"(\$6,360,579 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 273, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 47, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,800,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 283, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 49, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(Tensas)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 284, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 49, delete line 17 and insert:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000</u> "
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AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 290, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 50, delete line 4 and insert:

"On page 142, at the end of line 2, insert the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 291, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 50, delete line 13 and insert:

"On page 143, line 10, after "Division of Administration." and before "For" insert the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 16, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 22, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 33, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 144 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, delete line 14, and insert the following:

"(Statewide)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, at the beginning of line 13, change "()" to "(1762)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds \$30,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"() Jackson Barracks Infrastructure, Rehabilitation and Construction, Historic District Phase 2 (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 2,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"() Camp Minden Infrastructure, Rehabilitation and Construction, Phase 2 (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 5,140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 16, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1331) Aerospace Manufacturing Infrastructure (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$75,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 17, delete line 42, and insert the following:

"(Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche,"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 18, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"(1758) Re-Use Water Infrastructure for Shreveport-Bossier Port Facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 23, delete line 45 and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - TIME \$ 26,080,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 24, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 26, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"() LA 3034 Improvements (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 150,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000 Total \$ 1,500,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 27, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"amount not to exceed \$25 million; and pursuant to the cash management plan established"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 29, after line 51, insert the following:

"(1726) Peters Road On and Off Ramps Phase 1 (Jefferson, Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 300,000 Priority 3 \$ 5,800,000 Priority 5 \$ 700,000 Total \$ 6,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 38, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"() Region 5, Lake Charles Office (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000 Priority 3 \$ 2,380,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000 Total \$ 4,880,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 39, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(1735) Athletic Facilities and Enhancements

(East Baton Rouge) Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 20,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$26,000,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 43, delete lines 23 through 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 10,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$31,000,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 44, delete lines 6 through 12, and insert the following:

"(662) Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 225,500,000
Payable from Interagency Transfer	\$ 300,000,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$ 900,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,425,500,000</u></u>

Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 27 of 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 47, after line 45, insert the following:

"(1766) Business Building Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 720,000
Priority 5	\$ 8,880,000
Total	<u><u>\$ 9,600,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 48, delete lines 48 and 49, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 9,500,000
Total	<u><u>\$ 10,250,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 55, after line 51, insert the following:

"36/P16 PORT OF IBERIA

(605) Infrastructure Improvements on Expansion Property (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 450,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 500,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 55, after line 51, insert the following:

"36/P16 PORT OF IBERIA

(606) Port of Iberia - Four-Lane Lewis

Street, from LA Highway 90 to Port Road and Intersection Improvement at Port Road (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,310,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,560,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 55, after line 51, insert the following:

"36/P16 PORT OF IBERIA

(607) Port of Iberia Railroad Improvements (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 40,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 360,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 400,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 64, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,550,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,550,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 64, after line 48, insert the following:

"(479) Canal Street Widening (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,560,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,760,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 65, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 3	\$ 300,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,400,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 65, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(930) Acadiana Fairgrounds Conference Center, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 180,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,645,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,825,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 65, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 3	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,300,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,000,000"</u></u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 65, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(957) Pellerin Road (Parish Road 902),
Improvements Project From
LA 688 to LA 182
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 95,000
Priority 5	\$ 885,000
Total	<u>\$ 980,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 65, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(961) Eagle Point Park Construction
Project
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 235,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,765,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 65, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"(1712) Weeks Park Improvements Project
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 170,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 66, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"(434) Livingston Place, Metairie Road
to Loumor Avenue
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 3	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 510,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,160,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 69, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 69, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 640,000
Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	\$ 75,000
Total	<u>\$ 790,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 71, after line 49, insert the following:

"(1760) Medical Office Building,
Planning and Construction
(St. Bernard)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 71, after line 49, insert the following:

"(1761) New Hospital, Planning and Construction
(St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 12,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 72, delete lines 43 and 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 9,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 73, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 300,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,360,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 73, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(978) Belle Terre Subdivision Drainage
Improvements
(St. Martin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 120,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 79, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 82, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 525,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 82, delete lines 36 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 83, delete lines 41 and 42, and insert the following:

"(1630) City of Bunkie, Land Acquisition, Planning,
and Construction for Industrial Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 85, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(695) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Iberia and Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 80,000
Priority 5	\$ 880,000
Total	\$ 960,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 85, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(696) Delcambre Shrimp Festival Pavilion (Iberia and Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 35,000
Priority 5	\$ 320,000
Total	\$ 355,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 88, delete line 49, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 91, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/ME2 JEANERETTE

(734) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 20,000
Priority 5	\$ 160,000
Total	\$ 180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 91, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/ME2 JEANERETTE

(745) Police Building Improvements (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 15,000
Priority 5	\$ 105,000
Total	\$ 120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 91, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/ME2 JEANERETTE

(746) City Park Improvements (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 15,000
Priority 5	\$ 105,000
Total	\$ 120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 104, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 800,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 75,000
Total	\$ 1,125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 131, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(Supplemental Funding)"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:

"50/N YMCA OF BOGALUSA LOUISIANA

(1411) Bogalusa YMCA, Planning and Construction (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 1	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,060,000
Total	\$ 2,135,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:

"50/N 19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

(1767) New Courthouse for 19th Judicial District Court, Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5	\$ 6,000,000"
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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 97, delete line 52 and insert

"Priority 3 \$ 35,000,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 37, proposed by Senator Mount, and adopted on the Floor on June 22, 2007, on page 5, delete lines 46 and 47, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 27 of 2006. Provided, however, that this Interagency Transfer appropriation is in lieu of Federal Funds approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on December 15, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 11, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert:

"(Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, West Baton Rouge)"

Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Crowe
Total - 1

ABSENT

Dove	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Jackson	Morrell	Triche
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 113 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, delete "Paragraph (B)(2)" and insert "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "license:" insert "or"

Rep. Michael Powell moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Fauchoux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	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	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson	Johns	Wooton
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the collection and disposition of fees and taxes on slot machines at pari-mutuel live racing facilities; to increase the amount dedicated to the Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to provide for appropriations from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 182 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:392(B)(5)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 27:391(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "fund;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the allocation of a portion of the proceeds of the local governing authority tax in a certain parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 27:391(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"§391. Authorization of local governing authority tax

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D. The local governing authority of a parish in which an eligible facility is located authorized by the provisions of Subsection A of this Section to levy a tax not to exceed four percent in the aggregate of the weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds, and which is conducting slot machine gaming at an eligible facility on January 1, 2007, shall distribute six percent of the avails of the tax levied pursuant to Subsection A of this Section to the chief of police of the parish where the eligible facility is located."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Cravins and Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 182 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 through No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007.

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Burns	Hunter	Scalise
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Baudoin
Total - 2
Guillory, E.L.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the Southeast Louisiana Regional Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and any other criminalistics laboratory commission; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 288 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "laboratory commission;" and insert "criminalistics laboratory commissions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "commission" and before "as" insert "or of a sheriff's criminalistics laboratory"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The provisions of this Section shall not supersede and shall be supplemental to the provisions of R.S. 40:2264, 2266.1, 2268.4, or any other provision of law providing for fees for criminalistics laboratories. The fees provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Section shall be in addition to any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:2264, 2266.1, 2268.4, or any other provision of law."

Rep. Daniel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Smiley
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burns	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Kennard	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
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Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams

Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Frith	Morrish	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Faucheux	Scalise
Crowe	Katz	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 225 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert: "amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "use tax;" insert the following: "to provide that certain sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by certain consumers on certain days;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert: "R.S. 47:305.54 is amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§305.54. Exemption; ~~2005~~ Annual Louisiana Sales Tax ~~Holiday~~ Holidays

A. This Act shall be known as the ~~2005~~ Annual Louisiana Sales Tax ~~Holiday~~ Holidays Act.

B.(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the sales tax levied by the state of Louisiana and its political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state shall not apply to the first two thousand five hundred dollars of the sales price or cost price of any consumer purchases of tangible personal property that occur ~~on December 16, 17, and 18, 2005~~ each calendar year from Sunday through Saturday of the week in which the first day of August occurs.

(2) For purposes of this Act Section, "consumer purchases" shall mean purchases of items of tangible personal property, other than vehicles subject to license and title. Consumer purchases shall not include the purchase of meals furnished for consumption on the premises where purchased, including to-go orders.

C. This provision will apply if and only if ~~on December 16, 17, and 18, 2005 during the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section, one of the following occur occurs:~~

(1) Title to or possession of an item of tangible personal property is transferred from a selling dealer to a purchaser.

(2) A customer selects an eligible item from the selling dealer's inventory for layaway that is physically set aside in the selling dealer's inventory for future delivery to that customer.

(3) The customer makes final payment and withdraws an item from layaway that might have been placed before ~~December 16, 17, and 18, 2005 the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section.~~

(4) The customer orders and pays for an eligible item and the selling dealer accepts the order for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after ~~December 16, 17, and 18, 2005 the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section,~~ provided that the customer has not requested delayed shipment.

D. Eligible items that customers purchase ~~on December 16, 17, and 18, 2005 during the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section~~ with "rain checks" will qualify for exemption, regardless of when the "rain checks" were issued. However, issuance of "rain checks" during the exemption period will not qualify items for exemption if the otherwise eligible items are actually purchased after ~~December 18, 2005 the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section.~~

E.(1) When a customer purchases an eligible item ~~on December 16, 17, and 18, 2005, during the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section~~ and exchanges the item without additional cash consideration after ~~December 18, 2005, such time period~~ for an essentially identical item of different size, color, or other ~~feature feature~~, no additional tax is due.

(2) When a customer after ~~December 18, 2005 the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section,~~ returns an eligible item that was purchased ~~on December 16, 17, and 18, 2005, during such time period~~ and receives credit on the purchase of a different item, the appropriate sales tax is due on the purchase of the new item.

F. Articles that are normally sold as a unit must continue to be sold in that manner and cannot be priced separately in order to bring the individual items below the two thousand five hundred dollar eligibility threshold. Items that are advertised as "buy one, get one free" or "buy one, get one at a reduced price" cannot be averaged in order for both items to fall under the two thousand five hundred dollar eligibility threshold.

G. For a sixty-day period after ~~December 18, 2005 the time period provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section,~~ when a customer returns an item that would qualify for an exemption, no credit or refunds of sales tax shall be given unless the customer provides a receipt or invoice that shows that the state sales tax was paid, or the retailer has sufficient documentation that shows that the tax was paid on the specific item. This sixty-day period is not intended to change a dealer's policy concerning the time period during which returns will be accepted.

H.(1) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the sales tax levied by the state of Louisiana and its political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the~~

~~state shall not apply to the first two thousand five hundred dollars of the sales price or cost price of any purchases of tangible personal property by businesses located in a Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita Federal Emergency Management Agency Individual Assistance Area that occur on December 16, 17, and 18, 2005:~~

(2) ~~This Subsection shall only apply to purchases of tangible personal property that will replace property damaged, destroyed, or lost as a result of the conditions created by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita:~~

(3) ~~No business shall be entitled to purchase tangible personal property under this Section without the payment of tax before applying for and receiving from the secretary of the Department of Revenue a Sales Tax Holiday Exemption Certificate:~~

(4) ~~The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall issue Sales Tax Holiday Exemption Certificates to business applicants that meet all of the following criteria:~~

(a) ~~The business is located in a Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita Federal Emergency Management Agency Individual Assistance Area:~~

(b) ~~The business had property that was damaged, destroyed, or lost as a result of the conditions created by Hurricane Katrina or Rita:"~~

Rep. St. Germain moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Smith, J.D.—50th
Beard	Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, SCALISE, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(dd) and 305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 241 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007, but only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 3 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is signed by the governor."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 241 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007, only if House Bill No. 3 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law."

Rep. Baldone moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Morrish
Alexander	Gray	Odinet
Anders	Greene	Pierre

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Wooton
Beard	Frith	
Burns	Walker	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "R.S. 37:2162(L)" insert "and (M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11 after "R.S. 37:2162(L)" insert "and (M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following:

"M. Any person registered or licensed under the provisions of this Chapter who is the subject of two or more complaints received by the board within a six month period shall have his name and the nature of each complaint received posted on the board's website."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on line 6, change "after line 28" to "between lines 27 and 28"

Rep. Hutter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pitre
Anders	Gray	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Katz	Pinac
Burrell	Kennard	Waddell
Downs	Lambert	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "Five" and insert "Six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "one" insert "banker"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "one" and before "from" insert the following:

"past president of the Louisiana Homebuilder's Association who is actively involved in homebuilding"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, before "Association; one" insert "Certified Public Accountant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "Accountants;" delete the rest of the line and insert the following:

"one district attorney or assistant district attorney from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; one certified, financial planner from a list of two nominees from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors; and a commercial policyholder of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(8) The member appointed from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of two years.

(9) The member appointed from the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve a term of four years.

(10) The member appointed from the Louisiana Bankers Association shall serve for two years.

(11) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for four year.

(12) The member appointed from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors shall serve for two year.

(13) The member who is a commercial policy holder with the corporation shall serve for four years."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on line 2 change "before" to "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 24, 27, 29 and 31, after "for" insert "a term of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 27 and 29, change "year" to "years"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, delete lines 24 through 31 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(10) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for a term of four years.

(11) The member appointed from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors shall serve for a term of two years.

(12) The member who is a commercial policy holder with the corporation shall serve for a term of four years."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(12) One member appointed by the governor who is an auditor with experience auditing an insurance company.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

"(8) The member appointed by the governor shall serve a term of four years."

Rep. Elcie Guillory moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.--50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.--30th
Chandler	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Lorusso	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Martiny	Smiley
Greene	Morrish	Smith, J.H.--8th
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the reestablishment of the Technology

Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for a refundable tax credit on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, change "four" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 8 through 13, and on line 14, change "(2)" to "B."

Rep. Cazayoux moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon	Johns	Morrish
Beard	Kleckley	Smith, J.H.—8th
Gallot	Montgomery	Trahan

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, change "board" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, change "district" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 25, change "district" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 1, change "district" to "commission"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert as follows:

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"The Interstate 10 Corridor District and the Interstate 10 Corridor Commission are hereby created. The district shall be comprised of all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 2, and insert "consideration."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "chief engineer" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert "officio, nonvoting member of the commission. Any designee shall be an employee of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert as follows:

"A. The commission shall advise and make recommendations to the secretary on all matters concerning the development and construction of transportation improvements within the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 16, after "dual" delete the remainder of the line

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Interstate 10" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, between "INTERSTATE 10" and "CORRIDOR" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, between "Interstate 10" and "Corridor" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "Interstate 10" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "Highway 10" to "Highways 10 and 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, delete "mile marker 119" and insert "the Pearl River"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, after "10" insert "or 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "10" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, after "10" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, after "right-of-way" insert "and a line five miles north of the Interstate Highway 12 right-of-way and a line five miles south of the Interstate Highway 12 right-of-way and all territory between these interstate highways"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 19, after "Lafayette," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 19, after "St. Martin" insert ", Iberville, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, St. James, St. Charles, Jefferson, Orleans, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany, to the Pearl River."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "to mile marker 119."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 3, after "10" insert "-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 16, after "domiciled in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a parish located within the corridor."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 18, after "Crowley," delete "and" and after "Lake Charles" insert "Baton Rouge, Hammond, Slidell and New Orleans"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morris
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Robideaux
Burns	Honey	Romero
Burrell	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K.	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th

Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Kleckley	Thompson
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Lorusso	White
Downs	Marchand	Williams
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon	Morrish	Tucker
Beard	Smiley	Walsworth
Hill	Trahan	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7 and 297.8, relative to individual income tax credits for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers and their dependents for certain Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the fees paid by certain military servicemembers for certain hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for an individual income tax credit for certain military servicemembers who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to provide for a tax credit for certain family members of servicemembers who are killed as a result of service in such operations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 428 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 297.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "licenses;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "and 297.8 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 28 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 24

Rep. John Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Curtis	LaFleur
Badon	Doerge	Montgomery
Beard	Gallot	Morrish
Burrell	Heaton	Pinac
Carter, R.	Kennard	Powell, T.
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Ritchie
Total - 18		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "one" insert "banker"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "one" insert "past president of the Louisiana Homebuilder's Association who is actively involved in homebuilding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "one" insert "certified public accountant"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18 after "Accountants;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert the following:

"one district attorney or assistant district attorney from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; one certified, financial planner from a list of two nominees from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors; and a commercial policyholder of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and one representative appointed at large."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26 delete "three members" and insert "member"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between line 4 and 5 insert the following:

"(8) The member appointed from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of two years.

(9) The member appointed from the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve a term of four years.

(10) The member appointed from the Louisiana Bankers Association shall serve for two years.

(11) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for four year.

(12) The member appointed from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors shall serve for two year.

(13) The member who is a commercial policy holder with the corporation shall serve for four years."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 24, 27, 29, and 31 after "for" insert "a term of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 27 and 29, change "year" to "years"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, delete lines 24 through 31 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(10) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for a term of four years.

(11) The member appointed from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors shall serve for a term of two years.

(12) The member who is a commercial policy holder with the corporation shall serve for a term of four years."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "(5)" change "Six" to "Seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "shall" delete "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"One member pointed by the governor who is an auditor with experience auditing an insurance company

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"(8) The member appointed who is an auditor shall serve a term of four years."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Curtis	Marchand
Bowler	Jackson	Morrish
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D),

and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 12, after "district" and before "including" delete "or multiple judicial districts within a service region"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 16, after "cause" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "or as provided in Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"D.(1) A member may be removed for excessive absences from meetings. For the purposes of this Subsection, "excessive absences" means failure to attend three consecutive meetings or more than fifty percent of the meetings of the board conducted during a year.

(2) Upon review of board member attendance, if a board member has been excessively absent from board meetings, the chairman shall inform the board of the absences and shall send written notice on behalf of the board to the member requesting that the member resign his position on the board. If the member refuses to resign, the board shall remove the member for excessive absences in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(3) If a member is removed as provided by this Subsection, the board shall send written notice to the member informing him of his removal and notify the appropriate appointing authority of the vacancy on the board.

E. The board shall notify the appropriate appointing authority of any board vacancy which occurs for any reason."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert "for review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 30, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

"E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no service region shall be established which has a population in excess of five hundred thousand, as determined by the latest federal decennial census, unless a single judicial district having a population in excess of five hundred thousand, as determined by the latest federal decennial census, is established as a service region consisting of that single judicial district."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 36, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"J. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any attorney employed by or under contract with the board, the district public defender, regional director, where applicable, or nonprofit organization contracting with the board, district public defender, regional director, where applicable, or the board to provide legal counsel to an indigent person in a criminal proceeding shall be licensed to practice law in the state of Louisiana. The provisions of this Subsection, shall not be construed to prohibit the use of attorneys licensed to practice law in another state to provide legal counsel to an indigent person in a criminal proceeding on a pro-bono basis or who is receiving compensation from a grant administered by the board or from a grant administered by any nonprofit contracting with the board, provided that the out of state attorney is authorized to perform those services by the Louisiana Supreme Court. The legislature hereby specifically states that the provisions of this Subsection are in no way intended to, nor shall they be, construed in any manner which will impair any contractual obligations, heretofore existing on June 1, 2007, of any out of state attorney authorized by the Louisiana Supreme Court to practice law in this state to provide legal counsel to an indigent person in a criminal proceeding."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 53, line 3, change " board' to "public defender"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 63, line 21, after "defender" delete the period "." and insert "or any program created by law to provide representation to indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases and to be administered by the Louisiana Public Defender Board."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 69, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"Section 18. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 19. In the event the district public defender for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District establishes a district public defender advisory board as authorized by R.S. 15:162.1 the members of that board may be paid per diem as authorized by R.S. 15:145(E)(2) before that provision was repealed by this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 69, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 18." to "Section 20."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, lines 18-19, following line 18 and before line 19 insert

" * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 2, following "the" and before "of the Louisiana" change "Chief Justice" to "chief justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 4, following "representing the" change "Louisiana State University Law Center" to "Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 46, line 25, after "revenue" and before "be" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 62, line 18, change "indigent defender board" to "public defender office"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(4) To the extent practicable, the board shall be comprised of members who reflect the racial and gender makeup of the general population of the state, and who are geographically representative of all portions of the state."

Rep. Martiny moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Curtis	Marchand
Bowler	Jackson	Morrish
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(c), (2)(c), (3)(c), and (4)(c), relative to identity theft; to increase penalties for the crime of identity theft when the victim is sixty years of age or older, under the age of seventeen, or disabled; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative Mickey Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "age" and before "seventeen" insert "of"

Rep. Mickey Guillory moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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	Heaton	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.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico
Total - 2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an exparte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "means" delete the colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "(a) Any" and insert in lieu thereof "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "except" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "tobacco." and delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "Retail dealer" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof

"includes every dealer other than a wholesale dealer, or manufacturer who sells or offers for sale cigars, cigarettes, or other tobacco products, irrespective of quantity or the number of sales."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"a dealer whose principal business is that of a wholesaler, who sells cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products to retail dealers for purpose of resale, who is a bona fide wholesaler, and fifty percent of whose total tobacco sales are to retail stores other than its own or its subsidiaries within Louisiana. Wholesale dealer shall include any person in the state who acquires cigarettes solely for the purpose of resale in vending machines, provided such person services fifty or more cigarette vending machines in Louisiana other than his own, and a Louisiana dealer who was affixing cigarette and tobacco stamps as of January 1, 1974. Wholesale dealer also shall include a bona fide tobacconist engaged in receiving bulk smoking tobacco for the purpose of blending such tobacco for retail sale at a particular retail outlet where fifty percent or more of the total purchases for the preceding twelve months were purchases of tobacco products, excluding cigarettes."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 15, after "assessment" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period "." and delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 15, delete "cigarette listed in a" and insert in lieu thereof "form submitted for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 16, after "Revenue," and before "and" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 26, after "Revenue," and before "the" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 4, after "who" and before "sells" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 19, after "faith," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 24, after "Revenue," and before "or" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, line 2, after "Revenue," delete "or" and insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 10, change "wholesaler" to "wholesale"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 7, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19th, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 15, delete "cigarette listed in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 23, after "Revenue," and before "and" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control,"

Rep. St. Germain moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Frith	Odinot	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Damico	Morrish
Carter, R.	Marchand	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 change "11:324" to "11:450.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 change "post-DROP" to "post-plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 change "post-DROP" to "post-plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13 change "11:324" to "11:450.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14 change "\$324." to "\$450.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any member whose participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan has ended but"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7 delete "Deferred Retirement Option Plan" and insert in lieu thereof "plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18 change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22 change "D." to "C."

