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**Thirty-third Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 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	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker

Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 105

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. David Hankins.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Burrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 14, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on the substitute motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 145 to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 26, 2007, was adopted.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ronald Stewart Wehlander.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to including as part of the General Appropriations Bill the annual tax exemption budget.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to memorialize that portion of Enterprise Boulevard from Broad Street north to Interstate 10 in Lake Charles as "Nellie Lutcher Memorial Parkway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its staff upon the death of John M. LaPlante, Jr., Capitol News Bureau Editor for The Advocate.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to establish a committee to study the issue of providing appropriate housing for registered sexual offenders during a declared state of emergency.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Falcons basketball team of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond upon winning the Class 2A State Championship.

Read by title.

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

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. 170: Reps. Farrar, 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. 360: Reps. Townsend, Alario, 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. 568: Reps. Townsend, Alario, 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. 615: Reps. Alario, DeWitt, 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. 628: Reps. Karen Carter, Quezaire, and Odinet.

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. 652: Reps. Wooton, Quezaire, and Tucker.

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. 696: Reps. Pinac, Townsend, and Damico.

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. 777: Reps. Jack Smith, Pierre, 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. 815: Reps. LaFleur, Karen Carter, 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. 841: Reps. Quezaire, Lancaster, and Downs.

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. 849: Reps. Daniel, 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. 870: Reps. Pinac, Townsend, and Damico.

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. 936: Reps. Townsend, Alario, and Scalise.

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. 970: Reps. Cazayoux, Martiny, 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. 975: Reps. Odinet, Townsend, and Wooton.

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 Senate Bill No. 90: Reps. Townsend, Alario, 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 Senate Bill No. 98: Reps. Alario, 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 Senate Bill No. 111: Reps. Thompson, Durand, 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 Senate Bill No. 135: Reps. Richmond, Townsend, and Alario.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; to provide limitations; 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 Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 758 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "odors" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "engaged" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert the following:

"in converting waste animal tissue into stable, value-added materials. Rendering can refer generally to any processing of animal byproducts into more useful material, or more narrowly to the rendering of whole animal fatty tissue into purified fats like lard or suet."

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	Geymann	Pinac
Alario	Gray	Pitre
Alexander	Greene	Powell, M.
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Ansardi	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Arnold	Harris	Richmond
Badon	Heaton	Ritchie
Baldone	Hebert	Robideaux
Barrow	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kleckley	St. Germain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Strain
Curtis	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	Morris	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	
Gallot	Pierre	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Damico	Kennard
Beard	Daniel	Morrell
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Thompson
Burrell	Jackson	

Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 926 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert "Protégé" shall not include an affiliate or related party of the mentor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(6)(a) The mentor-protégé tax credit shall be deemed earned on the date of the investment and may be claimed in the tax year in which the investment is made. The credit earned by a corporation shall be claimed on the income and franchise tax return of the corporation, and the credit earned by a pass through entity shall be claimed on the income tax returns of members or partners."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 13, change "(6)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(8) In the event it is subsequently determined by the Department of Economic Development that the mentor has not complied with the requirements of the Mentor Protégé Agreement or that the mentor was otherwise not qualified to earn a tax credit pursuant to this Part, any tax credits previously earned and applied against the mentor's tax liability shall be recaptured and added to the tax liability of the mentor for the year that such determination is made."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, after line 9, insert the following:

"G. The provisions of this Section shall become effective for all income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and franchise tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008. However, this Section shall become null and void on December 31, 2011."

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	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Anders	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Smith, G.
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Hutter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain
Chandler	Johns	Thompson
Crane	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche

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DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Alexander	Morris	Smith, J.H.-8th
Burns	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Crowe	Scalise	Winston
Greene	Schneider	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Beard	Guillory, M.	Lambert
Bowler	Jackson	Morrell
Daniel	Katz	Pitre
Doerge	Kennard	Smiley
Geymann	Kleckley	Tucker
Total - 15		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 944 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "The" to "(1) Within the limits provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "District" insert "from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "38:3087.133(7)" insert "and people purchasing for use in their residences and businesses with gross receipts not in excess of five-hundred thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"(2)(a) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall issue exemption certificates for the purchase of a certain dollar amount of water conservation equipment as requested by the person and shall keep a record of the exemption certificates issued. However, the secretary shall not issue exemption certificates which will grant users aggregate total exemptions in excess of one million dollars of state sales tax. Once such limit is reached, no exemptions shall be granted against the sales tax of political subdivisions of the state. In addition, the board and the secretary shall ensure that ten percent of the users granted exemption are owners purchasing water conservation equipment for residences or for businesses with gross receipts not in excess of five-hundred thousand dollars for the calendar year prior to the grant of the exemption.

(b) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "Revenue" insert "which shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "provided that" insert "the board is able to determine through adequate documentation which shall be retained by the board that"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
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
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
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Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
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Damico	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	Morris	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Jackson	Pitre
Daniel	Kennard	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) and R.S. 15:574.9(B) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(G), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; to provide for a commencement date for the term of the revocation; to amend the definition of "technical violation"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 423 by Representative Jane Smith

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 423 by Representative Jane Smith, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Article 900(A)(5)" to "Article 900(A)(5) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before "R.S. 15:574.9(G)" insert "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "Article 900(A)(5) is" to "Article 900(A)(5) and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, change "(5)(a)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "(b)(i)" to "(6)(a)" and change "Subsubparagraph (a)" to "Paragraph (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Subparagraph" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

~~(ii)(b)~~ A "technical violation," as used in this ~~Subsubparagraph Paragraph~~, means any violation except it shall not include any of the following:

(i) Being ~~being~~ arrested, charged, or convicted of another crime any of the following:

(aa) A felony.

(bb) A violation of any provision of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(cc) Any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(dd) At the discretion of the court, any attempt to commit any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(ee) At the discretion of the court, any attempt to commit any other misdemeanor.

(ii) Being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon.

(iii) Failing to appear at any court hearing.

(iv) Absconding from the jurisdiction of the court.

(v) Failing to satisfactorily complete a drug court program if ordered to do so as a special condition of probation.

~~nor being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon, nor a failure to appear at any court hearing, nor shall it include absconding from the jurisdiction of the court.~~

~~(6)(7)~~ Extend the period of probation, provided the total amount of time served by the defendant on probation for any one offense shall not exceed the maximum period of probation provided by law."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2) A "technical violation", as used in this Subsection, means any violation except it shall not include any of the following:

(a) Being arrested, charged, or convicted of any of the following:

(i) A felony.

(ii) A violation of any provision of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(iii) Any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(iv) At the discretion of the Board of Parole, any attempt to commit any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(v) At the discretion of the Board of Parole, any attempt to commit any other misdemeanor.

(b) Being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon.

(c) Failing to appear at any court hearing.

(d) Absconding from the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jane H. Smith
Representative Daniel R. Martiny
Representative Ernest D. Wooton
Senator Charles D. "C. D." Jones
Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Jane Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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.
Ansardi Guillory, E.J. Quezaire
Arnold Guillory, M. Richmond
Badon Harris Ritchie
Baldone Heaton Robideaux
Barrow Hebert Romero
Baudoin Hill Scalise
Bowler Honey Schneider
Bruce Hunter Smiley
Burns Hutter Smith, G.
Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R. Johns Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler Kenney St. Germain
Crane 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 Morris Winston
Farrar Morrish Wooton
Faucheux Odinet
Frith Pierre

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor Crowe Kennard
Beard Guillory, E.L. Morrell
Burrell Jackson
Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 24 by Representative John Smith

June 25, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 24 by Representative John Smith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John R. Smith
Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Joseph F. Toomy
Senator Robert Adley
Senator James David Cain

Rep. John Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Kleckley	Thompson
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	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
Fauchoux	Morris	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Jackson	Smiley
Beard	Kennard	Waddell
Burrell	Morrell	
Crowe	Romero	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie**

June 25, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C) are" to "R.S. 14:102.1(C) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "(5)" delete "Rural" and insert "Traditional rural" and after "runs" delete the period "." and insert "involving chickens."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert "(6) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the standard transportation and agricultural processing of agriculture products as defined in R.S. 3:3602(5) and (6)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 2, after "provisions of this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Act"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Harold Ritchie
Representative Francis C. Thompson
Representative Joe R. Salter
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.