Rep. LaBruzzo moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Faucheux, Morrish, Alario, Frith, Odinet, Alexander, Gallot, Pierre, Anders, Geymann, Pinac, Ansardi, Gray, Pitre, Arnold, Greene, Powell, M., Badon, Guillory, E.J., Powell, T., Baldone, Guillory, E.L., Quezaire, Barrow, Guillory, M., Richmond, Baudoin, Harris, Ritchie, Baylor, Heaton, Robideaux, Beard, Hebert, Romero, Bowler, Hill, Scalise, Bruce, Honey, Schneider, Burns, Hunter, Smiley, Burrell, Hutter, Smith, G., Carter, K., Jackson, Smith, J.D.-50th, Cazayoux, Jefferson, Smith, J.H.-8th, Chandler, Johns, Smith, J.R.-30th, Crane, Katz, St. Germain, Crowe, Kleckley, Strain, Curtis, LaBruzzo, Thompson, Damico, LaFleur, Townsend, Daniel, LaFonta, Trahan, Dartez, Lambert, Triche, DeWitt, Lancaster, Tucker, Doerge, Lorusso, Waddell, Dorsey, Marchand, Walker, Dove, Martiny, Walsworth, Downs, McDonald, White, Durand, McVea, Williams, Erdey, Montgomery, Winston, Fannin, Morrell, Wooton, Farrar, Morris

Total - 101

NAYS

Kennedy Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter, R. Kennard Toomy Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "R. S. 49:191" and before "is hereby" change "(4)(a)" to "(3)(1)"

Rep. Robert Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Farrar, Morrish, Alario, Faucheux, Odinet, Alexander, Frith, Pierre, Anders, Gallot, Pinac, Ansardi, Geymann, Pitre, Arnold, Gray, Powell, M., Badon, Greene, Powell, T., Baldone, Guillory, E.J., Quezaire, Barrow, Guillory, M., Richmond, Baudoin, Harris, Ritchie, Baylor, Heaton, Robideaux, Beard, Hebert, Romero, Bowler, Hill, Scalise, Bruce, Hunter, Schneider, Burns, Hutter, Smiley, Burrell, Jackson, Smith, G., Carter, R., Johns, Smith, J.H.-8th, Cazayoux, Katz, Smith, J.R.-30th, Chandler, Kennard, St. Germain, Crane, Kenney, Strain, Crowe, Kleckley, Thompson, Curtis, LaBruzzo, Toomy, Damico, LaFleur, Townsend, Daniel, LaFonta, Trahan, Dartez, Lambert, Triche, DeWitt, Lorusso, Tucker, Doerge, Marchand, Waddell, Dorsey, Martiny, Walker, Dove, McDonald, Walsworth, Downs, McVea, White

Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Jefferson	Winston
Guillory, E.L.	Lancaster	
Honey	Smith, J.D.–50th	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 523 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "drugs;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Electronic questionnaire" means a computer-assisted system for collecting a person's health care data.

(2) "Internet" means collectively the myriad of computer and telecommunications facilities, including equipment and operating software, which comprise the interconnected worldwide network of networks that employ the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol, or any predecessor or successor protocol to such protocol, to communicate information of all kinds by wire or radio.

(3) "Valid physician-patient relationship" means a medical relationship that exists when the practitioner has conducted at least one medical evaluation with a person in the physical presence of the practitioner, without regard to whether portions of the evaluation are conducted by other practitioners."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "A" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. If a pharmacist knowingly dispenses a prescription authorized solely on the result of an electronic questionnaire, he shall be in violation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "C" to "D" and after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "knows that a prescription has"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "prescription" insert a "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, change "D" to "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, change "E" to "F"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed House Bill No. 523 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 16, change "(3)" to "(2)"

Rep. Thompson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Curtis	Heaton
Chandler	Damico	Jackson

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5) and (6), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan with respect to reimbursements to rural hospitals and clinics for hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 588 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert in lieu the following:

"(e) For cost reporting periods ending after July 1, 2008, the department shall pay seventy-five percent of interim rural hospital outpatient cost report settlement amounts due and one hundred percent of final rural hospital outpatient cost report settlement amounts due within fourteen days of receipt by the department of such reports from the Medicaid audit contractor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

Rep. Thompson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Walsworth
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Total - 2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 607 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, between "approval." and "In" insert the following:

"The submittal shall also include a written evaluation and determination by the department, with input from and certification by the Department of Revenue, of the anticipated increase in state sales tax revenues to be collected within the state over state sales tax revenues that were collected within the state in the year immediately prior to the year in which the project is submitted to the committee that would be a direct result of the project."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	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
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Williams
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Anders	Downs	Morris
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for 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. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 627 by Representative Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10 insert "The employer shall pay the excess, if any, of the aggregate present value of the accrued projected retirement benefits based on the earliest normal retirement age assuming continuous service less the accrued employer and employee contributions with interest at the valuation interest rate as of December 31, 2006, with interest thereon at the valuation interest rate through the date of payment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15 after "fund" and before the comma " , " insert "in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

Rep. Williams moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	LaBruzzo	Wooton
Durand	Morris	
Hutter	Powell, T.	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 667(I)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(f), relative to installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses for alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses; to provide for the installation of interlocking devices in certain offender's vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "beverages" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and the licensee submitted to an approved chemical test for intoxication and the test results show a blood alcohol level of 0.15 percent or above by weight."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Tucker	Walsworth
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Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.21, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide

relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 677 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 delete "amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 after "380.146," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5 delete "36:209(W)(2)," and after "Fame;" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6 delete the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7 delete "and to provide relative to such transfer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12 change "secretary of state and the Department of State" to "lieutenant governor and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16 after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 21 delete "and in R.S. 36:801.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 5 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 10 change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 12 change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 22 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 7 change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 10 after "Chapter" insert " "

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 2 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 7 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 12 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 17 change "State" to "Culture, Recreation and Tourism"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, line 28 change "5" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, line 28 delete "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4" and insert "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, line 1 delete "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4" and insert "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, line 4 delete "secretary of state and the Department of State," and insert "lieutenant governor and"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 7 delete "secretary of" and insert "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, line 8 delete "state"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Chandler	McVea
Bowler	Hunter	Walsworth

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.14(C), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 698 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10 after "election" insert "and prior to the closing of registration for the second party primary election or special second party primary election"

Rep. Lancaster moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fannin	McDonald	St. Germain
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Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "applied" insert "prior to January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof "of this Item (2)(a) shall not apply to a qualified truck stop facility licensed as of January 1, 2008, or any subsequent application or license for that facility or a facility located on the same site."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 4, following "Item" delete "(2)(a)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 27:306(C)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 27:306(C)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"(4) No license shall be issued for any truck stop facility to an applicant who has applied with the local governing authority where the truck stop is located for a building permit prior to August 1, 2007, and who has described the boundaries of the proposed truck stop facility within that application, for any truck stop facility located outside the boundaries described in that application if the location of the proposed truck stop facility is within two thousand five hundred feet of any property that is on the National Historic Registry, any public playground, or a building used exclusively as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19th, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a)" and before the comma "," insert "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "previously" and before "licensed" insert "applied for or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "The provisions" and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"(3) The prohibitions in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection do not apply to any truck stop licensed for the placement of video draw poker devices for a period of one year or longer prior to July 1, 1994. The subsequent construction, erection, development, or movement of a property on the National Historic Registry, public playground, church, synagogue, public library, or school which causes the truck stop facility to be located within the prohibited distance as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall not be cause for revocation, withholding, denial of an application, ~~or~~ nonrenewal of a license, or issuance of a new license. The subsequent construction, erection, development, or movement of a property on the National Historic Registry, public playground, church, synagogue, public library, or school following the application for a license to operate video draw poker devices at a truck stop facility and the granting of that license which causes the truck stop facility to be located within the prohibited distance as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall not be cause for the revocation, withholding, denial of an application, or nonrenewal of a license, or issuance of a new license."

Rep. DeWitt moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Morris
Alario	Geymann	Morrish
Alexander	Gray	Odinot
Anders	Greene	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, M.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Harris	Powell, T.
Barrow	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Ritchie

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Bruce	Honey	Robideaux
Burns	Hunter	Romero
Burrell	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Williams
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	
Frith	Morrell	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Fannin	St. Germain
Beard	McDonald	Walker
Chandler	Schneider	Wooton
Erdey	Smith, J.R.—30th	

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative

to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "counsel;" insert "to provide terms and conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Commission" delete "herein created" and insert "~~herein created~~, herein referred to as the "Commission.""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "~~Commission~~ commission" and insert "Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20, and insert:

"consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Commission shall have the right, power and authority to sue and be sued as a subdivision of the State. The Commission is authorized to employ legal counsel to commence or continue any legal proceedings it deems necessary, under the following conditions. Any legal counsel employed or retained shall not be a present or former legislator, Commission officer, immediate family as defined in R.S. 42:1102 of a present or former legislator or Commission officer, or any law firm which retains or employs such individuals. Any contingency fee contract entered into between the Commission and legal counsel shall provide the following terms and conditions: (1) the attorney fees shall be ten percent of the judgment or settlement amount or five hundred thousand dollars, whichever is less; and (2) the total amount of legal expenses, including deposition costs, witness fees, and copy costs, to be reimbursed to legal counsel shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 2 and insert "It may purchase, lease, or appropriate all property"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, delete "~~Commission~~ commission" and insert "Commission"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 4, change "13" to "12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 7, change "15" to "14"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 9, change "16" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 24, change "lines 1 through 2" to "line 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 27, change "4" to "3"

Rep. Jack Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Anders	Gallot	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, T.
Arnold	Gray	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Harris	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crowe	LaFleur	Toomy
Curtis	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lancaster	Trahan
Dartez	Lorusso	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McVea	Walker
Dove	Montgomery	White
Downs	Morrell	Williams
Durand	Morris	Winston
Erdey	Odinet	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	Lambert
Damico	Johns	McDonald
Fannin	Kenney	Morrish
Greene	Kleckley	Walsworth
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "has been" insert "temporarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, delete "or new permanent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, change "either" to "either any of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 28, insert:

"(c) Any location to which a Louisiana business has been temporarily displaced as a result of a natural disaster."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, at the beginning of the line change "(c)" to "(d)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 47:1508(A)(1) and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "3094," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and (24),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "business";" insert "to provide an exception to the confidentiality of taxpayer records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:1508(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and (24) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1508. Confidential character of tax records

A.(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the records and files of the secretary of the Department of Revenue or the records and files maintained pursuant to a tax ordinance, excluding ad valorem property taxes and ad valorem property tax assessment rolls, of any political subdivision are confidential and privileged, and no person shall divulge or disclose any information obtained from such records and files except in the administration and enforcement of the tax laws of this state or of a political subdivision of this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, upon the request of the secretary of the Department of Social Services or his designee, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall provide to the Department of Social Services the address and social security number of the person designated by that department as an absent parent for the purpose of implementing the provisions of R.S. 46:236.1.1 et seq., the family and child support program.

* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

* * *

(23) The furnishing of, upon the request of the secretary of the Department of Social Services or her designee, the address and social security number of the person designated by Department of Social Services as an absent parent for the purpose of implementing the provisions of R.S. 46:236.1.1 et seq., the family and child support program.

(24) The furnishing to the Office of Financial Institutions documents and other materials submitted by a Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution or by qualified Louisiana businesses as provided for in R.S. 51:3093.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Rep. Richmond moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Farrar, Morris; Alario, Fauchoux, Odinet; Alexander, Frith, Pierre; Anders, Gallot, Pinac; Ansardi, Geymann, Pitre; Arnold, Greene, Powell, M.; Badon, Guillory, E.J., Powell, T.; Baldone, Guillory, E.L., Quezaire; Barrow, Guillory, M., Richmond; Baudoin, Harris, Ritchie; Baylor, Hebert, Robideaux; Beard, Hill, Romero; Bruce, Honey, Scalise; Burns, Hunter, Schneider; Burrell, Hutter, Smiley; Carter, K., Jackson, Smith, G.; Carter, R., Jefferson, Smith, J.H.-8th; Cazayoux, Johns, Smith, J.R.-30th; Chandler, Katz, St. Germain; Crane, Kenney, Strain; Crowe, Kleckley, Thompson; Curtis, LaBruzzo, Toomy; Damico, LaFleur, Townsend; Daniel, LaFonta, Trahan; Darte, Lambert, Triche; DeWitt, Lancaster, Tucker; Doerge, Lorusso, Waddell; Dorsey, Marchand, Walker; Dove, Martiny, White; Downs, McDonald, Williams; Durand, McVea, Winston; Erdey, Montgomery, Wooton; Fannin, Morrell; Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bowler, Kennard, Walsworth; Gray, Morrish; Heaton, Smith, J.D.-50th; Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125(B), 127(A)(introductory paragraph), and 188(D), relative to administration of state mineral leases; to provide relative to registration of leaseholders and prospective leaseholders; to provide relative to fiduciary responsibility for leases owned in indivision by more than five hundred persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 827 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "writing" insert "by certified mail, return receipt requested."

Rep. Pitre moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	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
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Downs	Heaton
Total - 2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and (9), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (9), (11), and (14), and 660 and to enact R.S. 2:655(21) and 662 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purposes for which the Louisiana Airport Authority was created; to provide relative to membership on the board of commissioners and for the removal of members of the board; to provide relative to leases and other agreements regarding the use of property; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to authorize creation of an executive committee of the board and for its operation and

powers; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide relative to certain records in the custody of the Authority regarding certain negotiations; to provide certain procedures for and limitations on providing for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the effectiveness of such confidentiality provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(14)," delete "and 660"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert:

"to the confidentiality of certain identities and documents regarding certain negotiations; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "(14)" delete ", and 660"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, delete "liberally"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, lines 19 and 20, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, after "board" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 9, and insert:

"shall be automatically ~~be~~ recommended for removal by the board to the appropriate appointing authority ~~for~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 10, before "and, upon" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 16, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 26, and insert as follows:

"O. The authority shall be subject to the Public Bid Law, but the authority shall not be subject to the"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 28, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, lines 2, 12, 15, and 21, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 2, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, lines 7, 15, and 25, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 24, after "grant to it" delete "any or all"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete line 26 and insert "committee by the board which do not exceed a liability or expenditure in excess of fifty thousand dollars, all subject to the general direction and control of the board. The board may grant the executive committee the power to bind the authority on a matter which exceeds a liability or expenditure of the authority in excess of fifty thousand dollars but only if a majority of the members of the board approve the executive committee's action in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 28, after "business." delete the remainder of the line and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 4 through 29, delete page 8 in its entirety, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert as follows:

"§662. Limited exception to the Public Records Law

Except for the identity of the negotiating company and trademarks and/or trade secrets which the company requests be kept confidential, the authority shall be subject to the provisions of law relative to public records as provided for in R.S. 44:1 et seq. However, the classification of the company with whom the authority is negotiating by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code shall not be considered confidential."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezairé

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "the" and before "or" change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, following "the" and before "from" change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 16, following "the" and before "and" change "Authority" to "authority"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezairé

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 26, insert the following:

"No member of the Louisiana Airport Authority Executive Committee or board shall be eligible to serve if he has been found guilty of an ethics violation or has acquiesced in any manner of sanction by the ethics board or any other state agency, board or commission."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Gallot	Pitre
Alexander	Geymann	Powell, M.
Anders	Gray	Powell, T.
Ansardi	Greene	Quezairé
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Badon	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baldone	Harris	Robideaux
Barrow	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Baylor	Honey	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Smiley
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burns	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Daniel
Total - 1

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	Pierre
Carter, R.	Lorusso	
Guillory, E.J.	Morrish	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, CURTIS, AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, after "district." and before "hotel occupancy" delete "A" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 33:9038.42 to the contrary, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, after "commissioners" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following: "The occupancy tax authorized by R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(6), relating to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, shall be collected in addition to the occupancy tax authorized in this Section and the proceeds of the avails of the occupancy taxes authorized in R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(6) shall be dispersed and used for the purposes set forth therein and as further provided in R.S. 33:4574.1.1(L)."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "(5)" change "Appoint" to "To appoint"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, after "district" add:

"and other revenues generated by the district by means other than the levy of taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on June 21, 2007, and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 25, after "authorities." insert the following:

"The occupancy tax authorized by R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(6) relating to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau shall be collected in addition to the occupancy tax authorized in this Section and the proceeds of the avails of the occupancy taxes authorized in R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(6) shall be dispersed and used for the purposes set forth therein and as further provided in R.S. 33:4574.1.1(L)."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.34(A)(6) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "facilities;" and "to" insert "to provide for dedicating state sales tax to increment financing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "Section 1." and "R.S. 33:9038.59" insert "R.S. 33:9038.34(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§9038.34. Sales tax increment financing

A.

* * *

(6) Subject to dedication by law and the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2, state of Louisiana sales tax increments may be dedicated to pay the revenue bonds of a local economic development project but shall not exceed the aggregate portion of the local sales tax increment dedicated for such purposes. Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to pay revenue bonds for a local economic development project, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposed project to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. The submittal shall also include a written evaluation and determination by the department, with input from and certification by the Department of Revenue, of the anticipated increase in state sales tax revenues to be collected within the state over state sales tax revenues that were collected within the state in the year immediately prior to the year in which the project is submitted to the committee that would be a direct result of the project. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state.

* * *"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "33:9038.59," and insert "9038.60 and to repeal R.S. 33:9038.53" and after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "financing" and insert "special taxing districts; to authorize the governing authorities to create a special taxing district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 339038.60. is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9038.60. Taxing districts; certain cities for certain purposes

A. The governing authority of any municipality having a population of not more than forty eight thousand persons and not less than forty six thousand persons, according to the most recent decennial federal census, may by ordinance create a special district and political subdivision of the municipality (referred to as the "district") to fund the renovation, restoration, and development to any hotel located within the corporate limits of the municipality, provided the hotel and the property on which it is situated occupy the whole on one municipal block and provided the construction of the hotel was completed between the years 1905 and 1910 (referred to as "the hotel"). The ordinance of the governing authority shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

B. The ordinance shall establish the geographic boundaries of the district as being the whole of the municipal block on which the hotel is situated. No attached or other structures adjacent to, or which may become adjacent to, this description, by passageway or otherwise, now or in the future, shall be included within the geographic boundary of the district or be subject to any of the provisions of this Act, and any action of the governing authority to expand this boundary shall be considered null and void without legislative action.

C. The district shall have as its limited purpose cooperative economic development among the municipality, the hotel in the district, and the district, in order to provide for the renovation, restoration, and development of the existing hotel. The purpose of the district shall not be expanded for use by the municipality, the state of Louisiana, another local governmental subdivision, or other political subdivisions or special taxing districts. No other state or local agency, governmental or political subdivision, or any other governmental authority shall ever have any authority over the hotel or interfere with the cooperation among the municipality, the hotel within in the district, and the district.

D. The district shall be governed and administered by a board of commissioners, having no more than five members. Each member shall be appointed by the mayor of the municipality, subject to confirmation by the municipal governing authority in the manner established by law or by the charter of the municipality, whichever is applicable. Each member shall be appointed for such term as may be established by ordinance of the municipal governing authority. The municipal governing authority may provide for staggered terms for the members. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and confirmed as set forth herein. Notwithstanding the appointment of a member of the board of commissioners for all or part of any term, each member shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

E. The district, acting by and through its board of commissioners, shall have and exercise all power and authority not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the ordinance establishing the district, including all power and authority necessary for carrying the purposes of the district. In addition, the district shall have the following power and authority:

(1) To sue and to be sued.

(2) To elect a chairman who shall preside at all meetings of the board of commissioners. The mayor of the municipality shall appoint the chairman who shall preside over the first meeting of the board of commissioners, and the board of commissioners by majority vote of all of the commissioners may, at the first meeting of the board of commissioners, elect a different member as chairman. The chairman so elected shall serve for such term as may be established by the ordinance establishing the district; however, the chairman may be removed for gross or willful misconduct neglect of duty by a majority vote of all of the other commissioners.

(3) To adopt regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the ordinance creating the district.

(4) To acquire by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity, subject to approval of the municipal governing authority as provided by duly adopted ordinance.

(5) To enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any public or private person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity, subject to approval by ordinance of the municipal governing authority.

(6) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, and prescribe their duties. The commission may fix compensation only after approval of the municipal governing authority by duly adopted ordinance.

(7) To purchase, sell, lease, as lessor or lessee, or otherwise acquire, alienate, or encumber property, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the purposes of the district, subject to approval by ordinance of the municipal governing authority.

(8) To incur debt and issue bonds, notes, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness, when authorized to do so by ordinance of the municipal governing authority. The district shall be deemed to be an issuer for purposes of R.S. 33:9037, and the issuance of bonds shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:9037.

(9) To establish such funds or accounts as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district.

F. (1) In order to provide funds for the purposes of the district, the district, acting by and through its board of commissioners, is hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax as set forth herein. The tax shall be levied upon the occupancy of hotel rooms within the district and shall be levied only by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of the board of commissioners. The tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied by any other taxing authority on the occupancy of hotel rooms within the district, whether by sales and use tax, hotel or motel occupancy tax, or otherwise. The rate of the tax shall not exceed the lesser of the aggregate rate of all taxes levied and collected, now or in the future by any other taxing authority without regard to the tax authorized by this Act, on the occupancy of hotel rooms within the district or seven percent. The tax shall be paid by the person who exercises or is entitled to occupancy of the hotel room and shall be paid at the time the rent or fee of occupancy is paid.

(2) Prior to the levy of the tax authorized by this Act, the district shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and municipal planning and historic preservation requirements, and in order to facilitate compliance with planning and historic preservation requirements, a cooperative endeavor agreement among the owner of the hotel within the district, the operator of the hotel within the district, the municipality, and the district shall be executed, subject to approval of the municipal governing authority by duly adopted ordinance.

(3) It is hereby recognized that without the accomplishment of the purposes of the district that there would be no collection of a hotel occupancy tax by any taxing authority within the district. Accordingly, if the district elects to levy and collect the tax authorized in this Act, such levy shall not supersede or be in lieu of any other tax on hotel occupancy within the district, whether by sales and use tax, hotel or motel occupancy tax, or otherwise, but shall be in addition to any such tax within the municipality levied by the state of Louisiana, local governmental subdivisions, and other political subdivisions or special taxing districts.

G. (1) The district may issue revenue bonds payable from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of all or any part of the revenues of the tax authorized by this Act in order to finance or refinance the purposes of the district.

(2) However, the revenue bonds shall not be sold to public economic development groups.

(3) The dedication of the tax authorized hereby to retire the revenue bonds shall not impair existing obligations of the district.

H. The tax authorized hereby shall cease to be levied by the district one year after the earlier of seven years after the effective date of the ordinance of the municipality authorizing the levy of the tax or the date that all debt incurred under the authority of the provisions of this Act has been paid in full as to principal and interest. Upon the cessation of the levy of such tax, any remaining funds shall be transferred by the district to the municipality.

I. Nothing contained in this Act shall authorize the municipality to guarantee any bonds or other evidence of indebtedness authorized hereby, and the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness authorized by this Act shall never be paid or payable from any municipal or other funds except as expressly authorized by this Act.

J. This Section shall be strictly construed to effect the purposes thereof.

Section 3. R.S. 33:9038.53 is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14 change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	Kleckley	McDonald
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3 delete "initiatives;" and insert in lieu thereof "To enact R.S. 46:977.1 and 2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to health care; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management service;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 46:977.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§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."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To enact R.S. 46:977.1 and 2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to health care; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management service;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, delete "initiatives;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 46:2617(6)(c)" to "R.S. 46:977.1, 2617(6)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§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.

* * *

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Barrow
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario Heaton
DeWitt Quezaire
Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 908 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "payment" insert ". based on cubic yards or equivalent thereof as determined by the Commission of material dredged."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "Holders of" insert "a Class A license shall pay a royalty of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, after "authorized" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, delete "Dredging" and insert "Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, dredging"

Rep. Daniel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Heaton	Winston
DeWitt	McDonald	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 929 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "overpayment made" insert "by a taxpayer with gross receipts from business of five hundred thousand dollars or less"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "properly claim the" to "claim any" and after "6006" delete "for taxes filed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11, and insert:

"for each tax year from 1999 through 2002 for income taxes, and for each tax year from 2000 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "2008" to "2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"(2) The credit shall be limited to ten thousand dollars per taxpayer and there shall be no more than five hundred thousand dollars of total credits granted.

(3) The secretary of the Department of Revenue may audit for the purpose of determining the accuracy of and for offsetting the claim for the credit."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "Title" delete the remainder of the line and insert ". The"

Rep. Triche moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Fauchoux	Morrish	
Frith	Odinot	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Kennard
Chandler	Heaton	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of

obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "thereto;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10 delete "such school fund accounts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, between "meetings;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to agreements and contracts with financial institutions; to provide for retroactive application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, between "principal;" and "committees" insert "accounts for certain closed schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, between "board" and "the" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, between "of" and "members" change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2 after line 29, insert the following:

"(iv) A member of the city, parish, or other local school board appointed by the president thereof, or the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or his designee from among the members of that board.

(v) The state superintendent of education or his designee from among the employees of the Department of Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 1, between "appointed" and "of" change "member" to "members"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, change "two" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, between "(f)" and "The" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 18, between "shall" and "of" change "appoint one" to "designate two"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(ii) Committee members with designated signatory authority over the school fund account shall fulfill all requirements prescribed by the federally insured financial institution where the account is established with respect to drawing funds from the account within thirty days of such designation.

"(iii) No money shall be drawn on the school fund account without a request therefor approved by the committee, and no withdrawal shall occur unless the check carries the signature of both committee members with designated signatory authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 21, after "closing," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 12, after "committee" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 13, delete "system as a whole" and insert in lieu thereof "for purposes which directly benefit students"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 17, after "used for" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 18 delete "intended to the maximum extent possible" and insert in lieu thereof "purposes which directly benefit students, but shall not be used for any recurring purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 21, after "donation," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(4) The provisions of this Subsection are subject to the provisions of R.S. 6:317 and shall not conflict with or alter the contractual provisions of any agreement entered into with any federally insured financial institution holding school funds pursuant to a deposit agreement, time certificate of deposit, investment contract, or any similar agreement.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall be retroactive to August 29, 2005."

Rep. LaFonta moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinet
Anders	Gray	Pierre
Ansardi	Greene	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Burrell	Heaton	Tucker
Chandler	Smith, G.	
Faucheux	Townsend	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GRAY, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS HINES, HOLLIS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:293(P)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i)" and change "credits" to "deductions" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(2)(a) "The temporary teacher deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means a deduction for each tax year beginning in 2007 and 2008 only, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "St. Tammany." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

"* * *

(6)(a) "Tax Table Income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

(i) The temporary teacher deduction.

* * *

(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the temporary teacher deduction, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent."

Rep. LaFonta moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Powell, M. Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives who were absent.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hunter gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 534 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949— BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964 (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 964 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 16, change "person" to "director, officer, employee, staff member, or agent of a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 19, change "person" to "director, officer, employee, staff member, or agent of a corporation"

Rep. Kenney moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Farrar	Morrell
Alexander	Faucheux	Morris
Anders	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker

Dorsey	Lorusso	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	

Total - 92

NAYS

Beard	Powell, M.
Greene	Scalise

Total - 4

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaBruzzo	Pierre
Chandler	Lancaster	St. Germain
Heaton	Morrish	Toomy

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969 (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "who is" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "act upon" change "the person" to "a student"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "who is" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "student" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "person" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "age" and before "when" insert a comma " , "

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "who are" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "student is" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "both." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 6, change "G" to "F"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 10, change "H" to "G"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 16, change "I" to "H"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "such report, and such persons shall"

Rep. Downs moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives in three columns: Alario, Farrar, Montgomery; Alexander, Frith, Morris; Anders, Gallot, Morrish; Ansardi, Geymann, Odinet; Arnold, Greene, Pierre; Badon, Guillory, E.J., Pinac; Baldone, Guillory, E.L., Pitre; Barrow, Guillory, M., Powell, M.; Baudoin, Harris, Powell, T.; Baylor, Heaton, Quezaire; Beard, Hebert, Ritchie; 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

Table listing names of representatives in three columns: Crane, Katz, Smith, J.R.-30th; Crowe, Kennard, St. Germain; Curtis, Kenney, Strain; Damico, Kleckley, Thompson; Daniel, LaBruzzo, Trahan; Dartez, LaFleur, Triche; DeWitt, LaFonta, Tucker; Doerge, Lambert, Waddell; Dorsey, Lancaster, Walker; Dove, Lorusso, Walsworth; Downs, Marchand, White; Durand, Martiny, Williams; Erdey, McDonald, Winston; Fannin, McVea, Wooton; Total - 96

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives in three columns: Fauchaux, Morrell, Richmond; Total - 3

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Gray, Toomy; Chandler, Robideaux, Townsend; Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "549(A), (B)," to "549(A) (introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "general" delete "for" and insert "to facilitate the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "system" delete "to assist" and insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 23, after "photograph" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(h) Fingerprints, palm prints, and a DNA sample."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 24, change "(h)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 27, change "(i)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, line 1, change "(j)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, line 2, change "(k)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, line 5, change "(l)" to "(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 7, change "(m)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 9, change "(n)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, at the end of line 5, after "bureau" and before the period "." insert "electronically"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 29, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(4) When an offender appears in person to renew and update his registration pursuant to this Section, he shall be required to provide his fingerprints to the sheriff of the parish of residence on an annual basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 34, line 2 after "registry." insert "The bureau shall accept electronically submitted updated information and registration renewal information from law enforcement."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 37, at the end of line 27, after "of the" change "offender." to "offender."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 38, line 22, after "fingerprints" insert "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 38, line 22, change "photograph" to "current photograph" and after "person" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 39, line 19, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 39, line 24, after "Revised Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 40, lines 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, and 14, after "in" delete "LSA -"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 40, line 19, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 41, line 11, after "photograph" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 41, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(h) Fingerprints, palm prints, and a DNA sample."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 41, line 12, change "(h)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 41, line 15, change "(i)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 41, line 18, change "(j)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 41, line 19, change "(k)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 41, line 22, change "(l)" to "(m)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 41, line 24, change "(m)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 41, line 26, change "(n)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 42, lines 2, 7, 14, and 17, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 42, line 28, after "violation of" delete "LSA -"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 43, lines 1 and 7, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 43, line 12, after "violation of" delete "LSA -"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 43, lines 13, 16, 20, and 25, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 43, line 27, after "register in" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 45, line 29, after "registration" add a comma "," and inset "unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 46, line 15, after "registration" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 46, line 21, after "offender" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 5, following "line" change "10" to "9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 7, following "line" change "11" to "10"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, following "543(A), (B)," and before ",543.1" change "(C), and (D)" to "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, following "repeal" and before "Code" insert "R. S. 15:543 (D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, following "543(A), (B)," and before ",543.1" change "(C), and (D)" to "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, following "549 (A)" and before ", (B)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 27, following "549(A), (B)" and before ", and" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 39, line 13, insert " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 42, line 21, following "offender" change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 42, line 22, following "reside" insert "."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 42, line 24, following "resides" insert "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 43, line 13, following "R. S." and before "," change "15:542(B)(6)(a)" to "15:542.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 49, line 1, following "Section 3" and before "Code" insert "R. S. 15:543(D) and" and following "895(H)(4)" change "is" to "are" and following "in" change "its" to "their"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 2, line 2, change "electronically" to "electronically in a format prescribed by the bureau"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 adopted on June 20, 2007, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 6 adopted on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 16, change "line 27" to "line 28"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 7 adopted on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 18, change "line 27" to "line 28"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 8 adopted on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 21, change "line 13" to "between lines 12 and 13"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 43, line 20, change "R.S. 15:542(B)(8)" to "R.S. 15:541.2"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Morrish	Waddell
Lambert	Ritchie	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973 Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 973 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 between "6026" and the comma "," insert "and 6027"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "milk;" insert "to authorize a procedure for granting a student career option tax credit against income and corporation franchise tax to certain businesses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 after "6026" delete "is" and insert "and 6027 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§6026. Student career option tax credits

A.(1) The legislature hereby determines that a major impediment to the economy of the state is the lack of an adequate number of people in the workforce with sufficient education and work skills to find and keep good paying jobs already present and those that would be here if more of the workforce was of higher quality. Further, the legislature finds that the availability of a tax credit which provides an incentive for manufacturing/industry-related businesses to employ junior and senior high school students will be a step toward providing such a workforce. It also will benefit the students by increasing the completion of related course work, improving school and work attendance, and leading to higher high school graduation rates. Work based learning will increase employment of Louisiana's young people in high-skill, high wage jobs that will enable them to form families, live good lives, and contribute to their communities.

(2) The legislature hereby determines that the availability of a tax credit which provides an incentive for appropriate businesses to employ students with disabilities will further the important goal of assuring such children a means to lead happy, independent lives.

B. Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

(1) "Student with disabilities" means an individual who is experiencing developmental delays, as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures, in one or more of the areas of cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social or emotional development, and adaptive development, or who has a diagnosed physical or mental condition which results in developmental delay.

(2) "Superintendent" means the superintendent elected by each city, parish, or other local school board.

C.(1) Qualified taxpayers shall be allowed a non-refundable student career option tax credit against any Louisiana individual or corporation income tax or corporation franchise tax for fifty percent of up to two thousand five hundred dollars of wages paid to each eligible student career option employee, all as provided for in this Section.

(2)(a) An eligible student career option employee means a junior or senior high school student or a student with disabilities employed under a work-based learning agreement between a high school and the taxpayer pursuant to an approved career and technical education program in the student's area of concentration offered by the high school under the High School Career Option Law provided for in Subpart A-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which agreement provides the student with employment in any appropriate business in the student's area of concentration proposed by the superintendent and approved by the Louisiana Department of Education.

(b)(i) The work-based learning agreement shall provide that the student employee shall be employed for a minimum of fifteen hours each week at a wage which shall not be less than one and two-tenths times the federal minimum hourly wage, and which employment agreement will be entered into only if approved by the superintendent.

(ii) Each work-based learning agreement shall contain such identifying data which the Department of Revenue determines by rule is sufficient to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for and amount of the tax credit.

D. A credit shall be granted to a taxpayer for wages paid to an eligible student career option employee until the taxpayer is notified in writing by a certified work-based teacher-coordinator or the superintendent that the student employee is not complying with the academic requirements of the career and technical education program.

E. The credits provided for in this Section shall be allowed against income tax or corporate franchise tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned. If the tax credit exceeds the amount of such taxes due, then any unused credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed ten years.

F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in either Chapter 1 or Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of this Title 47, as amended, the following rules shall apply with respect to the application of the credit established in Subsection A of this Section:

(1) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a corporation shall be applied against Louisiana corporate income and corporation franchise taxes of such corporation.

(2) The credit for taxes paid by an individual shall be applied against Louisiana personal income taxes.

(3) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a corporation classified under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as an S corporation shall be applied first against any Louisiana corporate income and corporation franchise taxes due by such S corporation, and the remainder of any such credit shall be allocated to the shareholder or shareholders of such S corporation in accordance with their respective interests and applied against the Louisiana income tax of such shareholder or shareholders of the S corporation.

(4) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a partnership shall be allocated to the partners according to their distributive shares of partnership gross income and applied against any Louisiana income tax and corporation franchise tax liability of such partners.

(5) The character of the credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a partnership or S corporation and allocated to the partners or shareholders, respectively, of such partnership or S corporation, shall be determined as if such credit were incurred by such partners or shareholders, as the case may be in the same manner as incurred by the partnership or S corporation, as the case may be.

(6) The credit for taxes paid by an estate or trust shall be applied against the Louisiana income tax imposed on estates and trusts.

G. The Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Section.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to wages paid to eligible student career option employees for the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 5 insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold	Harris	Smith, J.D.—50th
Guillory, E.J.	Morrish	Townsend

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 612 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "100.26" insert ", to enact R.S. 39:98.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "to provide for the creation of the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund and to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 39:98.7 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§98.7. Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund

A. The Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature, grants, donations, other monies which may become available, and monies transferred to the fund pursuant to this Section.

B. The state treasurer shall annually transfer from the state general fund to the fund the sum of four hundred thousand dollars. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Subject to annual appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used and expended by the Department of Justice solely and exclusively for purposes of enforcement of the Master Settlement as defined in R.S. 39:99.3.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert the following:

"All such bridge funding extended to the Department of Education pursuant to this Subsection shall be returned to the fund no later than the end of the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and particularly of Subsection A of this Section, monies in the fund attributable to the return of payments made pursuant to the Subsection A of this Section may also be appropriated or used for The Road Home Program."

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schneider
Total - 1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Message from the Senate

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER THE 57th CALENDAR DAY**

June 26, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 926 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Motion

Rep. LaFonta moved to concur with the Senate to permit consideration of House Bill No. 926 after 6:00 P.M. on the 57th calendar day of the session.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Martiny
Alario	Faucheux	McDonald
Anders	Frith	McVea
Ansardi	Gallot	Montgomery
Arnold	Gray	Morrell
Badon	Greene	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac

Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Harris	Quezaire
Burns	Heaton	Richmond
Burrell	Hebert	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Hill	Romero
Cazayoux	Honey	Smith, G.
Chandler	Hunter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Curtis	Jackson	St. Germain
Damico	Jefferson	Strain
Dartez	Johns	Thompson
DeWitt	Kennard	Toomy
Doerge	Kenney	Townsend
Dorsey	Kleckley	Triche
Dove	LaFleur	Walker
Downs	LaFonta	Walsworth
Durand	Lambert	White
Erdey	Lancaster	Williams
Fannin	Marchand	Wooton

Total - 81

NAYS

Alexander	Morrish	Smiley
Crowe	Powell, M.	Smith, J.H.–8th
Geymann	Robideaux	Waddell
Katz	Scalise	Winston
LaBruzzo	Schneider	

Total - 14

ABSENT

Beard	Daniel	Trahan
Bowler	Lorusso	Tucker
Bruce	Morris	
Carter, R.	Odinet	

Total - 10

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

Message from the Senate

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER THE 57th CALENDAR DAY**

June 26, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 944 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Motion

Rep. Gallot moved to concur with the Senate to permit consideration of House Bill No. 944 after 6:00 P.M. on the 57th calendar day of the session.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	LaBruzzo	Pinac
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Total - 3

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 677: Reps. Thompson, Baylor, and Townsend.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, DANIEL, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.1(A), relative to requirements for school bus crossing control devices; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules and regulations requiring that every school bus used in the transportation of students be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "Any city, parish, or other" and delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph shall be subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose."

Rep. Walsworth moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Bowler	Jackson
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Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 437(A), 603(16.1), and 610(G) and to enact Children's Code Article 603(14.1.1), relative to the Children's Code; to provide for referral to mediation; to provide with respect to the definition of newborn; to add alcohol exposure to the definition of prenatal neglect; to provide for the duty of a physician to issue a report in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective unless and until sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature for such purposes."

Rep. Doerge moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Faucheux	Morris
Frith	Morrish
Total - 103	
	NAYS
Total - 0	
	ABSENT
Beard	Bowler
Total - 2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "responsible" to "competitive"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "responsible" to "competitive"

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"E. No provision of this Section shall require the Office of Group Benefits to utilize any insurance product that increases costs to the plan of benefits."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"E. No provision of this Section shall require the Office of Group Benefits to utilize any insurance product that increases costs to the plan of benefits as determined by the independent actuarial process, all parties being represented. The comparison shall be based on at least twelve months experience beginning no earlier than

January 1, 2008. All reasonable cost for the independent actuary shall be the responsibility of the health insurance provider which is the subject of such actuarial determination and not the Office of Group Benefits. The Office of Group Benefits shall arrange for this comparison and future comparisons at no more frequent intervals than annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, change "fifteen" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, change "sixty" to "thirty"

Rep. McDonald moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.-8th
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
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Downs	Guillory, E.L.
Total - 2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(b) and (C), relative to contracts; to provide with respect to state contracts for the provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices; to authorize certain contracts by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J) and 2456(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program; to provide for a refundable investment income tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 2456(B)" to ", 2456(B), and 2461(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "program" insert "and other similar tax incentive programs in Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "provisions;" and "to" insert "to extend the deadline for approval of new applications under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "and 2456(B)" to ", 2456(B), and 2461(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "263(1)(A)" to "263(a)(1)(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 28, change "will" to "shall"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 29, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 5, change "another" to "such other"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 6, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 3, change "In" to "In Until June 30, 2009, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, change "In" to "In Until June 30, 2012, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, after line 29, insert the following:

* * *

§2461. Report of effect of Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; application deadline

* * *

B. On and after January 1, 2008 2012, no new applications to receive incentive tax credits or rebates under this Chapter shall be approved by the Department of Economic Development. However, an employer which, prior to January 1, 2008 2012, has been approved by the department to receive incentive tax credits or rebates under the program shall continue to receive tax credits or rebates pursuant to the terms of its agreement with the state of Louisiana as long as the employer retains its eligibility.

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, following "credits may" and before "be applied" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, at the beginning of the line before "if" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and following "applicable" and before "to a" insert "only"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete line 1, and insert:

"(i) Any enterprise zone in Louisiana for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 4, after "of the business" insert ", or any enterprise zone in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 7 and 8

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 9, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 10, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 12, change "(e)" to "(d)"

Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their respective counts for yeas and nays.

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor
Johns
Total - 4

Morrish
Triche

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "Thirtieth Judicial District" to "Eighteenth and Thirtieth judicial districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "Fifth," and "Twenty-First," insert "Eighteenth,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "thirty" to "thirty twenty-five"

Rep. John Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total - 2

Walsworth

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 386 by Representative Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "July 1," delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 5, and insert "2008."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "2007" to "2008." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, delete the line in its entirety.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q) to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "definition;" insert: "to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert:

"R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"§302. Imposition of tax

* * *

S. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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§321. Imposition of tax

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I. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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§331. Imposition of tax

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Q. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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Rep. Morris moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gray	Morrish	Williams
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(B), 818.2(43), (44), (55), and (64), 818.13(C), 818.15(A)(1), 818.37(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 818.40(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1) and 818.14(E) and (F), relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuel; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the point of imposition of the tax; to provide relative to exemptions from such tax; to provide relative to the refund of taxes paid by certain school bus drivers; to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements; to require that certain persons be licensed in order to apply for refunds; to decrease the bond of certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 417 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "818.40(A)(1)" to "818.40(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(38.1)" change "and" to a comma "," and after "and (F)," insert "and 818.40(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 24, delete "R.S. 47:818.40(A)(1) is" and insert ", and 818.40(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 24, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:818.40(A)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 8, between "business." and "The" insert the following:

"Claims for refund shall be submitted annually by the first day of August on forms provided by the secretary and shall list the taxes paid during the academic school year ending no later than June 30 of the year in which the claim is being filed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert as follows:

"A. Upon approval of the application by the secretary, the applicant shall file with the secretary a surety bond executed in favor of the secretary in the amount as ~~herein provided~~ follows:

(1) For a supplier; or permissive supplier, ~~or terminal operator license~~; the amount of the bond shall be a minimum of ~~two million fifty thousand~~ dollars or an amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 2, change "will" to "~~will~~ shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(5) For a terminal operator license, the amount of the bond shall be a minimum of one million dollars or an amount equal to three months tax liability, whichever is greater, and only one surety bond shall be required for a terminal operator that is also a supplier.