Rep. Ritchie moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fauchoux	Pinac
Alario	Frith	Pitre
Alexander	Gallot	Powell, M.
Anders	Geymann	Powell, T.

Ansardi	Gray	Quezaire
Arnold	Greene	Richmond
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baldone	Harris	Robideaux
Barrow	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Baylor	Honey	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Smiley
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Kenney	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Strain
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crane	LaFleur	Toomy
Crowe	LaFonta	Townsend
Curtis	Lambert	Trahan
Damico	Lancaster	Triche
Daniel	Lorusso	Tucker
Dartez	Marchand	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	White
Downs	Montgomery	Williams
Durand	Morris	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Fannin	Odinot	
Farrar	Pierre	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Guillory, E.L.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	Morrell
DeWitt	Jackson	
Guillory, M.	Kennard	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

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. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to conduct a meeting by July 30, 2007, update the bylaws to properly reflect those entities currently participating in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and submit the minutes of the meetings to the speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, and House and Senate health and welfare committees.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 231 by Representative Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, change "direct" to "urge and request"

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 225: Senators Mount, Adley, and Nevers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 499: Senators Cravins, Broome, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 505: Senators Mount, Adley, and Nevers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 535: Senators Hines, Cheek, and Schedler.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 542: Senators Bajoie, Hines, and Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 568: Senators Mount, Adley, and Nevers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 615: Senators Heitmeier, Bajoie, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 632: Senators McPherson, Schedler, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 652: Senators Marionneaux, Ellington, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 671: Senators B. Gautreaux, Nevers, and Boasso.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 676: Senators Fontenot, Amedee, and Michot.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 677: Senators Smith, Bajoie, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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 Cain *vice* N. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 707: Senators Shepherd, Fontenot, and Cain.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 730: Senators Hines, Duplessis, and Adley.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 777: Senators Smith, Malone, and McPherson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 815: Senators Cravins, N. Gautreaux, and Cain.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 841: Senators Amedee, Adley, and Marionneaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 846: Senators Cheek, Smith, and N. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 883: Senators Murray, Broome, and Bajoie.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 960: Senators Cravins, Kostelka, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 970: Senators Chaisson, Mount, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 973: Senators Nevers, Mount, and Adley.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 3: Senators Marionneaux, Adley, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 339: Senators Fontenot, Adley, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Patient's Compensation Oversight Board to direct the staff of the Patient's Compensation Fund to publish an annual report on the status of the Patient's Compensation Fund.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 111 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Board to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "Patient's Compensation Fund to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Board to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "Patient's Compensation Fund to"

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

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

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 Senate Bill No. 56: Reps. Downs, Alario, and Jack 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 Senate Bill No. 142: Reps. Pinac, Anders, and Walsworth.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.9(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the form and content of the General Appropriation Bill and to prohibit certain actions if the bill is not in such form.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Resolution No. 63 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 at the end of line 19 insert "This rule may be suspended by a vote of a majority of the elected members."

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

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

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 11.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for a procedure for the submission of certain information regarding proposed amendments and amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and provides that certain actions are not in order if such information is not submitted.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Resolution No. 69 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "(3)" and before "identification" change "The taxpayer" to "The last four numbers of the taxpayer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "entity" and before "or" insert "who receives compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, after "Representatives" delete the remainder the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a ":

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "Rule," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 17, insert the following:

"H. This rule may be suspended by a vote of a majority of the elected members."

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

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

By a vote of 90 yeas and 11 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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 Hollis *vice* Fields.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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. 916: Reps. Farrar, 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. 974: Reps. Farrar, Toomy, and Richmond.

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 Senate Bill No. 70: Reps. Robideaux, Townsend, and Jackson.

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 Senate Bill No. 83: Reps. White, Schneider, 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 Senate Bill No. 94: Reps. Burns, Crane, and Winston.