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Rep. Faucheux moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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	Heaton	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.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Johns
Erdey	Morrell
Total - 4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C) and to enact R.S. 40:16.2, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain proceeds from the sale or lease of certain property operated or previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 450 by Representative Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, delete "region" and insert "facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, at the beginning of the line delete "or area"

Rep. Burns moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Faucheux	Hebert
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Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:305.51" to "R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20, and delete page 2, and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

* * *

S. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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§331. Imposition of tax

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Q. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Tucker
Dartez	Lambert	Waddell
DeWitt	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	Lorusso	White
Dorsey	Marchand	Williams
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Durand	Morris	Triche
Guillory, E.L.	Morrish	Walsworth
Harris	Schneider	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2(J), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the adoption of rules by the commissioner to protect military personnel in insurance matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed House Bill No. 483 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To" and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:2(J)" insert "and R.S. 22:1426"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"to provide relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for calculation of certain time periods; to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 22:635.3(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and R.S. 22:1426 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

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§635.3. Homeowner's insurance; insurer's nonrenewal without cause; inclusion in insured's file prohibited

* * *

C.(1) No insurer providing property, casualty, or liability insurance shall cancel or fail to renew a homeowner's policy of insurance or to increase the policy deductible that has been in effect and renewed for more than three years unless based on nonpayment of premium, fraud of the insured, a material change in the risk being insured, two or more claims within a period of three years, or if continuation of such policy endangers the solvency of the insurer. This Subsection shall not apply to an insurer that ceases writing homeowner's insurance or to policy deductibles increased for all homeowners policies in the state.

(2) For any policy holder who has continuous homeowner's coverage with an insurer for a period of three years, any replacement policy or any change or transfer of a policy covering one dwelling to insure another dwelling owned by such policy holder shall not constitute or be treated as the issuance of a new policy regardless of the change in policy identification information. For purposes of determining the period of coverage, including whether such policy holder's coverage is required to be continued with such insurer, the time period in each dwelling insured with such company shall be aggregated.

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§1426. Military personnel homeowner's coverage

A. Beginning on August 15, 2007, every motor vehicle insurer authorized to transact business in this state, who is also authorized to write homeowner's insurance, shall make homeowner's insurance available to a veteran or an active military person when the insurer writes auto insurance for that veteran or active military person.

B. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

(1) "Active military person" shall mean a person currently serving in any branch of the United States military, or the Louisiana National Guard, or who is a reservist in active drill status.

(2) "Veteran" shall mean any person who is:

(a) Honorably discharged from any branch of the United States military.

(b) Discharged from the Louisiana National Guard after a satisfactory term of service.

C. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of this Section. The rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Record keeping requirements for the insurers.

(2) A listing of the documents, evidence, and proof necessary to establish a valid application for homeowner's coverage pursuant to this Section.

(3) Other such provisions necessary for the proper implementation of this Section."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	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	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Townsend White
Total - 2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 489 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6

Rep. Toomy moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	McDonald
Alario	Fannin	McVea
Anders	Faucheux	Montgomery
Ansardi	Frith	Odinet
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Chandler	Jefferson	Thompson
Crane	Johns	Toomy
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Dartez	LaFleur	Walker
DeWitt	LaFonta	White
Dorsey	Lambert	Williams
Dove	Lancaster	Wooton
Downs	Marchand	
Durand	Martiny	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Smiley
Beard	Kleckley	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burns	Lorusso	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Morris	Strain
Crowe	Morrish	Triche
Doerge	Powell, M.	Waddell
Geymann	Richmond	Walsworth
Greene	Robideaux	Winston
Hebert	Scalise	
Hutter	Schneider	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bruce	Guillory, E.L.
Farrar	Morrell
Total - 4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I)" insert "and (10)(c)(i)(aa) and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I)" insert "and (10)(c)(i)(aa) and (12)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"(10)

* * *

(c)(i)(aa) The term "sale at retail" does not include sale of materials for further processing into articles of tangible personal property for sale at retail. Tangible personal property is a non-taxable material for further processing if it or any amount of its elements or components become an identifiable, beneficial ingredient of a product to be sold and the presence in the product is non-incidental.

* * *

(12) "Sale" means any transfer of title or possession, or both, exchange, barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of tangible personal property, for a consideration, and includes the fabrication of tangible personal property for consumers who furnish, either directly or indirectly, the materials used in fabrication work, and the furnishing, preparing or serving, for a consideration, of any tangible personal property, consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing or serving such tangible personal property. A transaction whereby the possession of property is transferred but the seller retains title as security for the payment of the price shall be deemed a sale. A sale of tangible personal property that is transported to a destination outside of Louisiana by the seller or by a carrier regardless of the location of the transfer of title and regardless of who contracts for such transportation shall not be a sale in Louisiana.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:305.56 and R.S. 47:6026"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2 after "tax" insert "and to economic development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "manufacturers;" insert "to establish the Orleans Recovery Zone; to provide that the state sales and use tax will not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented or repaired by manufacturers located within the zone; to eliminate the state corporate income taxes for certain businesses located within the zone; "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:305.56 and 47:6026 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"§305.56. Orleans Recovery Zone

A. In order to assist Orleans Parish which was most severely impacted during and after hurricanes Katrina and Rita in attracting new businesses, encouraging business retention, creating new employment opportunities for residents, and encouraging development and growth in the parish, there is hereby established the Orleans Recovery Zone.

B. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) or any other provisions of law to the contrary, the sales and use tax levied by the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state shall not apply to machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented and used by a manufacturer which is located in Orleans Parish.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "machinery and equipment," "manufacturer," "manufacturing," "manufacturing for agricultural purposes," "plant facility," and "used directly" shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

(3) No person or entity shall be entitled to purchase, use, lease, or rent machinery and equipment, repair parts or repair services without payment of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331 before submitting to the secretary of the Department of Revenue a signed and notarized application of the principal, partner, member, or officer certifying the following:

(a) Such person is a manufacturer as defined by R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

(b) The machinery and equipment, or parts or services are purchased, leased, or rented to replace or repair manufacturing machinery and equipment located in Orleans Parish.

(4) The secretary shall issue exemption certificates to qualified applicants. If a qualified applicant has purchased, used, leased, or rented machinery and equipment or repair parts or repair services prior to the issuance of the exemption certificate, the secretary is authorized to issue a refund for the amount paid.

C. This Section shall only apply to taxable periods between October 1, 2007 and July 1, 2010.

§6026. Orleans Recovery Zone Credit

A. The mayor of New Orleans, after consultation with the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, and with the approval of the governor, may enter into a contract not to exceed five years, to provide for a credit against Louisiana corporation income tax and Louisiana corporation franchise tax for the following businesses that are located in the zone:

(1) Any manufacturing facility that adds value to any of the following commodities that have been imported through the Port of New Orleans: raw rubber, plywood, raw metals, coffee beans, or steel.

(2) Any company that is primarily engaged in nanotechnology, medical research, clinical trials, pharmaceuticals manufacturing or related patent development.

B. The credit against corporation income tax and corporation franchise tax provided by this Section shall be the sum of the corporation income tax before credits and prepayments and the corporation franchise tax before credits and prepayments multiplied by the tax credit apportionment percent. The tax credit apportionment percent shall be the average of the following three ratios:

(1) The ratio of the value of the immovable and corporeal movable property owned by the taxpayer and located in the Orleans Recovery Zone to the value of immovable and corporeal movable property owned by the taxpayer and located in Louisiana.

(2) The ratio of the amount paid by the taxpayer for salaries, wages, and other compensation for personal services rendered in the Orleans Recovery Zone to the amount paid by the taxpayer for salaries, wages, and other compensation for personal services rendered in this state.

(3) The ratio of net sales made in the regular course of business attributable to the Orleans Recovery Zone to the net sales made in the regular course of business in this state. Sales shall be attributed following the principles provided for in R.S. 47:287.95(F)(3).

C. Contracts entered into under this Section shall be effective for income tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008. No new contracts may be entered into after December 31, 2010, however, all contracts existing on that date shall be honored until the end of the contract period.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(4) The provisions of this Acct shall apply only to new manufacturing facilities and new companies as defined in A (1) and (2) of this Section which locate in Orleans Parish after the effective date of this Act."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No.3 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 1, line 7, after "Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 1, line 17, after "Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 1, line 18 after "Orleans Parish" insert "and St. Bernard" and change "was" to "were"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 1, line 22, after "Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 1, line 27, delete "Orleans Parish" and insert "an area where a gubernatorial declared state of emergency existed due to hurricanes Katrina and Rita."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 1, line 40, delete "Orleans Parish" and insert "an area where a gubernatorial declared state of emergency existed due to hurricanes Katrina and Rita."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 2, line 3, after "Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 2, line 4, delete "mayor of New Orleans" and insert "local governing authority of the various parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 2, line 21, after "New Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 2, line 25, after "Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Floor Amendment No.5 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on page 2, line 29, after "Orleans" insert "St. Bernard"

Rep. Richmond moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Tucker
Total - 2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(b) and (C), relative to contracts; to provide with respect to state contracts for the provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices; to authorize certain contracts by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 360 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 49:258.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, add the following:

"to provide with respect to state contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state in limited cases; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts in suits involving certain named drugs; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 49:258.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§258.1. Contracted legal services; contingency fee contracts

The attorney general may contract with and employ private legal counsel to file suit against drug manufacturers for recovery of damages caused by Zyprexa, Risperdal, and Seroquel. The compensation for such legal representation may be on a contingency fee basis not to exceed twenty-five percent of the total amounts recovered and shall be fixed by contract between the attorney general and the private counsel. All monies recovered for the state under any such contract shall, after deducting and paying the private attorney fees and all other lawful costs and charges, be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit into the state treasury.

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Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Daniel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Townsend objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Ritchie
Bowler	Honey	Robideaux
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Burns	Hutter	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smiley
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	St. Germain
Damico	Kleckley	Strain
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
DeWitt	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Total - 87		

NAYS

Ansardi	Carter, R.	Romero
Badon	Gallot	Smith, G.
Burrell	Heaton	Townsend
Carter, K.	Marchand	Walker
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Arnold	Greene	LaFonta
Gray	Jefferson	Odinet
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(3) Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to be used to for an authorized purpose of the district, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. The submittal shall also include a written evaluation and determination by the department, with input from and certification by the Department of Revenue, of the anticipated increase in state sales tax revenues to be collected within the state over state sales tax revenues that were collected within the state in the year immediately prior to the year in which the proposal is submitted to the committee that would be a direct result of the proposal. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	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	Strain
Chandler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Curtis	LaFleur	Trahan
Damico	LaFonta	Triche
Daniel	Lambert	Tucker
Dartez	Lancaster	Waddell
DeWitt	Lorusso	Walker
Doerge	Marchand	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	White
Dove	McDonald	Williams
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morris	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M.	Jefferson	St. Germain
Harris	Richmond	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to dedicate a portion of collections from the sale of unclaimed property to the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies deposited into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(a) There is hereby created, as a special account in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund, the I-49 North Account. The source of monies in the I-49 North Account shall be fifty percent of

the funds deposited in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund each fiscal year, any monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature, including federal funds, donations, gifts, or grants, and any other monies as may be provided by law.

(b) There is hereby created, as a special account in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund, the I-49 South Account. The source of monies in the I-49 South Account shall be fifty percent of the funds deposited in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund each fiscal year, any monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature, including federal funds, donations, gifts, or grants, and any other monies as may be provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "fund" to "funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "fifty percent" to "fifty percent funds from the I-49 North Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "fifty percent" to "fifty percent funds from the I-49 South Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, delete "Development, fifty" and insert the following:

"Development:

(i) funds from the I-49 North Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, delete "percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, delete "and fifty percent" and insert the following:

": provided, however, that the monies in the fund shall first be applied to that portion of the project from I-220 to the Louisiana/Arkansas border; and

(ii) funds from the I-49 South Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, between "Fund" and "at the" insert ", the I-49 North Account, and the I-49 South Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 19, between "Fund," and "and interest" insert ", the I-49 North Account, and the I-49 South Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, between "Fund" and the period "." insert ", the I-49 North Account, and the I-49 South Account"

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jefferson	Marchand
Kleckley	Walker

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the

Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 10, after "shall work" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"in consultation with the Louisiana staff of the Children's Defense Fund, Agenda for Children, Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Coalition, Covering Kids and Families, Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families, Families Helping Families of Louisiana, Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Louisiana Chapter of the March of Dimes, and Louisiana Primary Care Association in the rulemaking process regarding the sliding scale,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Faucheux	McVea
Johns	Tucker

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to court costs imposed in support of the juvenile justice system; to impose special fees in criminal and traffic cases in district and mayor's courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to fund the juvenile detention facility thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. No increase in special court costs provided for in this Act shall become effective without approval of the Judicial Council, unless the Judicial Council fails to approve or reject such increases within thirty days after the effective date of this Act."

Rep. McVea moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrell
Alario	Farrar	Morris
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Anders	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux

Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Curtis	LaFleur	Trahan
Damico	LaFonta	Triche
Daniel	Lambert	Tucker
Dartez	Lancaster	Waddell
DeWitt	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Scalise	Schneider
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Doerge	Jackson	Toomy
Heaton	Katz	
Hunter	Morrish	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Reengrossed House Bill No. 568 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 between "6026" and the comma "," insert "and 6027"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8 after "regulations;" insert "to authorize a procedure for granting a student career option tax credit against income and corporation franchise tax to certain businesses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11 after 6026" delete "is" and insert "and 6027 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"§6026. Student career option tax credits

A.(1) The legislature hereby determines that a major impediment to the economy of the state is the lack of an adequate number of people in the workforce with sufficient education and work skills to find and keep good paying jobs already present and those that would be here if more of the workforce was of higher quality. Further, the legislature finds that the availability of a tax credit which provides an incentive for manufacturing/industry-related businesses to employ junior and senior high school students will be a step toward providing such a workforce. It also will benefit the students by increasing the completion of related course work, improving school and work attendance, and leading to higher high school graduation rates. Work based learning will increase employment of Louisiana's young people in high-skill, high wage jobs that will enable them to form families, live good lives, and contribute to their communities.

(2) The legislature hereby determines that the availability of a tax credit which provides an incentive for appropriate businesses to employ students with disabilities will further the important goal of assuring such children a means to lead happy, independent lives.

B. Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

(1) "Student with disabilities" means an individual who is experiencing developmental delays, as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures, in one or more of the areas of cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social or emotional development, and adaptive development, or who has a diagnosed physical or mental condition which results in developmental delay.

(2) "Superintendent" means the superintendent elected by each city, parish, or other local school board.

C.(1) Qualified taxpayers shall be allowed a non-refundable student career option tax credit against any Louisiana individual or corporation income tax or corporation franchise tax for fifty percent of up to two thousand five hundred dollars of wages paid to each eligible student career option employee, all as provided for in this Section.

(2)(a) An eligible student career option employee means a junior or senior high school student or a student with disabilities employed under a work-based learning agreement between a high school and the taxpayer pursuant to an approved career and technical education program in the student's area of concentration offered by the high school under the High School Career Option Law provided for in Subpart A-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which agreement provides the student with employment in any appropriate business in the student's area of concentration proposed by the superintendent and approved by the Louisiana Department of Education.

(b)(i) The work-based learning agreement shall provide that the student employee shall be employed for a minimum of fifteen hours each week at a wage which shall not be less than one and two-tenths times the federal minimum hourly wage, and which employment agreement will be entered into only if approved by the superintendent.

(ii) Each work-based learning agreement shall contain such identifying data which the Department of Revenue determines by rule is sufficient to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for and amount of the tax credit.

D. A credit shall be granted to a taxpayer for wages paid to an eligible student career option employee until the taxpayer is notified in writing by a certified work-based teacher-coordinator or the superintendent that the student employee is not complying with the academic requirements of the career and technical education program.

E. The credits provided for in this Section shall be allowed against income tax or corporate franchise tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned. If the tax credit exceeds the amount of such taxes due, then any unused credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed ten years.

F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in either Chapter 1 or Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of this Title 47, as amended, the following rules shall apply with respect to the application of the credit established in Subsection A of this Section:

(1) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a corporation shall be applied against Louisiana corporate income and corporation franchise taxes of such corporation.

(2) The credit for taxes paid by an individual shall be applied against Louisiana personal income taxes.

(3) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a corporation classified under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as an S corporation shall be applied first against any Louisiana corporate income and corporation franchise taxes due by such S corporation, and the remainder of any such credit shall be allocated to the shareholder or shareholders of such S corporation in accordance with their respective interests and applied against the Louisiana income tax of such shareholder or shareholders of the S corporation.

(4) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a partnership shall be allocated to the partners according to their distributive shares of partnership gross income and applied against any Louisiana income tax and corporation franchise tax liability of such partners.

(5) The character of the credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a partnership or S corporation and allocated to the partners or shareholders, respectively, of such partnership or S corporation, shall be determined as if such credit were incurred by such partners or shareholders, as the case may be in the same manner as incurred by the partnership or S corporation, as the case may be.

(6) The credit for taxes paid by an estate or trust shall be applied against the Louisiana income tax imposed on estates and trusts.

G. The Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Section."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 568 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 26, change "credits and culinary" to "credits on the culinary"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinot
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Erdey
Doerge	Kleckley
Total - 4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(18) Louisiana Ambulatory Surgery Association."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, following "beyond" and before "needed" change "that" to "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, following "(8)" change "American Association of Retired Persons" to "AARP"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 13, following "which" and before "or" change "identified" to "identifies"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)," delete "(1), (3), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)(1)" delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 2, delete "(18)" and insert "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5 insert "(D)(4), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "(G)," delete "and (H),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "(introductory paragraph)," delete "(1), (3), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 11, after "(D)(1) delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 4, delete "(18)" and insert "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 13, delete "(G), and (H)" and insert "(D)(4), and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 18, after "provision" insert "and the coverage"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 19, after "use," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and charges"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20 delete "payments, and coverages"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 14, after "agencies" delete "upon review and recommendations of" and insert "in consultation with"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 13, after "facility" delete "or provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 16, after "(8)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"In conjunction with the preparation by the office of public health for release of data according to Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section, coordinate with the Department of Insurance the release, for use by a requesting entity, of information currently required to be reported to the Department of Insurance by all health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and third-party administrators. The Department of Insurance shall make such information available upon consultation with the Health Data Panel regarding information relevant to healthcare decision making by consumers and after promulgation of rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"(18) Louisiana Ambulatory Surgery Association.

(19) Louisiana Association of Self Insured Employers.

(20) Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation.

(21) Louisiana Insurers Conference.

(22) AFL-CIO."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 28 and insert the following:

"(2) All medical care facilities licensed by the state, including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient surgical facilities, and outpatient clinical facilities shall submit information in the manner and form prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to this Part.

* * *

(4) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to mean that any medical facilities, health insurers, health maintenance organizations, or third-party administrators are required to submit any information beyond that required on June 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 8, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Health Data Panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, delete lines 3 and 4

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "Provide," delete "through regulation," and insert in lieu thereof "through rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act," and delete "electronic"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Legislative Bureau, and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Any data specific to the operations of licensed health care facilities and health organizations licensed by the state, including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient clinical facilities, insurers, health maintenance organizations, and third-party administrators."

Rep. Jackson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Johns	Morrish
DeWitt	Kennard	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.9, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a civil action for damages; to provide for a medical review of the conduct of the physician; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 614 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1299.35.6. Woman's Right To Know

A. Legislative findings and purposes. The Legislature of Louisiana finds that:

* * *

(5) Based on the above findings, it is the purpose of this Act to:

* * *

(d) Ensure that every woman considering an abortion receive complete information regarding the availability of anesthesia or analgesics that would eliminate or alleviate organic pain to the unborn child that could be caused by the particular method of abortion to be employed.

B. Informed consent; requirements. After a woman is determined to be pregnant, no abortion shall be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed if and only if:

(1) At least twenty-four hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman, orally and in person, of:

* * *

(g) The availability of anesthesia or analgesics to alleviate or eliminate organic pain to the unborn child that could be caused by the method of abortion to be employed.

(h) The option of reviewing and receiving an explanation of an obstetric ultrasound image of the unborn child. Nothing contained in this Subparagraph shall require a woman to view or receive an explanation of the obstetric ultrasound images. Neither the physician or the woman shall be penalized should the woman choose not to view or receive an explanation of the obstetric ultrasound images.

* * *

C.(1) Publication of materials. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall cause to be published in English, within ninety days after June 20, 1995, and shall update on an annual basis, the following easily comprehensible printed materials:

(a) Geographically indexed materials designed to inform the woman of public and private agencies and services available to assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while her child is dependent, including but not limited to adoption agencies. The materials shall include a comprehensive list of the agencies, a description of the services they offer, and the telephone number and addresses of the agencies, and inform the woman about available medical assistance benefits for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care, and about the support obligations of the father of a child who is born alive. The department shall ensure that the materials described in this Section are comprehensive and do not directly or indirectly promote, exclude, or discourage the use of any agency or service described in this Section. The materials shall also contain a toll-free, all-hours-a-day telephone number which may be called to obtain orally such a list and description of agencies in the locality of the caller and of the services they offer. Such toll-free telephone number shall be funded by the Department of Health and Hospitals. The materials shall state that it is unlawful for any individual to coerce a woman to undergo an abortion, that any physician who performs an abortion upon a woman without her informed consent may be liable to her for damages in a civil action at law, and that the law permits adoptive parents to pay costs of prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. The materials shall include the following ~~statement~~ statements:

(i) "There are many public and private agencies willing and able to help you to carry your child to term, and to assist you and your child after your child is born, whether you choose to keep your child or to place her or him for adoption. The state of Louisiana strongly urges you to contact them before making a final decision about abortion. The law requires that your physician or his agent give you the opportunity to call agencies like these before you undergo an abortion."

(ii) "By twenty weeks gestation, the unborn child has the physical structures necessary to experience pain. There is evidence that by twenty weeks gestation unborn children seek to evade certain stimuli in a manner which in an infant or an adult would be interpreted to be a response to pain. Anesthesia is routinely administered to unborn children who are twenty weeks gestational age or older who undergo prenatal surgery."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "accused of" and insert "charged with"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 27, add "The report of the Board shall be discoverable."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 614 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed House Bill No. 614 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

"To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17, and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "14:32.9" and insert "14:32.10"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "32.9" and insert "32.10."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, change "D" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, change "E" to "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1299.35.17 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1299.35.17. Partial birth abortion

A. There is hereby created a cause of action for civil damages for injuries and wrongful death, as more fully set forth in Louisiana Civil Code Articles 2315.1 and 2315.2, for a partial birth abortion procedure, except that such causes of action shall only be maintained by the following persons:

(1) The natural or biological father of the aborted infant or fetus, unless such father is a person of the full age of majority and consented to the abortion, or unless his criminal conduct caused the pregnancy.

(2) The mother of the aborted infant or fetus, unless the mother is a person of the full age of majority and consented to the partial birth abortion.

(3) The parents or guardian on behalf of the mother of the aborted infant or fetus if the mother was a minor at the time of the abortion, unless the parents or guardian consented to the partial birth abortion.

B. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Partial birth abortion" means an abortion in which: (a) the person performing the abortion deliberately and intentionally vaginally delivers a living fetus until, in the case of a head-first presentation, the entire fetal head is outside the body of the mother, or, in the case of breech presentation, any part of the fetal trunk past the navel is outside the body of the mother for the purpose of

performing an overt act that the person knows will kill the partially delivered living fetus; and (b) performs the overt act, other than completion of delivery, that kills the partially delivered living fetus.

(2) "Physician" means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the state in which the doctor performs such activity, or any other individual legally authorized by this state to perform abortions, provided, however, that any individual who is not a physician or not otherwise legally authorized by this state to perform abortions, but who nevertheless directly performs a partial birth abortion, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

C. This Section shall not apply to a partial birth abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

Section 3. R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 7, change "Section 2" to "Section 4"

Rep. Beard moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.
Total - 1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert "47:302.14(B), to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c)(iii) and Part VI-B of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2365, and to repeal R.S. 39:100.36(D), relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the transfer, investment, and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 22 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c)(iii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§392. Collection and disposition of fees and taxes

* * *

B.

* * *

(3) After complying with the provisions of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit five percent of the state portion of taxable net slot machine proceeds collected from each licensed eligible facility to the following special funds:

* * *

(c)

* * *

(iii) Beginning July 1, 2008:

(aa) Monies in the fund appropriated to McNeese State University and to SOWELA Technical Community College shall not replace, displace, or supplant any other funds received from the state or from any other source. The Board of Regents shall not consider or use such monies in determining or funding the higher education formula. Monies in the fund appropriated to McNeese State University and SOWELA Technical Community College shall be used solely for the purposes of planning, development, or capital improvements.

(bb) McNeese State University and SOWELA Technical Community College may issue bonds for capital improvements payable from a pledge and dedication of the amounts of proceeds of the tax in the Calcasieu Parish Fund. Whenever such bonds are issued, the legislature shall annually appropriate, to the extent of deposits in the fund, monies sufficient to pay the principal, interest, and premiums, if any, due on the bonds each year. If the legislature, after a diligent and good faith effort, fails to appropriate sufficient monies to pay the principal, interest, and premium, if any, due on the bonds each year, or if such appropriation cannot be effected, the full faith and credit of the state shall not be pledged to repay any bonds issued as provided in this Section and the state shall in no way be a party to any contractual rights arising from the bonds issued, nor shall the state be in any way obligated for any payments due to holders of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Subsection. For the purposes of this Section, "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 47:302.14(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302.14. Disposition of certain collections in Calcasieu Parish

* * *

B.(1) The monies in the Calcasieu Parish Higher Education Improvement Fund shall be appropriated each fiscal year by the legislature solely for the purposes provided for in this Section. Seventy-five percent of the monies in the fund shall be appropriated to McNeese State University and twenty-five percent of the monies in the fund shall be appropriated to SOWELA Technical Community College to be used for planning, development, or capital improvements for each school. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the fund.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2008, monies in the fund appropriated to McNeese State University and SOWELA Technical Community College shall not replace, displace, or supplant any other funds received from the state or from any other source. Monies appropriated from the fund shall not be considered or used by the Board of Regents in determining or funding the higher education formula.

* * *

Section 3. Part VI-B of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2365, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART VI-B. LOUISIANA MEGA-PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND

§2365. Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund

A. The Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury.

B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer one hundred fifty million dollars from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund on the effective date of this Act. The legislature may appropriate additional monies to the fund if it deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be available for appropriation to and use by the Department of Economic Development, hereinafter referred to as the "department". Such appropriations shall be used by the secretary of the department for immediate funding of all or a portion of economic development mega-projects which may be necessary in order to successfully secure the creation or retention of jobs by a business entity under such circumstances as established by this Act. The secretary shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget twice yearly, on the first day of October and the first day of April, with respect to all actual expenditures of monies appropriated from the fund. The secretary shall include in these reports any other information which the committee may require with respect to use of monies appropriated from the fund.

E. Monies in the fund shall be expended only upon recommendation by the secretary and concurrence by the governor. Any such recommendation shall be implemented pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement executed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2 and subject to approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

F.(1)(a) For purposes of this Section, "mega-project" means any project which will provide all of the following:

(i) Five hundred new direct jobs to the state.

(ii) A minimum initial investment of one hundred million dollars by the private sector or the United States Government through the creation of a new facility or the expansion of an existing facility.

(iii) A substantial return on the investment by the state as measured by projected tax revenues.

(b) "Mega-project" shall also mean any project for a military or federal installation which is important to the Louisiana economy and that may be subject to base realignment and closure and purchase of land for a mega-project.

(2) The investment by the state in any mega-project shall not exceed thirty percent of the total cost of the project.

Section 4.A. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Four Million Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the FEMA Reimbursement Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2.A." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "receipts of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "Thirteen Million Six Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-two Dollars to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Three Hundred Eighty Million Dollars received by the state from the funds paid or deposited into the registry of the court from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the receipt of any such monies by the state which receipt is attributable to a return of monies appropriated in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 are and shall be deemed to be receipts for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, and the reappropriation of such monies shall be deemed to be appropriations for that fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "B." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "D." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "E." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "F." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, change "Three Hundred Thirty-one Million One" to "Four Hundred Fourteen Million Two Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one" and on line 7, delete "Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "G." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 10, change "Two Hundred Million" to "One Hundred Twenty-one Million Two Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "H." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "I." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 18, change "Two Hundred Forty-five" to "Five Hundred Forty-four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-eight" and on line 19 delete "Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, change "J." to "L."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 22, change "Thirty-four Million Seven Hundred" to "Forty-two Million One Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-five" and on line 23, delete "Forty-six Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "K." to "M."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 26, change "Ten Million One Hundred Four" to "Twenty-nine Million Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-eight" and on line 27, delete "Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "L." to "N."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "M." to "O."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "N." to "P."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "O." to "Q."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

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

"R. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund the sum of Two Hundred Million Dollars from the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

S. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of One Hundred Million Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund in the event that House Bill No. 678 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

T. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Five Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund to be appropriated and used for the purposes of the fund.

U. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the 2004 Overcollections Fund on the effective date of this Act.

V. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the Incentive Fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 the amount of One Million Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the state general fund.

Section 5. A. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount of Nine Million Nine Hundred Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-five Dollars from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to be deposited in and credited to the state general fund.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:87.5, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer Three Million Dollars from the Incentive Fund to be deposited in and credited to the state general fund.

C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the transfer the amount of Fifteen Million Dollars from the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund in the event that neither House Bill Number 321 nor 531 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 39:100.36(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 7. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 20, after "legislature," and before "this Act" insert "Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, after line 21, insert the following:

"Section 8. Sections 5 and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 5 and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 3, delete lines 29 through 32 and insert the following:

"C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Three Hundred Thirty Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds paid from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections fund Forty-nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds deposited into the registry of the court from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA Match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 4, line 9, change "Twenty-one" to "Twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"W. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of One Million Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the 2004 Overcollections Fund to be appropriated to Schedule 19-681 Department of Education - Subgrantee Assistance - Quality Educators Program for providing inducement payments to certified teachers to work in the state's local school systems which are both among the poorest school systems and among the lowest achieving school systems."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Greene	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Harris	Quezaire
Barrow	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Burns	Jackson	Smiley
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	LaFonta	Townsend
DeWitt	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Fauchoux	Morris	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Crowe	Gray
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2141, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects and land acquisition; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 626 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 12, after "created." insert the following:

"This expressway shall not connect in any manner with Forsythe Avenue in the city of Monroe."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, after "the authority." and before "The board" insert the following:

"The Ouachita Expressway Authority membership shall be representative as near as practicable by race and gender of the Ouachita parish population as of the most recent federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, after "composed of" and before "commissioners" delete "eleven" and insert "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

"(10) The state representative from House District No. Seventeen or his designee.

(11) The state senator from Senate District No. Thirty-Four or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 23, after "tolls," and before "fees," insert "taxes," and at the beginning of line 24 insert the following:

", subject to the vote of the people."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 626 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on line 2 thereof, change "line 12, after "created." to "at the end of line 9"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 626 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3 and 5 proposed by the Local and Municipal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, change "eleven" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(12) The state representative from House District No. Fifteen or his designee.

(13) The state senator from Senate District No. Thirty-Five or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(24) To impose taxes, subject to the approval of a majority of the voters in jurisdiction of the authority, in connection with projects of the authority sufficient to pay all project costs, maintenance, operation, debt service, reserve or replacement costs, and other necessary or usual charges."

Rep. Walsworth moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morris
Alexander	Gallot	Morrish
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	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain

Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Lorusso	Walsworth
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Martiny	Schneider
Daniel	Odinot	Waddell

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
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 relative to the disposition of the proceeds of any sale or alienation of such property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 628 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "district;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "A." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 628 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert:

"(2) Pursuant to the management and control of those facilities and improvements provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection which comprise boat slips or boat houses, and recognizing that no lessor may charge rent for property which is not suitable for the purposes for which the property was leased, no rent shall be charged or collected on those boat houses or boat slips for any month in which the boat houses or boat slips were inaccessible, unusable, and/or unlivable, and any amount of rental collected for such months shall be credited to the account of the lessee or shall be refunded."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 628 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 29, and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 24 and insert the following:

"To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.34

CHAPTER 30. ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS
PART I. EAST NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

§9100.1. Definitions

Whenever used in this Part, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall be given the following interpretations:

(1) "Governing authority" means the governing authority of the city of New Orleans.

(2) "Commission" means the East New Orleans Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

(3) "Area" means the neighborhoods in New Orleans East that are represented on the commission membership.

§9100.2. East New Orleans Advisory Neighborhood Commission established

The East New Orleans Advisory Neighborhood Commission is hereby created. The commission shall constitute a body corporate in law, with all the powers of a corporation, and with all the powers and rights of a political subdivision of the state as provided by the constitution and laws of this state.

§9100.3. Commission's neighborhood area; domicile

A. The commission area shall include each neighborhood in New Orleans East that is represented on the commission by the chief executive officer and appointed representative of the neighborhood organization or association as provided in this Part.

B. The commission shall designate its domicile at a place within that area.

§9100.4. Purposes

A. The commission is established for the primary object and purpose of advising the appropriate governmental entities on matters of government policy.

B. Within the commission's area, the commission shall:

(1) Present and further the interest of the individual homeowners in the area to aid in the preservation of property values and to improve the character and integrity of individual residential neighborhoods.

(2) Educate and inform member neighborhood organizations and associations on matters and issues of general interest.

(3) Participate in planning and improvement.

(4) Participate with community-based organizations which seek to improve the community environment.

§9100.5. Commission membership

A. The commission shall consist of the chief executive officer and one representative, appointed by the chief executive officer, from each duly organized nonprofit organization or association representing single-family homeowners in New Orleans East which requests membership on the commission.

B. Each representative appointed by a chief executive officer for membership on the commission shall be an elector and be domiciled within the respective neighborhood.

C. Commission members shall serve without compensation.

D.(1) The term of each commission member who is an appointed representative of an organization or association shall be two years. A member may be appointed for a succeeding term; however, no such member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

(2) A commissioner shall serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

(3)(a) Any appointed representative member of the commission who ceases to be domiciled in his respective neighborhood shall be considered to have resigned and the position shall be declared vacant.

(b) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(4) No elected public official may serve as a member of the commission.

E. Each commission member shall have a vote at commission meetings.

§9100.6. Commission officers

A. Annually, the commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and such other officers as it deems appropriate.

B. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the commission, shall manage its affairs and operation, subject to the rules and regulations and bylaws adopted by the commission and the executive board, and shall preside at meetings of the commission and of the executive board.

C. The vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman in his absence.

D. The secretary shall be responsible for ensuring appropriate notice of meetings of the commission and the executive board is provided and recording the proceedings of the meetings of the commission and the executive board. He shall also maintain the minute books and archives of the commission and the executive board.

E. Additional officer duties may be fixed by bylaws adopted by the commission.

§9100.7. Commission meetings

A. The commission shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the commission's area designed to reasonably accommodate the residents of the area attending the meeting as may be provided in the bylaws. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by the executive board and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of at least ten percent of the total commission membership.

B. Notice of a regular or special commission meeting shall be provided to each commission member at least two days prior to the meeting.

C. The presence of at least twenty-five percent of the total commission membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The commission shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

E. At any meeting, the commission may consider and make recommendations on matters before it, including actions or proposed actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

F. A portion of each commission meeting shall be set aside to hear the views of area residents and other affected persons on problems or issues of concern within the area and on proposed actions that affect the area.

G. The commission shall establish a method to ensure the broadest dissemination of information with respect to commission meetings, positions, and actions.

§9100.8. Commission powers and duties

A. The commission shall:

(1) Adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. The rules and regulations relative to public notice and conduct of public meetings shall all conform with the Open Meetings Law.

(2) Have official custody of all monies, funds, and accounts of the commission.

B. The commission may:

(1) Sue or be sued.

(2) Adopt, use, and alter at will a seal and bylaws.

(3) Receive and expend funds collected pursuant to R.S. 33:9100.12 or otherwise made available to the commission and in accordance with a budget adopted as provided by R.S. 33:9100.13.

(4) Enter into contracts or agreements with individuals or entities, private or public, to carry out its powers and duties and accomplish its purposes.

(5) Purchase items and supplies which it deems instrumental to achieving its purposes.

(6) Employ an executive director and staff.

(7) Acquire, purchase, lease as lessee and hold and use any property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out its purposes and to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, or dispose of any property or interest therein acquired by it.

(8) Construct, improve, maintain, repair, and operate facilities which it deems necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

(9) Pledge all or any part of its revenues.

(10) Perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes.

§9100.9. Executive board

A. There shall be an executive board of the commission consisting of the commission's officers. The board shall manage the affairs of the commission. The board shall exercise the powers and have general supervision over the affairs of the commission during the interim between meetings of the commission. However, the board shall exercise no policy-making function, nor incur any indebtedness nor obligate under contract, nor make any disbursement of funds of the commission, except as may have been specifically authorized by the commission.

B. The board shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the area as may be provided in the bylaws. Board meetings may be called by the chairman and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of any two members of the board.

C. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The board shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

§9100.10. Executive director

The executive director, with the concurrence of the commission, may hire such staff and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the directions and instructions of the commission, and do other acts as may be directed or authorized by the commission.

§9100.11. Advisory authority of commission; official representation

A. The commission may advise the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government with respect to all proposed matters of government policy which affect the area including, but not limited to, decisions regarding planning, zoning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, budget, and sanitation.

B. The governing authority, mayor, or applicable agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government shall provide at least thirty days written notice to the commission officers and executive director of any intent to acquire or dispose of an interest in immovable property in the area or any intent to change the use of property owned or leased by the respective governmental entity in the area.

C.(1) Proposed government action as covered by this Part, includes but is not limited to, actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

(2) Each local, state, or federal agency, department, board, or commission, prior to transmitting to the governing authority or other respective governmental entity any proposed revenue bond issuance, or before the formation of any final policy, decision, or guidelines with respect to grant applications, comprehension plans, requested or proposed zoning changes, variances, public improvements, licenses, or permits affecting the area, the parish budget and goals and priorities, proposed changes in local, state, or federal government services delivery, and opening of any proposed specialty systems, shall provide at least thirty days advance notice of the proposed action to each commission officer and the executive director.

D. The issues and concerns raised in recommendations of the commission shall be given great weight during the deliberations of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government. This requires acknowledgment of the commission as the source of the recommendation and reference to each issue and concern.

E. The views of the commission shall only be presented by an officer of the commission or by a commission representative duly selected at a public meeting by the commission to represent its views on the particular issue or proposed action.

§9100.12. Parcel fee

A. The governing authority may levy and collect a parcel fee upon each parcel of taxable real property within the area in accordance with the provisions of this Section. For purposes of this Section, "parcel" means a lot, a subdivided portion of ground, or an individual tract.

B. Such fee shall be levied only as authorized by the commission as provided in this Subsection.

(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the commission. The fee, however, shall not exceed one hundred dollars per parcel per year. The owner of the parcel shall be responsible for payment of the fee.

(2) The fee shall be levied only upon request by the commission to the city of New Orleans and only after the question of its levy has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the area voting on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code at a regularly scheduled election. The commission may increase the amount of the fee, by duly adopted resolution, not to exceed the amount provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection without the necessity of an election.

(3) The fee shall be levied initially for a term not to exceed nine years, provided that such term shall expire on December thirty-first of the year of a mayoral election. Subsequent to its initial levy, the fee may be renewed as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for a term not to exceed eight years. Any election to authorize renewal of the fee shall be held only at the same time as the mayoral primary election.

(4) Such fee shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes on property are levied and collected by the city.

(5) Any unpaid fee will be added to the tax rolls of the city and shall be enforced with the same authority and subject to the same penalties and procedures as are unpaid ad valorem taxes.

(6) Except for the collection fee authorized in this Subsection, the proceeds of the fee shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the commission. The proceeds shall be paid over to the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, day by day as the same proceeds are collected and received by the appropriate officials of the city of New Orleans and maintained in a separate account. The Board of Liquidation, City Debt, shall remit to the commission payments requested by warrant or draft not more than thirty days after the receipt of the warrant or draft. However, the city may retain one percent of the amount collected as a collection fee.

§9100.13. Budget; audit, applicability of other laws

A. The commission shall adopt an annual budget in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq. The budget and all amendments shall be subject to the approval of the governing authority.

B. The commission shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Part, the commission and executive board shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law, the Public Records Law, and Code of Governmental Ethics.

§9100.14. Cooperation with other entities

A. The governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government may provide the commission with staff support and assistance to enable each commission to perform its duties.

B. The commission shall cooperate and may contract with local, state, or federal government or any agency, department, board, commission or other entity thereof and may accept gifts, grants, and donations of property and money therefrom.

PART II. LOWER NINTH WARD ADVISORY
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

§9100.21. Definitions

Whenever used in this Part, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall be given the following interpretations:

(1) "Governing authority" means the governing authority of the city of New Orleans.

(2) "Commission" means the Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

(3) "Area" means the neighborhoods in New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward that are represented on the commission membership.

§9100.22. Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission established

The Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission is hereby created. The commission shall constitute a body corporate in law, with all the powers of a corporation, and with all the powers and rights of a political subdivision of the state as provided by the constitution and laws of this state.

§9100.23. Commission's neighborhood area; domicile

A. The commission area shall include each neighborhood in New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward that is represented on the commission by the chief executive officer and appointed representative of the neighborhood organization or association as provided in this Part.

B. The commission shall designate its domicile at a place within that area.

§9100.24. Purposes

A. The commission is established for the primary object and purpose of advising the appropriate governmental entities on matters of government policy.

B. Within the commission's area, the commission shall:

(1) Present and further the interest of the individual homeowners in the area to aid in the preservation of property values and to improve the character and integrity of individual residential neighborhoods.

(2) Educate and inform member neighborhood organizations and associations on matters and issues of general interest.

(3) Participate in planning and improvement.

(4) Participate with community-based organizations which seek to improve the community environment.

§9100.25. Commission membership

A. The commission shall consist of the chief executive officer and one representative, appointed by the chief executive officer, from each duly organized nonprofit organization or association representing single-family homeowners in the Lower Ninth Ward which requests membership on the commission.

B. Each representative appointed by a chief executive officer for membership on the commission shall be an elector and be domiciled within the respective neighborhood.

C. Commission members shall serve without compensation.

D.(1) The term of each commission member who is an appointed representative of an organization or association shall be two years. A member may be appointed for a succeeding term; however, no such member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

(2) A commissioner shall serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

(3)(a) Any appointed representative member of the commission who ceases to be domiciled in his respective neighborhood shall be considered to have resigned and the position shall be declared vacant.

(b) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(4) No elected public official may serve as a member of the commission.

E. Each commission member shall have a vote at commission meetings.

§9100.26. Commission officers

A. Annually, the commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and such other officers as it deems appropriate.

B. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the commission, shall manage its affairs and operation, subject to the rules and regulations and bylaws adopted by the commission and the executive board, and shall preside at meetings of the commission and of the executive board.