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 Senate Bill No. 153: Reps. Karen Carter, Farrar, and Salter.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 1:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 96

ABSENT

Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Tucker
Dartez	Jackson	Walsworth
Gallot	Montgomery	Winston
Total - 9		

The Speaker announced there were 96 members present and a quorum.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 269 by Representative Hutter

June 14, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 269 by Representative Hutter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative Nita R. Hutter
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Ben Nevers
Senator Mike Smith

Rep. Hutter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
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.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	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	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Williams
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Morrell	Wooton
Erdey	Morris	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Kleckley	Tucker
Fannin	McDonald	Walsworth
Gallot	Montgomery	
Jackson	Pierre	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report 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. 962: Reps. Morrell, Karen Carter, 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 Senate Bill No. 58: Reps. Arnold, Schneider, and Tucker.

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 Senate Bill No. 211: Reps. Townsend, Alario, 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 Senate Bill No. 313: Reps. Townsend, Richmond, 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 Senate Bill No. 339: Reps. Townsend, Alario, and Farrar.

**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. 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.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claims Losses and Related Payments Program for payment of damages associated with a road hazard claim occurring in Caddo Parish	\$	4,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claims Losses and Related Payments Program for payment of a small claim settlement associated with ORM Claim No. 07R/0521EN7113/CP05	\$	2,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the end of line 36, delete "\$4,523,473" and insert "\$4,623,473"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the end of line 44, delete "\$4,523,473" and insert "\$4,623,473"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the end of line 4, delete "\$3,369,780" and insert "\$3,469,780"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the end of line 5, delete "\$4,523,473" and insert "\$4,623,473"

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	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	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.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Johns	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Katz	Strain
Chandler	Kennard	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lorusso	Waddell
DeWitt	Marchand	Walker
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	McVea	White
Dove	Montgomery	Williams
Downs	Morris	Winston
Durand	Morrish	Wooton
Erdey	Odinet	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Curtis	Kenney	Morrell
Fannin	LaFonta	Tucker
Greene	Lancaster	
Jackson	McDonald	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Senate Bill No. 98

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 8.29 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that motions for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to concur in amendments or adopt any

conference committee report on such bill are not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.14 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide the composition of conference committees and to require conference committees to have a public meeting.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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 Senate Bill No. 3: Reps. Walsworth, 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 Senate Bill No. 82: Reps. Farrar, Durand, and Tucker.

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 Senate Bill No. 146: Reps. Quezaire, Alario, and Downs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.4(B)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (14), and (16), 6.10(A), 6.14(A), 6.26(C), 7.2(A), 9.11(C), and 14.23(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rules 2.10(D)(11) and 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House; to change certain procedures and deadlines for the election of members to the Committee on Appropriations; to provide for hearings on certain legislation; to provide for the annual vouchered allotment established by the House Executive Committee; to provide relative to pre-filing; to provide relative to the motion to reconsider; and to provide relative to the weekly committee schedule.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Gallot and Alario to Engrossed House Resolution No. 76 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "three" to "five"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Resolution No. 76 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Rules" insert: "2.2(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Representatives," insert: "to provide for the presiding officer of the Organizational Meeting of the House,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Page 1, line 12, after "Rules" insert: "2.2(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"Rule 2.2. Organization meeting of the House

A. The members of the House shall meet in the House Chamber every four years at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday in January after their election. The senior of those members-elect with most years of service as a member of the House who served in the House in the preceding term shall preside, or in his absence or inability or due to his candidacy to be elected as an officer of the House, the next most senior member shall preside.

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

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

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	Hill	Robideaux
Baylor	Honey	Romero
Beard	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	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	Smith, J.R.—30th

Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
DeWitt	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lorusso	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	White
Farrar	Morrell	Williams
Faucheux	Morris	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Dartez	LaBruzzo
Burns	Erdey	Lancaster
Crowe	Hebert	Toomy

Total - 9

The resolution 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 Senate Bill No. 195: Reps. Hebert, Karen Carter, and Jack 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. 678: Reps. Karen Carter, Farrar, 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 Senate Bill No. 232: Reps. Jefferson, Baylor, and Dorsey.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

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.

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 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 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."