C. The vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman in his absence.

D. The secretary shall be responsible for ensuring appropriate notice of meetings of the commission and the executive board is provided and recording the proceedings of the meetings of the commission and the executive board. He shall also maintain the minute books and archives of the commission and the executive board.

E. Additional officer duties may be fixed by bylaws adopted by the commission.

§9100.27. Commission meetings

A. The commission shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the commission's area designed to reasonably accommodate the residents of the area attending the meeting as may be provided in the bylaws. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by the executive board and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of at least ten percent of the total commission membership.

B. Notice of a regular or special commission meeting shall be provided to each commission member at least two days prior to the meeting.

C. The presence of at least twenty-five percent of the total commission membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The commission shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

E. At any meeting, the commission may consider and make recommendations on matters before it, including actions or proposed actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

F. A portion of each commission meeting shall be set aside to hear the views of area residents and other affected persons on problems or issues of concern within the area and on proposed actions that affect the area.

G. The commission shall establish a method to ensure the broadest dissemination of information with respect to commission meetings, positions, and actions.

§9100.28. Commission powers and duties

A. The commission shall:

(1) Adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. The rules and regulations relative to public notice and conduct of public meetings shall all conform with the Open Meetings Law.

(2) Have official custody of all monies, funds, and accounts of the commission.

B. The commission may:

(1) Sue or be sued.

(2) Adopt, use, and alter at will a seal and bylaws.

(3) Receive and expend funds collected pursuant to R.S. 33:9100.32 or otherwise made available to the commission and in accordance with a budget adopted as provided by R.S. 33:9100.33.

(4) Enter into contracts or agreements with individuals or entities, private or public, to carry out its powers and duties and accomplish its purposes.

(5) Purchase items and supplies which it deems instrumental to achieving its purposes.

(6) Employ an executive director and staff.

(7) Acquire, purchase, lease as lessee and hold and use any property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out its purposes and to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, or dispose of any property or interest therein acquired by it.

(8) Construct, improve, maintain, repair, and operate facilities which it deems necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

(9) Pledge all or any part of its revenues.

(10) Perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes.

§9100.29. Executive board

A. There shall be an executive board of the commission consisting of the commission's officers. The board shall manage the affairs of the commission. The board shall exercise the powers and have general supervision over the affairs of the commission during the interim between meetings of the commission. However, the board shall exercise no policy-making function, nor incur any indebtedness nor obligate under contract, nor make any disbursement of funds of the commission, except as may have been specifically authorized by the commission.

B. The board shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the area as may be provided in the bylaws. Board meetings may be called by the chairman and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of any two members of the board.

C. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The board shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

§9100.30. Executive director

The executive director, with the concurrence of the commission, may hire such staff and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the directions and instructions of the commission, and do other acts as may be directed or authorized by the commission.

§9100.31. Advisory authority of commission; official representation

A. The commission may advise the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government with respect to all proposed matters of government policy which affect the area including, but not limited to, decisions regarding planning, zoning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, budget, and sanitation.

B. The governing authority, mayor, or applicable agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government shall provide at least thirty days written notice to the commission officers and executive director of any intent to acquire or dispose of an interest in immovable property in the area or any intent to change the use of property owned or leased by the respective governmental entity in the area.

C.(1) Proposed government action as covered by this Part, includes but is not limited to, actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

(2) Each local, state, or federal agency, department, board, or commission, prior to transmitting to the governing authority or other respective governmental entity any proposed revenue bond issuance, or before the formation of any final policy, decision, or guidelines with respect to grant applications, comprehension plans, requested or proposed zoning changes, variances, public improvements, licenses, or permits affecting the area, the parish budget and goals and priorities, proposed changes in local, state, or federal government services delivery, and opening of any proposed specialty systems, shall provide at least thirty days advance notice of the proposed action to each commission officer and the executive director.

D. The issues and concerns raised in recommendations of the commission shall be given great weight during the deliberations of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government. This requires acknowledgment of the commission as the source of the recommendation and reference to each issue and concern.

E. The views of the commission shall only be presented by an officer of the commission or by a commission representative duly selected at a public meeting by the commission to represent its views on the particular issue or proposed action.

§9100.32. Parcel fee

A. The governing authority may levy and collect a parcel fee upon each parcel of taxable real property within the area in accordance with the provisions of this Section. For purposes of this Section, "parcel" means a lot, a subdivided portion of ground, or an individual tract.

B. Such fee shall be levied only as authorized by the commission as provided in this Subsection.

(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the commission. The fee, however, shall not exceed one hundred dollars per parcel per year. The owner of the parcel shall be responsible for payment of the fee.

(2) The fee shall be levied only upon request by the commission to the city of New Orleans and only after the question of its levy has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the area voting on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code at a regularly scheduled election. The commission may increase the amount of the fee, by duly adopted resolution, not to exceed the amount provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection without the necessity of an election.

(3) The fee shall be levied initially for a term not to exceed nine years, provided that such term shall expire on December thirty-first of the year of a mayoral election. Subsequent to its initial levy, the fee may be renewed as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for a term not to exceed eight years. Any election to authorize renewal of the fee shall be held only at the same time as the mayoral primary election.

(4) Such fee shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes on property are levied and collected by the city.

(5) Any unpaid fee will be added to the tax rolls of the city and shall be enforced with the same authority and subject to the same penalties and procedures as are unpaid ad valorem taxes.

(6) Except for the collection fee authorized in this Subsection, the proceeds of the fee shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the commission. The proceeds shall be paid over to the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, day by day as the same proceeds are collected and received by the appropriate officials of the city of New Orleans and maintained in a separate account. The Board of Liquidation, City Debt, shall remit to the commission payments requested by warrant or draft not more than thirty days after the receipt of the warrant or draft. However, the city may retain one percent of the amount collected as a collection fee.

§9100.33. Budget; audit, applicability of other laws

A. The commission shall adopt an annual budget in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq. The budget and all amendments shall be subject to the approval of the governing authority.

B. The commission shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Part, the commission and executive board shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law, the Public Records Law, and Code of Governmental Ethics.

§9100.34. Cooperation with other entities

A. The governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government may provide the commission with staff support and assistance to enable each commission to perform its duties.

B. The commission shall cooperate and may contract with local, state, or federal government or any agency, department, board, commission or other entity thereof and may accept gifts, grants, and donations of property and money therefrom.

Section 2. Each advisory neighborhood commission created by this Act shall hold an organizational meeting no later than September 1, 2007.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Rep. Karen Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pinac
Alario	Fauchoux	Pitre
Alexander	Frith	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, T.
Badon	Gray	Quezaire
Baldone	Greene	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Romero
Beard	Harris	Scalise
Bowler	Heaton	Schneider
Bruce	Hebert	Smiley
Burns	Hill	Smith, J.D.--50th
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.H.--8th

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Carter, R.	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Katz	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walker
Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Downs	Montgomery	White
Durand	Morrell	Williams
Erdey	Morris	Winston
Fannin	Pierre	

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Anders	Jackson	Morrish
Ansardi	Johns	Odinot
Chandler	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Waddell
Daniel	Lambert	Wooton
Geymann	Marchand	
Hunter	Martiny	

Total - 19

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

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

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 634 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(V)(3)" and before "to" delete the comma ",," and insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5), relative to minimum academic standards for initial award eligibility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "effectiveness;" and before "to provide an" insert "to provide relative to the minimum cumulative high school grade point average required of certain students for Performance and Honors awards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"C.

* * *

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, including but not limited to Items (A)(1)(c)(i) and (d)(i) and effective with students who graduate during the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that meets other provisions of this Section applicable to nonpublic schools, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such students to be eligible for an initial Performance Award or Honors Award shall be 3.00 on a 4.00 scale and such grade point average shall be calculated by using only the grades obtained by the student in completing the core curriculum requirements established by this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "2005-2006" and before "award year" change "or 2006-2007" to "through the 2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "initial" delete the remainder of the line and insert "TOPS-Tech Award or Opportunity Award for the 2008-2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "least" and before "higher" change "one point" to "two points"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2 delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of Subparagraph (1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), or (4)(b) of this Subsection to the contrary and effective for a student qualifying for an initial Performance Award or Honors Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a minimum composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least one point higher than that otherwise required by this Section for a student graduating from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "2005-2006" and before "award year" change "or 2006-2007" to "through the 2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, after "initial" and before "award" change "program" to "TOPS-Tech or Opportunity"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 8, after "least" and before "higher" change "one point" to "two points"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 634 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "(b)" delete "(i)"

Rep. Scalise moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Gallo	Pitre
Anders	Geymann	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezairé
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Hutter	Schneider
Bruce	Jackson	Smiley
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	White
Downs	Montgomery	Williams
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Morris	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Odinot	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Martiny
Carter, K.	Heaton	Tucker
Gray	Honey	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, McDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Re-engrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 7 after "dollars." insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 9, delete "was" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 10, delete "formerly" to "presently"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 13 change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 15, after "Louisiana." insert "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 16 delete "was formerly" and insert "is presently"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7 delete lines 23 through 27 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 22:3309(D) and (F) or any other provision relating to taking policies out of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation as part of the incentive, as enacted under the provisions of this Act shall only become effective if the state treasurer sends out a request for proposal and either no one submits a response to the request for proposal or a successful bid is not accepted pursuant to the authority granted in the Act which originated as Senate Bill 195 of the 2007 Regular Session.

Section 3. Except as is provided in Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"F. Prior to the award of any grant pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, such grant shall be subject to the review and approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, lines 15 and 19, following "Zone Act" and before "in Louisiana" insert "of 2005"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"Section 3. Upon the enactment of federal law providing for the creation of a National Catastrophe Reinsurance or Liquidity Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "National Fund") or comparable program that provides a financial backstop to state catastrophe funds designed to provide national reinsurance or liquidity protection to state catastrophe funds, the Legislature may authorize the creation of the Louisiana State Catastrophe Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") established in the State Treasury as a special fund to be structured and operated consistent with model legislation adopted by the National Conference of State Legislators for this purpose. The Fund shall provide reinsurance and shall include specific provisions to enhance prevention and mitigation measures, strengthen first responders, improve recovery and rebuilding processes, and educate homeowners and other property owners on issues surrounding catastrophe management. The Fund shall be created as soon as practicable to qualify for participation in the National Fund and to provide premium savings to consumers.

The Fund may be created to operate on a tax-exempt and non-profit basis to maximize savings for consumers and to make private insurance more available and affordable for consumers of homeowners insurance in the state of Louisiana. All savings shall be passed on to the consumers. The Fund shall also be structured and operated to attract new carriers and capacity to the state and to make the market more competitive, stable and financially strong. The Fund shall require that all insurers writing covered policies of homeowners insurance to conduct a thorough actuarial review of their homeowners insurance rates associated with catastrophe coverage for the perils covered by the Fund consistent with the Casualty Actuarial Society Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking and shall adjust their rates to take into account all reinsurance expense savings and all reductions in loss costs due to the Fund. The Fund shall also provide for mandatory participation with minimum retention levels by insurers; determine reinsurance premiums on an actuarially indicated basis to prevent regional subsidization."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 22, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, between "premiums" and "at" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 15, between "Act" and "in" insert "of 2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 19, between "Act" and "in" insert "of 2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 12, change "or" to "on"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 13, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 15, change "in Louisiana." to "of 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 19, change "in Louisiana." to "of 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(2) At least seventy-five percent of the properties on which net written premiums are received from policyholders under the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be from insurance policies covering single-family residential structures, residential duplex structures, or residential fourplex structures."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"B. In a second invitation, if a grant is awarded to an insurer who also was awarded a grant in the first invitation, such insurer shall be required to have an additional twenty-five million dollars in capital and surplus."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "3311" to "3312"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Louisiana;" insert "to provide for the affordability of residential property insurance by providing a tax credit to offset Katrina's inflated insurance premiums;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "through" change "3311" to "3312"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between line 22 and 23, insert:

"§3312. Residential property insurance tax credit

A. It is the intention of the Legislature in enacting this Section to provide for the affordability of insurance by providing some relief from the high cost of insurance premiums caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita to home owners and to offset such costs to encourage people who might be considering locating in the state. The tax credit is intended to temporarily mitigate the cost of such premiums for those residing in their pre-Katrina homes, those who re-build their pre-Katrina homes or replace them with substantially similar new homes, and those who purchase new homes and relocate to Louisiana.

B. For tax years beginning during calendar year 2007, there shall be allowed a credit against any Louisiana individual income tax due in such tax year for thirty-three percent of the amount of difference between qualifying insurance premiums paid during such tax year and the qualifying insurance premiums paid on such qualifying property prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. There shall be no credit allowed for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Subsection:

(1) "Person" shall mean a natural person or a juridical person.

(2) "Qualifying insurance premium" means all insurance premiums paid for Fire, Allied Lines (Wind), or Homeowners insurance policies which cover qualifying property. "Qualifying insurance premium" shall not include premiums paid by any company issuing insurance policies.

(3)(a)(i) "Qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of money paid as annual qualified insurance premiums on policies insuring qualified property prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall, or amounts paid to an escrow agent or other third party for such premiums; provided that the property has not been constructed, reconstructed, repaired, or otherwise modified after landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 in a manner which materially increases the value of the property because of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification in excess of the increased cost of labor, materials, and supplies used in such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification since landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

(ii) If the value of such property has been materially increased because of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification

in excess of such costs, then "qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of qualified insurance premiums that would have been paid by the person prior to landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 if the construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification had not materially increased the value of the property in excess of such costs as determined by the insurer according to rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner of insurance, in consultation with the Department of Revenue, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(iii) If the property was not covered by insurance because it was not constructed or occupied until after Hurricane Katrina's landfall in 2005, then "qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of insurance premiums that would have been paid on occupied property of similar value prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall as determined by the insurer according to the rules and regulations required by Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(b) If only a portion of annual premiums were paid prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall, then the monthly amount shall be annualized on a twelve-month basis.

(4) "Qualifying property" means property which is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, and structures which are adjacent to such residence or building for residential use, but shall not mean property used for commercial purposes.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit established by this Section over the tax liabilities against which such credit can be applied, as provided in this Section, shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of such overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter I of Subtitle II of this Title, together with interest as provided in R.S. 47:1624. The right to a credit or refund of any such overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B). All credits and refunds, together with interest thereof, must be paid or disallowed within one year of receipt by the secretary of any such claim for refund or credit. Failure of the secretary to pay or disallow, in whole or in part, any claim for a credit or a refund shall entitle the aggrieved taxpayer to proceed with the remedies provided in R.S. 47:1625.

E. In addition to the other regulations provided for in this Section, the secretary of the Department of Revenue may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the administration of the tax credit provided for in this Section."

Rep. Karen Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Harris	Toomy
Crowe	LaFleur	Trahan
Faucheux	Richmond	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 707 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"(4) A valid card, or other form of proof from the Department of Insurance, establishing that the person is a licensed claims adjuster."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 707 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, line 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007 and insert the following:

"establishing that the person is a licenced or a registered claims adjuster."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 707 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"(4) Written permission of the homeowner."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Daniel
Total - 1

ABSENT

Baylor	Crowe	McVea
Beard	Kleckley	Morrish
Carter, K.	LaFleur	
Cazayoux	McDonald	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide certain policyholders the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster; to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 before "After" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10 delete "written a policy of residential property insurance" and insert the following:

"issues a homeowner's policy as is defined in R.S. 22:6(16) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "policy holder" insert "one of the following options:"

(1) residential property policy that provides dwelling coverage without personal property coverage, or

(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14 after "policyholder." insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15 after "contrary," delete "any" and insert "such substitute policy or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, delete "constitute" and insert "be considered" and after "new policy." insert the following:

"This Section shall only apply to homeowners' insurance policies written on structures that have been rendered uninhabitable because they have sustained extensive damage to more than fifty percent of the dwelling area. In addition, the insurer may withdraw the exclusion or substitute policy after the structure has been repaired to the point that it is again habitable or the homeowners' policy has been terminated.

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 22:667.1(A)(1) of this Act shall become effective on July 20, 2007.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 22:667.1(A)(2) of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana but shall only apply to policies issued or in existence on or after January 1, 2008. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval but shall only apply to policies issued or in existence on or after January 1, 2008."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Reengrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "After a" and insert "In the" and after "disaster" and before the comma "," insert "areas for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 22, after "uninhabitable" and before "because" insert "by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on page 1, line 33, after "policies" delete "issued or"

Rep. Hutter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.–30th
DeWitt	Morrell	Waddell

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board Program for information technology \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, change "\$380,000,000" to "\$305,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 18, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that in recognition of the critical need to address the shortfall in The Road Home program, the governor and the legislature propose additional funding for the program of not less than \$1,000,000,000 consisting of, \$305,500,000 from the return of state match paid to FEMA or deposited in the registry of the court for payment to FEMA, \$267,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds previously allocated to provide for FEMA eligible costs and for ineligible costs for state building reconstruction which will be replaced with state funding, \$300,000,000 in CDBG funds previously allocated for land acquisition, architectural/engineering fees, and construction of the Medical Center of Louisiana – New Orleans which will be replaced with state funding, \$67,000,000 from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 state funds, and not less than \$60,500,000 in other reallocations of CDBG

funds. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, these appropriations and commitments are and shall be deemed to be bona fide obligations and encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Provided, however, that of the amount appropriated in this schedule from the 2004 Overcollections Fund, \$49,500,000 shall be effective only in the event and to the extent that funds which were deposited by the state to the registry of the court for state FEMA match are returned to the state and are deposited in and credited to the 2004 Overcollections Fund for Fiscal Year 2006-2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"01-133 OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for supplies and other non-perishable durable goods for the elderly \$ 1,600,000

Provided, however, the funding appropriated herein shall be distributed among the Parish Councils on Aging so that each parish receives an equal distribution amount."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM

06-264 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the reforestation of City Park in New Orleans \$ 1,000,000

06-263 OFFICE OF STATE MUSEUMS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Arts and Science Museum for a DigitalSky Planetarium and Multimedia system \$ 650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 38, and insert the following:

"09-305 MEDICAL VENDOR ADMINISTRATION"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 42, change "\$10,000,000" to "\$13,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 20, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the \$15,000,000 State General Fund (Direct) provided to the Board of Regents for the operating expenses related to storm recovery, an amount of \$10,000,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the above enumerated public institutions in accordance with a plan developed and approved by the Board of Regents and approved by the Division of Administration; and \$5,000,000 shall be allocated to the above enumerated independent institutions and shall be administered under the provisions of R.S. 17:2053, the Aid to Independent Institutions program."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport for the implementation of a primary care practice management program \$ 1,500,000

Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of this institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

19-615 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University - Law Center for various deferred maintenance projects \$ 650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"to the Ernest N. Morial New Orleans Exhibition Authority for"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 29 and insert the following:

"to the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 34 through 37, and insert the following:

() Camp Minden, Infrastructure, Rehabilitation, Phase 1, Planning, Design and Construction (Webster) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,600,000

() Jackson Barracks, Infrastructure, Rehabilitation, Historic District, Phase 1, Planning, Design and Construction (Orleans) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the end of line 27, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the end of line 38, after "I-49" insert "North between I-220 and the Arkansas state line"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 39, after "Shreveport" and before the period "." insert "between I-20 and I-220"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 41, delete "\$100,000,000" and insert "\$90,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 42, after "to" delete "interstate highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

"Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

() Major Acquisitions and Medical Equipment (Caddo) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

19/610 LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

() Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction (Orleans) Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund \$74,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 35, change "\$77,000,000" to "\$30,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein a minimum of \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for deferred maintenance and major repairs."

Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, at the end of line 39, change "\$55,000,000" to "\$41,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Further provided, that the Division of Administration is hereby directed to consult with the Department of Health and Hospitals in the development and implementation of a plan to disburse the funding appropriated herein for the planning, acquisition and construction of community primary health care centers in keeping with the state's health care redesign activities, including the implementation of Louisiana Health First as defined in the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature. The Division of Administration shall submit the plan developed for review and approval to the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting jointly.

- () Rural Health Clinics
Planning, Construction, Expansion,
and Renovation
(Statewide)
Payable out of the State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 9,000,000

Further provided, that the Division of Administration is hereby directed to consult with the Department of Health and Hospitals in the development and implementation of a plan to disburse the funding appropriated herein for the planning, construction, expansion, and renovation of rural health clinics in keeping with the state's health care redesign activities, including the implementation of Louisiana Health First as defined in the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature. The Division of Administration shall submit the plan developed for review and approval to the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting jointly."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funding appropriated herein, \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to the Capital Area Expressway Authority for environmental studies for the Baton Rouge Loop."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

09/331 MENTAL HEALTH AREA C

- () New Psychiatric Hospital at Central
Louisiana State Hospital
(Rapides)
Payable out of the State General
Fund (Direct) \$27,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"19/610 LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

- () Medical Facility and Land, Acquisition,
Planning, Construction, and Renovations
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable out of the State General
Fund (Direct) \$15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 17, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that all judgments provided for in this Section shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as provided in said judgments, it being the intent herein that when the provisions of any judgment conflict with the provisions of the respective House Bill or this Act, the provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of any such House Bill or this Act, not in conflict with the provisions of such judgment, shall control. Payment shall be made as to any such judgment only after presentation to the state treasurer of a receipt and release and any other documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments provided for in this Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of the Act, and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 18, delete line 6 in its entirety, and on line 7, delete "Welfare Services Program" and insert "the Ware Youth Center Authority"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 2, line 3, change "264" to "261"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 2, at the end of line 29, delete "\$1,500,000" and insert "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 2, delete lines 34 through 37 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 24 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 4, at the end of line 33, change "maintenance" to "maintenance, equipment,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Grants Program for expenses
at Morehouse General Hospital \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"19/614 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY - LAW CENTER

() Major Repairs and Deferred Maintenance (East Baton Rouge Parish) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 650,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other capital outlay act, contracts may be entered into for the Tulane National Primate Research Center prior to receipt of funding and prior to execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement and the project is exempted from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and in lieu thereof the appropriate administering entity shall have the authority to directly appoint design professional and construction managers in accordance with National Institute of Health Design and Construction Guidelines."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 47, between "appropriate" and the period "." insert "and the Secretary is authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Rural Hospital Coalition, Inc. to implement components of this program"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"If this appropriation is eligible for federal matching funds, \$586,309 shall be directed to W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center to extend the hours in the Walk-In Clinic in order to relieve area emergency rooms of treating uninsured patients in emergency rooms."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act which originated as HB 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction, the sum of \$4,500,000 shall be expended for the ULM School of Pharmacy. \$1,500,000 to be used for Phase II renovation for the College of Pharmacy Building, and \$3,000,000 for construction of a 10,000 square foot animal research facility/vivarium."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Reengrossed House Bill No. 765 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "otherwise acquire" and insert "transport"

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.--50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.--8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.--30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
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	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Geymann	Martiny
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 9, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "subject to appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3 after "assessed" and before "for" insert "for each case file existing on June 30, 2007, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3 after "opened" and before "by" insert "thereafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 6 after "offender's" and before "meeting" delete "initial" and insert in lieu thereof "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 7 delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "after June 30, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11 change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11 after "All fees" and before "collected" delete "and partial fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 20 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"unfunded accrued liability in accordance with the provisions of R.S."

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 3, change "fifty" to "one hundred five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, on page 1, line 14, after "2007" and before the period "." insert ", or over a twelve-month period following such first meeting"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19 after "any" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20 delete "liability." and insert in lieu thereof "actuarially accrued liability"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24 after "such" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "actuarially accrued liability."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26 after "such" and before "liability" delete "actuarial" and insert in lieu thereof "actuarially accrued"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3 insert "amortization"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7 after "of" and before "payment" delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "an amortization"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7 after "year" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8 delete "Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 28 delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "for all creditable service in the system earned before the date the member transferred to the secondary component."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 1, line 2 change "one hundred five" to "sixty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 13 after "unfunded" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14 delete "and future service" and insert in lieu thereof "actuarially accrued"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 18, change "2008" to "2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 18 after "unfunded" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "actuarially accrued liability shall be amortized as a separate unfunded accrued liability forming"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, following line 28, insert the following:

"Section 5. Benefits provided for pursuant to this Act shall not be suspended, reduced, or denied unless a final, nonappealable judgment declaring this Act unconstitutional has been rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 21, after "D." and before "Notwithstanding" insert: "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

"(2) Any member who is a probation and parole officer in the office of adult services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, who is employed before January 1, 2002, who elected to transfer from the primary component to the secondary component and who upgraded his service credit as permitted pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(2)(b) of this Section, may elect to be reimbursed and to have his benefit calculated as provided in R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) for all creditable service in the system earned before the date the member transferred to the secondary component."

Rep. Durand moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	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	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.--50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.--8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.--30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schneider

Total - 1

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 40, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert:

"the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 9, following "of this" and before "exists" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 21, following "Excel" change "@" to "©"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 28, following "with" change "R.S. 47:" to "Item (27)(b)(ix) of this Section" and on line 29, delete "6053(27)(b)(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 21, following "requirements of" change "R.S." to "this Subparagraph and Paragraph (26) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 14, following "defined in" and before the ";" change "R.S. 47:6054(D)(1)" to "Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 11, after "more than" delete "ninety" and insert "forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 40, line 19, after "December 31," delete "2010" and insert "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 40, line 20, after "December 31," delete "2009" and insert "2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 7, delete "December" and insert "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 12, delete "December" and insert "October"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, change "five" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3,, change "five" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 22, line 13, change "one million" to "five hundred thousand"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "6061" to "6062"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "and" to "and/or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "taxation;" insert "to provide for a refundable credit against individual income tax to certain taxpayers for a portion of the difference between certain current insurance premiums paid and such premiums paid prior to Hurricane Katrina;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "6061" to "6062"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 40, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"§6060. Residential property insurance tax credit

A. It is the intention of the Legislature in enacting this Section to provide some relief from the high cost of insurance premiums caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita to home owners and to offset such costs to encourage people who might be considering locating in the state. The tax credit is intended to temporarily mitigate the cost of such premiums for those residing in their pre-Katrina homes, those who re-build their pre-Katrina homes or replace them with substantially similar new homes, and those who purchase new homes and relocate to Louisiana.

B. For tax years beginning during calendar year 2007, there shall be allowed a credit against any Louisiana individual income tax due in such tax year for thirty-three percent of the amount of difference between qualifying insurance premiums paid during such tax year and the qualifying insurance premiums paid on such qualifying property prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. There shall be no credit allowed for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Subsection:

(1) "Person" shall mean a natural person or a juridical person.

(2) "Qualifying insurance premium" means all insurance premiums paid for Fire, Allied Lines (Wind), or Homeowners insurance policies which cover qualifying property. "Qualifying insurance premium" shall not include premiums paid by any company issuing insurance policies.

(3)(a)(i) "Qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of money paid as annual qualified insurance premiums on policies insuring qualified property prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall, or amounts paid to an escrow agent or other third party for such premiums; provided that the property has not been constructed, reconstructed, repaired, or otherwise modified after landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 in a manner which materially increases the value of the property because of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification in excess of the increased cost of labor, materials, and supplies used in such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification since landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

(ii) If the value of such property has been materially increased because of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification in excess of such costs, then "qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of qualified insurance premiums that would have been paid by the person prior to landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 if the construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification had not materially increased the value of the property in excess of such costs as determined by the insurer according to rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner of insurance, in consultation with the Department of Revenue, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(iii) If the property was not covered by insurance because it was not constructed or occupied until after Hurricane Katrina's landfall in 2005, then "qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of insurance premiums that would have been paid on occupied property of similar value prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall as determined by the insurer according to the rules and regulations required by Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(b) If only a portion of annual premiums were paid prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall, then the monthly amount shall be annualized on a twelve-month basis.

(4) "Qualifying property" means property which is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, and structures which are adjacent to such residence or building for residential use, but shall not mean property used for commercial purposes.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit established by this Section over the tax liabilities against which such credit can be applied, as provided in this Section, shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of such overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of this Title, together with interest as provided in R.S. 47:1624. The right to a credit or refund of any such overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B). All credits and refunds, together with interest thereof, must be paid or disallowed within one year of receipt by the secretary of any such claim for refund or credit. Failure of the secretary to pay or disallow, in whole or in part, any claim for a credit or a refund shall entitle the aggrieved taxpayer to proceed with the remedies provided in R.S. 47:1625.

E. In addition to the other regulations provided for in this Section, the secretary of the Department of Revenue may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the administration of the tax credit provided for in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 40, line 17, change "\$6060" to "\$6061"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 40, line 21, change "\$6061" to "\$6062"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pierre
Alario	Gray	Pinac
Alexander	Greene	Pitre

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Crowe	Heaton
Chandler	Curtis	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.
Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 873 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "enacted" insert "and R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a) are amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19 insert:

"B.(1)(a) Any funds specifically appropriated for transportation purposes other than those provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall be credited to the Parish Transportation fund, after appropriating two and one-half percent of the amount allocated pursuant to this Section to the public transportation section of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the sole purpose of capital acquisition for the transit providers operating under 49 U.S.C. 5310 and 5311, and after providing a base amount of seventy-five thousand dollars each for mass transit purposes as defined in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21), or its successor, as amended, to the parish or municipal governing authority of Orleans, Jefferson, Kenner, East Baton Rouge, Monroe, Alexandria, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Shreveport, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Tammany, and Terrebonne.

* * *

(2) The balance credited to the fund after the appropriations and other provisions required by Paragraph B(1) of this Subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(a) Provided that Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph are applicable to them, one dollar per capita for each urbanized area as determined by the most current federal census for the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, East Baton Rouge, Ouachita, Rapides, Lafayette, Calcasieu, Caddo, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Tammany, and Terrebonne.

* * *"

Rep. Hutter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot	Montgomery
Johns	Morrish

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 876 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "Baton Rouge," delete "excluding" and insert "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 2, insert "However, the governing authority of each municipality may opt out of being included within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 11, after "expropriate" and before the period "." insert ", except that power which is granted by the appropriate governing authority"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 876 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 18, between "(5)" and "In", insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(b) Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to be used for an authorized purpose of a subdistrict, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. The submittal shall also include a written evaluation and determination by the department, with input from and certification by the Department of Revenue, of the anticipated increase in state sales tax revenues to be collected within the state over state sales tax revenues that were collected within the state in the year immediately prior to the year in which the proposal is submitted to the committee that would be a direct result of the proposal. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 876 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 22, change "R.S. 33:9038.2" to "R.S. 33:9038.32"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 876 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "Chapter" insert "R.S. 33:4712.14, and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "33:4720.101," insert the following:

"relative to naming a community center; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge to name the North Baton Rouge Community Center in honor of a living person;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 33:4712.14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4712.14. Naming of community center by governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish

Notwithstanding R.S. 42:267 or any other law to the contrary, the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish may name the community center located at 2013 Central Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and generally known as the North Baton Rouge Community Center in honor of Jewel J. Newman."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, after "Section" delete "1." and insert "2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 22, line 4, after "Section" delete "2." and insert "3." and after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 33:4712.14 shall be effective until December 31, 2007, and shall be null and void thereafter."

Rep. Jackson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McVea	Schneider	White
Morrish	Thompson	
Quezaire	Trahan	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 402: Reps. Karen Carter, Elcie Guillory, and Farrar.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 730: Reps. Jackson, Lancaster, and LaFleur.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 960: Reps. Karen Carter, Farrar, and Salter.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Reengrossed House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1931," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "insurers;" insert "to provide for a refundable credit against individual income tax to certain taxpayers for a portion of the difference between certain current insurance premiums paid and such premiums paid prior to Hurricane Katrina;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:6026 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§6026. Residential property insurance tax credit

A. It is the intention of the Legislature in enacting this Section to provide some relief from the high cost of insurance premiums caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita to home owners and to offset such costs to encourage people who might be considering locating in the state. The tax credit is intended to temporarily mitigate the cost of such premiums for those residing in their pre-Katrina homes, those who re-build their pre-Katrina homes or replace them with substantially similar new homes, and those who purchase new homes and relocate to Louisiana.

B. For tax years beginning during calendar year 2007, there shall be allowed a credit against any Louisiana individual income tax due in such tax year for thirty-three percent of the amount of difference between qualifying insurance premiums paid during such tax year and the qualifying insurance premiums paid on such qualifying property prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. There shall be no credit allowed for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Subsection:

(1) "Person" shall mean a natural person or a juridical person.

(2) "Qualifying insurance premium" means all insurance premiums paid for Fire, Allied Lines (Wind), or Homeowners insurance policies which cover qualifying property. "Qualifying insurance premium" shall not include premiums paid by any company issuing insurance policies.

(3)(a)(i) "Qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of money paid as annual qualified insurance premiums on policies insuring qualified property prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall, or amounts paid to an escrow agent or other third party for such premiums; provided that the property has not been constructed, reconstructed, repaired, or otherwise modified after landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 in a manner which materially increases the value of the property because of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification in excess of the increased cost of labor, materials, and supplies used in such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification since landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

(ii) If the value of such property has been materially increased because of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification in excess of such costs, then "qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of qualified insurance premiums that would have been paid by the person prior to landfall of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 if the construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification had not materially increased the value of the property in excess of such costs as determined by the insurer according to rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner of insurance, in consultation with the Department of Revenue, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(iii) If the property was not covered by insurance because it was not constructed or occupied until after Hurricane Katrina's landfall in 2005, then "qualifying insurance premium paid prior to Hurricane Katrina in 2005" means the amount of insurance premiums that would have been paid on occupied property of similar value prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall as determined by the insurer according to the rules and regulations required by Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(b) If only a portion of annual premiums were paid prior to Hurricane Katrina's landfall, then the monthly amount shall be annualized on a twelve-month basis.

(4) "Qualifying property" means property which is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, and structures which are adjacent to such residence or building for residential use, but shall not mean property used for commercial purposes.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit established by this Section over the tax liabilities against which such credit can be applied, as provided in this Section, shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of such overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter I of Subtitle II of this Title, together with interest as provided in R.S. 47:1624. The right to a credit or refund of any such

overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B). All credits and refunds, together with interest thereof, must be paid or disallowed within one year of receipt by the secretary of any such claim for refund or credit. Failure of the secretary to pay or disallow, in whole or in part, any claim for a credit or a refund shall entitle the aggrieved taxpayer to proceed with the remedies provided in R.S. 47:1625.

E. In addition to the other regulations provided for in this Section, the secretary of the Department of Revenue may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the administration of the tax credit provided for in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1 change "ninety" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16 change "2008" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"22:1068(E) in ~~any calendar year~~ each of 2007 and 2008 shall not result in an additional reduction of total premium tax revenues of greater than ~~five~~ six million dollars per year and in 2009 shall not result in an additional reduction of total premium tax revenues of greater than four million dollars per year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 18 change "2008" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 18 change "2008" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 20 change "and 2008" to "through 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 21 change "and 2008" to "through 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 25 change "and 2008" to "through 2009"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1931," insert "and to enact R.S.47:297.7, relative to tax credits; to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain renewable energy systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "reenact" insert: "and R.S. 47:297.7 is enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:297.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§297.7. Wind or solar energy systems tax credit

A. There shall be a credit against the tax imposed by this Part for the cost of purchase and installation of a wind energy system or solar energy system, or both, by a resident individual at his residence located in this state or by the owner of a residential rental apartment project. The credit may be claimed in cases where the resident individual purchases a newly constructed home with such a system already installed or where such a system is purchased and installed at an existing home or where such systems are installed in new or existing apartment projects.

B.(1) The credit shall be equal to fifty percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of each wind energy system or solar energy system, including installation costs, that is purchased and installed on or after January 1, 2008. The credit may be used in addition to any federal tax credits earned for the same system.

(2) In the case of an individual who purchases and installs such a system, the tax credit shall be claimed on the return for the taxable year in which such system is completed and placed in service. In the case of an individual who purchases a newly constructed home with such a system, the tax credit shall be claimed on the return for the taxable year in which the act of sale of the house takes place. In the case of an apartment project owner who purchases and installs such systems, the tax credits for owner entities other than individuals shall be claimed in accordance with the provisions of Subsection E of this Section.

C. If the credit against Louisiana income tax exceeds the amount of such person's tax liability for the taxable period, then such excess tax credit may be carried forward as a credit against any subsequent individual income tax liability of such person for a period not exceeding ten years.

D. As used in this Section:

(1) "Wind energy system" means a system of apparatus and equipment with the primary purpose of intercepting and converting wind energy into mechanical or electrical energy and transferring this form of energy by a separate apparatus to the point of use or storage.

(2) "Solar energy system" means an energy system with the primary purpose of collecting or absorbing sunlight for conversion into electricity or an energy system with the primary purpose of collecting or absorbing solar energy for conversion into heat for the purposes of space heating, space cooling, or water heating.

E. Credits may be claimed in accordance with the following:

(1) Any entity taxed as a corporation for Louisiana income tax and franchise tax purposes shall claim any credit authorized according to the provisions of this Section on its corporation income and franchise tax return.

(2) Any individual, estate, or trust shall claim any credit authorized according to the provisions of this Section on its income tax return.

(3) Any entity not taxed as a corporation shall claim any credit authorized according to the provisions of this Section on the returns of the partners or members as follows:

(a) Corporate partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their corporation income tax or franchise tax returns.

(b) Individual partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their individual income tax or franchise tax returns.

(c) Partners or members that are estates or trusts shall claim their share of the credit on their fiduciary income tax returns.

F. The secretary of the Department of Revenue in consultaion with the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate such rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The rules shall be promulgated within ninety days of the effective date of this Act.

Section 2. This Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2008.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 23, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 29, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 25, and insert the following:

"To enact R.S.47:297.7, relative to tax credits; to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain renewable energy systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 47:297.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§297.7. Wind or solar energy systems tax credit

A. There shall be a credit against the tax imposed by this Part for the cost of purchase and installation of a wind energy system or solar energy system, or both, by a resident individual at his residence located in this state or by the owner of a residential rental apartment project. The credit may be claimed in cases where the resident individual purchases a newly constructed home with such a system already installed or where such a system is purchased and installed at an existing home or where such systems are installed in new or existing apartment projects.

B.(1) The credit shall be equal to fifty percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of each wind energy system or solar energy system, including installation costs, that is purchased and installed on or after January 1, 2008. The credit may be used in addition to any federal tax credits earned for the same system.

(2) In the case of an individual who purchases and installs such a system, the tax credit shall be claimed on the return for the taxable year in which such system is completed and placed in service. In the

case of an individual who purchases a newly constructed home with such a system, the tax credit shall be claimed on the return for the taxable year in which the act of sale of the house takes place. In the case of an apartment project owners who purchases and installs such systems, the tax credits for owner enmities other than individual shall be claimed n accordance with the provisions fo Subjection E of this Section.

C. If the credit against Louisiana income tax exceeds the amount of such person's tax liability for the taxable period, then such excess tax credit may be carried forward as a credit against any subsequent individual income tax liability of such person for a period not exceeding ten years.

D. As used in this Section:

(1) "Wind energy system" means a system of apparatus and equipment with the primary purpose of intercepting and converting wind energy into mechanical or electrical energy and transferring this form of energy by a separate apparatus to the point of use or storage.

(2) "Solar energy system" means an energy system with the primary purpose of collecting or absorbing sunlight for conversion into electricity or an energy system with the primary purpose of collecting or absorbing solar energy for conversion into heat for the purposes of space heating, space cooling, or water heating.

E. Credits may be claimed in accordance with the following:

(1) Any entity taxed as a corporation for Louisiana income tax and franchise tax purposes shall claim any credit authorized according to the provisions of this Section on its corporation income and franchise tax return.

(2) Any individual, estate, or trust shall claim any credit authorized according to the provisions of this Section on its income tax return.

(3) Any entity not taxed as a corporation shall claim any credit authorized according to the provisions of this Section on the returns of the partners or members as follows:

(a) Corporate partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their corporation income tax or franchise tax returns.

(b) Individual partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their individual income tax or franchise tax returns.

(c) Partners or members that are estates or trusts shall claim their share of the credit on their fiduciary income tax returns.

F. The secretary of the Department of Revenue in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate such rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The rules shall be promulgated within ninety days of the effective date of this Act.

Section 2. This Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2008.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Johns moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 892 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(I), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for leases of certain pallets by manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "2007" to "2008"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Daniel	Kleckley	Odinot
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Acting Speaker Farrar in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324, relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of the avails of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 919 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "of the avails of" and insert "of mineral revenues from certain wildlife management areas;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "certain state sales and use taxes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all revenue derived from mineral leases or exploration in any way of the mineral resources, including mineral revenues, from the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area, or the area known as the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area in the absence of the governor's proclamation, shall be dedicated to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund."

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre

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Anders	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	Williams
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Burns	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Curtis	Odinet	White
Daniel	Powell, T.	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 920 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sixty-six Million Five Hundred Eighty-two Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "\$65,832,428.00" to "\$66,582,428.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "Two Hundred Twenty Thousand" to "Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "\$46,220,571.00" to "\$46,970,571.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, change "Eighteen Million Three Hundred Ten Thousand" to "Nineteen Million Sixty Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, change "\$18,310,136.00" to "\$19,060,136.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 6, after "to" and before "the Louisiana" insert "the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for"

Rep. Salter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morris
Alexander	Gallot	Morrish
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Beard	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Honey	Smiley
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Johns	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Katz	Strain
Chandler	Kennard	Thompson
Crane	Kenney	Toomy
Crowe	Kleckley	Townsend
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Triche
Damico	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Lorusso	White
Downs	Marchand	Williams
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	
Farrar	Montgomery	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Powell, M.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Daniel Odinet Trahan
Dartez Powell, T.
Guillory, E.L. Ritchie
Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, line 22, following "a" and before "the" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, line 24, following "(B)" and before "relative" insert "of the Constitution of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 20, line 4, change "Louisiana" to "the Department of"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 16, after "facilities." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 20, after "certification" insert:

" , unless the production has commenced, in which case the initial certification shall be valid until the production is completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 5, after "certification" insert:

" , unless the production has commenced, in which case the initial certification shall be valid until the production is completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 24, after "certification" insert:

" , unless the production has commenced, in which case the initial certification shall be valid until the production is completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 10, after "certification" insert:

" , unless the production has commenced, in which case the initial certification shall be valid until the production is completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, line 25, after "expenditures are" change "incurred, although" to the following:

"made, provided that twenty-five percent of the total base investment provided for in the initial certification of a production shall be certified as expended before any credits may be earned. However,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 26, change "incurred" to "made"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, lines 6 and 7, change "Civil Code Article 2924(B)(1)" to "R.S. 9:3500(B)(1)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 23, after "date of" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "effectiveness of all rules promulgated in"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Geymann	Pinac
Alexander	Gray	Pitre
Anders	Greene	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baldone	Harris	Ritchie

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Fannin	Odinet
Crowe	Kennard	
Daniel	McVea	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 938 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Fire District #6 Maintenance—8.01 mills/June 15, 2000"

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Barrow	Harris	Robideaux
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Beard	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Honey	Smiley
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
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Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Jackson	Richmond
Daniel	Kennard	
Guillory, E.L.	Odinet	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Alario gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 828 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 953 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for the First Cost Disallowance Suit	\$ 50,350,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for local match requirements for St. Tammany Parish for waterway debris removal expenses	\$ 2,500,000
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Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Executive Administration Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$2,000,000.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund by \$6,000,000.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Energy Performance Contracting Fund by \$385,239.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Technology Innovations Fund by \$449,560."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Military Affairs Program for expenses related to the implementation of the Statewide Interoperability Communications Executive Committee	\$ 233,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 29, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Incentive Fund by \$1,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund by \$2,100,000.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund by \$4,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"06-264 OFFICE OF STATE PARKS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Parks and Recreation Program for FEMA reimbursements	\$ 242,481"
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"FOR: Payments to Private Providers Program for rebasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for Intermediate Care Facilities	\$ 8,026,512
Payments to Public Providers Program for reimbursement rates for Intermediate Care Facilities	\$ 714,642
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,741,154

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications: Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund- Provider Fees	\$ 2,646,822
Federal Funds	\$ 6,094,332

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 8,741,154
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Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations contained herein for reimbursement rates for Intermediate Care Facilities are and shall be deemed to be encumbered and bona fide obligations for purposes of R.S. 39:82 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, change "\$29,860,209" to "\$30,452,219"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 9, change "\$34,355,272" to "\$34,947,282"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 13, after "Center" and before "by" insert ", as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"09-326 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Personal Health Services Program in this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$2,500,000.

09-340 OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for increases
in the provider fee \$ 678,910"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 34, change "\$3,245,000" to "\$3,544,348"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE**

17-564 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers from the Department
of Labor to the Administration Program
for assistance in conducting administrative
hearings in hurricane-related unemployment
compensation overpayment cases \$ 7,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, after line 40, insert the following:

"Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund by \$5,472,632.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund by \$4,611,337."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$8,496,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, between delete lines 17 through 21, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert the following:

"to E. A. Conway Medical Center
for operating expenses \$ 5,226,079"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 28, after "finance" and before "for the E.A." delete "for LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"**SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS**

19-655 LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for increases
in the provider fee \$ 35,732

19-666 BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund by \$3,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, after line 41, insert the following:

"Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Quality Educators Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$500,000, related to the Professional Improvement Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

"**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES
CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

19-610 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES
CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for operating expenses \$ 16,592,010"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding the appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-901 SALES TAX DEDICATIONS from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund or any other law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to make the following distributions from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Year 2006-2007:

(1) The amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars shall be distributed to the Acadian Heritage and Cultural Foundation, Inc., the city of Kaplan for the Kaplan Museum, the Gueydan Museum, Le Bayou Legendire Cultural Center, Les Chretiens, Inc., the Acadian Centre Acadien, Inc., and the Abbeville Cultural and Historical Alliance, such that each entity receives an equal pro rata share of the monies; and

(2) All remaining monies in the fund shall be distributed to the Acadian Heritage and Cultural Foundation, Inc., the city of Kaplan for the Kaplan Museum, the Gueydan Museum, Le Bayou Legendire Cultural Center, Les Chretiens, Inc., the Acadian Centre Acadien, Inc., the Abbeville Cultural and Historical Alliance, and the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum, such that each entity receives an equal pro rata share of the monies."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 39, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 3, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

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

"E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature which has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement on the effective date of this Act shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through December 31, 2007, and all other provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreements, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 26, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, delete lines 32 through 34, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Section 6.A. The following item providing \$10,000 for the town of White Castle contained in Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 259, line 21, change "drainage improvements" to "water well rehabilitation"

B. The following item providing \$25,000 for the Labadieville Volunteer Fire Department contained in Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 263, line 23, change "for a communications repeater station" to "for communications equipment"

C. The following item providing \$25,000 for the Paincourtville Volunteer Fire Department contained in Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 263, line 34, change "for a communications repeater station" to "for communications equipment"

Section 7. The following sums, be it more or less estimated, are hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund (Direct) and in the amounts specified to be allocated to pay the consent judgments, stipulated judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, as follows:

A. The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$1,250.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "David Triche, Sr. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 139674 "C" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

B. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gail Peralta v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 139674 "C" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

C. The sum of Forty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$42,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Paul Alan Whitlock v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 36911 on the docket of the Third Judicial District Court, parish of Union, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Maria Smith, et al. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 36881; and consolidated with "Wanda Ivie v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development".

D. The sum of Nine Thousand and No/100 (\$9,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gerri Ockert and Rachel Murphy v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 98-016123, Division H on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

E. The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mary Elizabeth Gast v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 137,642, Division "E" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

F. The sum of Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Maria Smith, et al. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 36881 on the docket of the Third Judicial District Court, parish of Union, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Paul Alan Whitlock v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 36911; and consolidated with "Wanda Ivie v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development".

G. The sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 (\$20,200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Frederick Miles, et al. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 114065 "A", on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

H. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Patricia Thompson, Individually and Patricia Thompson on Behalf of Her Minor Children Rachel Thompson and Blake Thompson v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 507,997 Sec. 24 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

I. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Emmett E. Patten and Mona Patten Serpas v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 86-884, Division "C" on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

J. The sum of Six Thousand and No/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Carolyn Blackman v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 03-16285, Division "N" on the docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

K. The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 (\$1,200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Marilyn Davidson v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 83,322-"J", on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Vermilion, state of Louisiana.

L. The sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$17,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Michael Ambrose, et al. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 460,910, Division "J" on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

M. The sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$17,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Grant Bounds et ux. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 206459, Division "F" on the docket of the Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

N. The sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and No/100 (\$2,600.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mark Catalanotto v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 75-927, Division "B" on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

O. The sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Sherry Robertson, Individually and Sherry Robertson and Dennis O. Robertson on Behalf of Their Minor Son, Jason Wayne Robertson v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 477199, Division A on the docket of the First Judicial District Court, parish of Caddo, state of Louisiana.

P. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kerry Albert v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 26,000 on the docket of the Twenty-third Judicial District Court, parish of St. James, state of Louisiana.

Q. The sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five and No/100 (\$4,395.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Miranda Broussard v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Transportation Research Center, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette", bearing Number 69428-D on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Martin, state of Louisiana.

R. The sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Brenda McGuff and Andy Lee McGuff in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brenda S. McGuff, individually and as natural tutrix of the estates of her minor children, Rose Marie McGuff and Andy Lee McGuff v. Mississippi Chemical Express, Inc., Herbert Jones, Jr., and ABC Insurance Company", bearing Number 25,167 on the docket of the Twentieth Judicial District Court, parish of East Feliciana, state of Louisiana.

S. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Patricia P. Swerer and Kelli L. Swerer v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 2005-0003696, Division "B" on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

T. The sum of Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$90,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Richard Baughman and Kaye Baughman, on behalf of their deceased son, Brett Baughman v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 77023, Division "E" on the docket of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Washington, state of Louisiana.

U. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Patricia McGuff v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 24,582, Division "A" on the docket of the Twentieth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

V. The sum of Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$285,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Rayne Ulrik Capo, Wife of/and Paul Peter Capo v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 77355, Division "B" on the docket of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Washington, state of Louisiana.

Provided, however, that all judgments provided for in this Section shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as provided in said judgments, it being the intent herein that when the provisions of any judgment conflict with the provisions of the respective House Bill or this Act, the provisions of the judgment

shall be controlling. Any other provision of any such House Bill or this Act, not in conflict with the provisions of such judgment, shall control. Payment shall be made as to any such judgment only after presentation to the state treasurer of a receipt and release and any other documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments provided for in this Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of the Act, and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 35, change "Section 6." to "Section 8."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 953 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 4, line 9, delete "between"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 25 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 5, line 39 after "agreed." and before the quotation marks, insert "F. The Southern University Board of Supervisors shall deposit \$704,644 or so much thereof that remains unspent from the \$1,650,000 appropriation for implementation of the land grant agreement into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely and exclusively for that purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 6, line 2, delete "6.A." and insert "4.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 6, line 18, delete "7." and insert "5."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 6, delete line 43 and insert "D. The sum of Twenty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$28,000.00) Dollars is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 27, delete "4." and insert "3."

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pinac
Alario	Gray	Pitre

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

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alexander	Daniel	Morrish
Beard	Faucheux	Odinet
Carter, R.	Heaton	Romero
Crowe	Johns	Smiley
Curtis	LaFonta	

Total - 14

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962 (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "insurance," add the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the ten percent rate in excess of the rates charged among the ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium in each parish for that line of business in the preceding year authorized in R.S. 22:1430.112(A) shall not apply in parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Curtis	LaFonta	Toomy
Daniel	Lorusso	Trahan
Jackson	Odinot	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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; to provide for charging of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "claimant", delete "may only" and insert in lieu thereof "shall only be eligible to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 21 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 16, after "budget" and before the period (.), insert "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"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, following "remains" and before "from" change "separate" to "separated"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, at the beginning of the line, change "A notarized affidavit" to "An affidavit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, at the beginning of the line, delete "notarized"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, after "recipient" insert a "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18

Rep. Gray moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	LaFonta
Alario	Durand	Marchand
Anders	Fannin	Martiny
Ansardi	Farrar	McDonald
Arnold	Frith	McVea
Badon	Gallot	Morrell
Baldone	Gray	Pierre
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bruce	Harris	Ritchie
Burrell	Heaton	Romero
Carter, K.	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Honey	St. Germain
Crane	Hunter	Thompson
Curtis	Hutter	Townsend
Damico	Jefferson	Triche
Dartez	Johns	Walker
DeWitt	Kennard	White
Doerge	Kenney	
Dorsey	LaFleur	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Alexander	Kleckley	Schneider
Beard	LaBruzzo	Smiley
Bowler	Lambert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Lancaster	Strain
Carter, R.	Lorusso	Toomy
Crowe	Morris	Trahan
Dove	Pitre	Tucker
Erdey	Powell, M.	Waddell
Faucheux	Powell, T.	Walsworth
Greene	Robideaux	Winston
Katz	Scalise	Wooton
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Daniel	Montgomery	Smith, G.
Geymann	Morrish	Williams
Jackson	Odinot	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 974 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, "to prohibit linkage between the salaries of any courts and the salaries of other public officials effective upon a certain date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, add "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, add the following:

"B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no salary or salary increase provided by this Section shall apply to establish or adjust the salary of any other elected official in the state, particularly but not limited to sheriffs pursuant to R.S. 33:1421"

Section 1. R.S. 33:1421(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1421. Compensation

A.(1) Sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of the various parishes, including the civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans, shall establish their own rates of annual compensation for all services required of them by law which rates shall not exceed the following amounts based on the applicable population of the respective parishes, according to the latest decennial United States census as follows:

	Population	Compensation
(a)	greater than 400,000	Same as judges of Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish <u>until July 1, 2007</u>
(b)	400,000 or less	\$20,000 less than the salary of sheriffs with populations greater than 400,000

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall mandate an additional appropriation by the city of New Orleans.

(3) Beginning on and after July 1, 2007, the sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of parishes with populations greater than four hundred thousand, including the civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans, shall be no greater than that provided for judges of Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish on June 30, 2007, and sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of parishes with populations of four hundred thousand or less shall be no greater than twenty thousand dollars less than the limit provided for the salaries of sheriffs with populations greater than four hundred thousand.

* * *

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 33:1421(E)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	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	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartz	LaFonta	Townsend
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Jackson	Trahan
Crowe	Kennard	
Daniel	Odinet	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. No exemption shall be allowed under this Section for any purchase for which a taxpayer receives an exemption, credit, rebate, or other tax incentive granted by the state under any other provision of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, change "D." to "E."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 23, and insert:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the receipt by the secretary of the Department of Revenue of written notice from the Commissioner of Administration that the federal government will recognize the state revenue lost from the implementation of the exemption provided for in this Act as an in-kind match or other contribution toward federal money or other federal benefits provided to the state for the Louisiana Road Home Program."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Williams
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Morrell	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Erdey	Trahan
Crowe	Odinot	
Daniel	Smith, J.R.—30th	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to require public water systems to conduct periodic water loss audits.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "require" to "request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "require" to "request"

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Farrar, 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:

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 29: Reps. Frith, Townsend, and DeWitt.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 225: Reps. St. Germain, Townsend, and Alario.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 414: Reps. Kleckley, Quezaire, and Johns.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 431: Reps. Farrar, Karen Carter, and Elcie Guillory.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 525: Reps. Jackson, Baylor, and Barrow.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 542: Reps. Walker, Durand, and Daniel.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 607: Reps. Alario, Baylor, and DeWitt.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 676: Reps. Smiley, Pinac, and White.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 707: Reps. Harris, Toomy, and Morrell.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 973: Reps. Ritchie, Townsend, and Robert Carter.

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 29: Senators N. Gautreaux, Marionneaux, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 678: Senators Cravins, Heitmeier, and N. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**DISAGREEMENT TO
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

June 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Sen. Jones, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 64: Senators Jones, Bajoie, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

June 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Sen. Broome, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 67: Senators Broome, Jackson, and Bajoie.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 3 by Sen. Marionneaux, 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

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 56 by Sen. Barham, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 56: Senators Barham, Ellington, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 58 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 58: Senators Ellington, B. Gautreaux, and Hollis.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 70 by Sen. Michot, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 70: Senators Michot, Mount, and Duplessis.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 82 by Sen. McPherson, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 82: Senators McPherson, Hines, and Cheek.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 83 by Sen. B. Gautreaux, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 83: Senators B. Gautreaux, Cravins, and Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 90 by Sen. N. Gautreaux, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 90: Senators N. Gautreaux, Mount, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 94 by Sen. Chaisson, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 94: Senators Chaisson, Amedee, and Theunissen.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 98 by Sen. Schedler, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 98: Senators Schedler, Broome, and McPherson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 111 by Sen. Hines, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 111: Senators Hines, Cheek, and McPherson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 135 by Sen. Duplessis, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 135: Senators Duplessis, Mount, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 142 by Sen. Duplessis, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 142: Senators Duplessis, Hollis, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 146 by Sen. Dupre, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 146: Senators Dupre, Ellington, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 153: Senators Dupre, Cain, and Quinn.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 195: Senators Cain, Lentini, and Dupre.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 204: Senators Cravins, Kostelka, and Cain.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 211 by Sen. Mount, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 211: Senators Mount, Adley, and Nevers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 232 by Sen. Bajoie, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 232: Senators Bajoie, Jackson, and Fields.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 294 by Sen. Shepherd, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 294: Senators Shepherd, Fields, and Fontenot.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 313 by Sen. Adley, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 26, 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. 313: Senators Adley, Mount, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 26, 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. 339 by Sen. Fontenot, 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 26, 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. 47
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 106
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 134
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 152
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 191
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 201
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 215
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 216
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 231
Returned with amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 257
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 258
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 259
Returned without amendments

- House Concurrent Resolution No. 260
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 261
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 262
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 263
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 264
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 265
Returned without amendments
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 266
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 26, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

- House Bill No. 758
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 926
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 944
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 26, 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. 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 26, 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. 6, 20, 34, 35, 39, 49, 71, 72, 83, 85, 94, 105, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, and 120

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 26, 2007

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 32, 36, 41, 42, 60, 65, 110, 148, 150, 179, 190, 205, 221, 230, 235, 291, and 319

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. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON**A RESOLUTION**

To clarify that the scope of practice of licensed professional counselors includes psychotherapy services.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend native New Orleanian Carol Carimi Acutt and Aaron Fuchs for their continuing promotion of and efforts to document Louisiana's music legends.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hannah McFarland of Minden.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare to study the creation of a pilot program to provide for colorectal cancer screening.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, SALTER, AND BOWLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and express the appreciation of the House of Representatives to all members of the House of Representatives staff for all their work and assistance in preparation for and during this 2007 Regular Session and during the entire term of office from 2004 through 2007, to recognize the importance of staff in assuring the success of the House of Representatives, to request the staff and returning House members to take seriously the important role effective staff will play as term limits take effect, and to urge the staff to continue to demonstrate dedication and high standards of excellence to support the legislature as a coequal branch of government.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one-hundred-year flood protection.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, 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, 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 Shirley D. Bowler and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

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, 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 Israel B. Curtis and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Rapides 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. 143—

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, 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 Charles "Charlie Mac" McDonald and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Carroll Parish, Morehouse Parish, Ouachita Parish, West Carroll 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. 144—

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, 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 Jack D. Smith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia Parish, St. Martin Parish, St. Mary 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. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, 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 Glenn Ansardi 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. 146—

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 Joseph F. Toomy 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. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, 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 Carl N. Crane and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge 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. 148—

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, 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 Donald Ray Kennard and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge 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. 149—

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, 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 N. J. Damico 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Rummel High School-based Nationwide Restoration baseball team upon winning the American Legion World Series national championship game.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the issues relative to implementation of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 43 and 45, which prescribe accounting and reporting requirements for post-employment benefits other than pension benefits, and to make recommendations to the legislature no later than January 31, 2008.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return to the prior method of selecting a contractor for alligator egg harvest at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS ADLEY AND BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the one hundredth anniversary of competition between the Haynesville High School and Homer High School football teams and to commend the teams, their schools, and their fans for continuing the tradition of this exciting and historic rivalry.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of legendary Grambling State

University head football coach Eddie G. Robinson and to extend gratitude for his enduring legacy.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Kyle Andrew Broussard of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 26, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND LANCASTER
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, 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, 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, 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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Thomas J. "T. J." Moran, chairman of T. J. M. Restaurant Management and Louisiana's most successful restaurateur.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to calculate the total value of all benefits, in addition to salary, provided to Louisiana teachers as part of their total compensation, including but not limited to retirement benefits (including Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits), survivor benefits, health insurance, dental and optical coverage, life insurance, Section 125 flexible benefits plans, worker's compensation, leaves of absence, incentive pay, supplemental pay, and continuing education programs and to submit a written report of such calculation, detailing the benefits included, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 1, 2007.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reginald Strain of Anacoco upon his retirement and to recognize his contributions during more than three decades of highly productive public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the thirteen state and statewide retirement systems to disseminate to current and potential members of those systems regularly updated informational booklets which apprise such individuals of their rights under the state retirement laws, particularly with respect to irrevocable elections, and that such systems require new members to sign affidavits attesting that they have read such booklets and understand their rights.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the deaths of nine heroic firefighters of the city of Charleston Fire Department who died in the line of duty on Monday, June 18, 2007.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Lisa A. Deaton on her many years of outstanding service and dedication to the state of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, most recently as the director of the health standards section, and to congratulate her on the occasion of her much-deserved retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Verdie M. Dartez of Crowley.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to immediately take the necessary and appropriate actions to provide and distribute individual mitigation measures grants to eligible homeowners.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY
A RESOLUTION

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

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 26, 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. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to forgive student loans of college graduates who move to Louisiana to support activities to rebuild and revitalize communities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a federal catastrophe fund.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish as "Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Highway, Chapter 177" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, ANDERS, BALDONE, K. CARTER, FARRAR, KLECKLEY, MCVEA, MORRELL, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the insurance commissioner of this state to work with insurance commissioners of other states across the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard on creating a regional catastrophe fund.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city, parish, and other local public school systems to work together to identify best practices, programs, and initiatives to ensure stable and safe learning environments for all students, including but not limited to the identification of any funding sources and any recommendations for funding by the legislature as it relates to such practices, programs, and initiatives, and to submit a written report on any such recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2008 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide assistance and relief for Louisiana's commercial fishing industry through emergency supplemental appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit of the state for claims and legal obligations of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than April 1, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the Saints organization, and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to study and consider selecting the site of Plaza Mall in New Orleans East as the site for a new stadium and practice facility for the New Orleans Saints.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, R. CARTER, ANSARDI, JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, GALLOT, LORUSSO, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, AND WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Marriage-Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the extension of child

support past the age of majority, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening examinations as required by and defined by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in Louisiana's rural hospitals.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant an extension to Louisiana with regard to the deadlines for implementing the provisions of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and federal guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, ELBERT GULLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER AND SENATOR ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carole Butler-Wallin upon her retirement as deputy superintendent of education, Louisiana Department of Education.

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 26, 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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above Joint Resolutions 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 Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 26, 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. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CHANDLER, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELCIE GULLORY, MICKEY GULLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, CHAISSON, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys; to increase the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; to provide for the adoption of rules for reporting by certain suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(D)(3), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to authorize certain investments by such insurers in limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BURNS, MORRELL, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS CAIN, DUPRE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1), relative to the right to a speedy trial; to increase the time period for filing a bill of indictment when a defendant is held in custody for a felony offense for which the punishment may be death or life imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CAIN, CHEEK, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, MCPHERSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1554(D)(7), relative to state procurement; to exempt from the state procurement code certain interinstitutional agreements of accredited Louisiana institutions of higher education; to exempt certain agreements between co-owners of intellectual property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, WALSWORTH, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, MCDONALD, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide authority for the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment for the year ending June 30, 2007; to provide for limitations on such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility for such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an additional cost-of-living adjustment for certain individuals over sixty-five; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.15(A) and (B), relative to community development districts; to provide relative to membership of the boards of supervisors of such districts; to permit additional members on the boards of supervisors of such districts located within Jefferson Parish and to provide for their appointment, residency, and service; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATORS DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions access to criminal arrest and disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions may use criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the amount wagered on a game and the maximum amount of money won per game; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-D of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.51 through 1730.66, relative to industrialized buildings; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations relative to industrialized buildings; to provide for third-party inspectors and design review agencies; to provide for standards of construction for industrialized buildings; to provide for enforcement of the building code; to provide for enforcement of building code amendments; to provide for design review; to provide for equivalent methods of compliance; to provide for inspections of industrialized buildings; to provide for decals or insignia on modules; to provide for reciprocity of industrialized buildings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, DURAND, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.3, 2793.4, 2793.5, and 2793.6, relative to civil liability of certain nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for certain services rendered prior to the declaration of a storm; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) (introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), relative to worker's compensation; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND GRAY AND SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017 (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:2017(B), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to include qualified licensed clinical social workers as providers for the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ELLINGTON, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, SMITH, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1),(D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to the purchase of immovable property; to provide relative to the appraisal of such property prior to purchase by a political subdivision; to provide relative to the sale price; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, HUTTER, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910 (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913 (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, FAUCHEUX, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, GALLOT, LAFLEUR, SALTER, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 8:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 27, 2007, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 27, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