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 entities other than individual 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 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. Tucker moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

Motion

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

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67: Reps. Durand, 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. 505: Reps. Richmond, Townsend, and DeWitt.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 170: Senators Hollis, McPherson, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 225: Senators Marionneaux *vice* Nevers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 308: Senators Dupre, Lentini, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 315: Senators Dupre, Ellington, and Romero.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 360: Senators Chaisson, Murray, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 402: Senators Cain, Broome, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 414: Senators Mount, Cassidy, and Theunissen.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 431: Senators Cain, Nevers, and Broome.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 483: Senators Cheek, Cravins, and Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 498: Senators Ellington, Smith, and Hollis.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 525: Senators Fields, McPherson, and Duplessis.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 532: Senators Dupre, Michot, and Duplessis.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 552: Senators Fields, Amedee, and Fontenot.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 607: Senators Heitmeier, Ullo, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 628: Senators Broome, Duplessis, and Bajoie.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 696: Senators Hollis, Michot, and Amedee.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 828: Hines, Heitmeier, and Bajoie:

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 849: Senators Broome, McPherson, and Fields.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 870: Senators Duplessis, Broome, and Michot.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 916: Senators Duplessis, Chaisson, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 936: Senators Adley, Duplessis, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 944: Senators Barham, Kostelka, and Adley.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 961: Senators Duplessis, Jackson, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 27, 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. 962: Senators Cravins, Chaisson, and N. Gautreux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 974: Senators Jones, Marionneaux, and Amedee.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 975: Senators Nevers, Boasso, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Senate Bill No. 211

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

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. 483: Reps. Tucker, Karen Carter, and Morrish.

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. 828: Reps. Alario, DeWitt, 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. 883: Reps. LaFonta, Durand, 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. 944: Reps. Gallot, Townsend, 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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64: Reps. Pitre, Lancaster, and Gallot.

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 Senate Bill No. 204: Reps. LaFleur, Karen Carter, and Johns.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Insurance to investigate the feasibility of establishing a regional catastrophe fund that would allow states along the Gulf Coast to pool property insurance risks and other resources to reduce insurance premiums throughout the Gulf Coast region.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Insurance to investigate the feasibility of establishing a regional catastrophe fund that would allow states along the Gulf Coast to pool property insurance risks and other resources to reduce insurance premiums throughout the Gulf Coast region.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the resolution was adopted.

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:

Motion

Rep. Hunter moved to call House Bill No. 534 from the calendar.

Rep. Durand objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 55 nays, the House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 632 and 973

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 108.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 269.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 423.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 535, 542, 552, and 652

Senate Bill No. 146

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

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.

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 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 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. 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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Alario	Farrar	Morrell
Alexander	Faucheux	Morris
Anders	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Greene	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Smiley
Burns	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Hutter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jackson	Strain
Chandler	Jefferson	Thompson
Crane	Katz	Trahan
Curtis	Kenney	Tucker
Damico	LaBruzzo	Waddell
Daniel	LaFleur	Walker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Walsworth
Doerge	Lambert	White
Dorsey	Lancaster	Williams
Dove	Lorusso	Winston
Downs	Marchand	Wooton
Durand	McDonald	
Erdey	McVea	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Crowe	Ritchie	Schneider
Dartez	Scalise	Smith, G.
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Beard	Kleckley	Toomy
Guillory, M.	Martiny	Townsend
Johns	Powell, T.	Triche
Kennard	Robideaux	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ritchie, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 973 at this time.

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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 973 by Representative Ritchie**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 973 by Representative Ritchie, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Harold Ritchie
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative Robert J. Carter
Senator Ben Nevers
Senator Willie Mount

Rep. Ritchie moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morris
Alario	Farrar	Morrish
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Anders	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Harris	Romero

Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	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	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hunter	Kleckley	Pinac
Johns	LaBruzzo	Williams

Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.14 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide the composition of conference committees and to require conference committees to have a public meeting.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Resolution No. 75 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "committee" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 6 through 9

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

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

By a vote of 19 yeas and 77 nays, the resolution, as amended, was rejected.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 499

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 499 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(1), (4), and (8), to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(25), and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(5), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the fee for an initial certificate of authority for an insurer or rating organization; to provide relative to fees for certified copies of documents; to delete the fee for initial examination of insurance companies; to provide with respect to the fee for filing a charter, other documents, and amendments thereto; to provide for a fee for the issuance of a certificate of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 499 by Representative K. Carter

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 499 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen R. Carter
Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Cedric Richmond
Senator Sharon Weston Broome
Senator Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.
Senator Donald E. Hines

Rep. Karen Carter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hutter	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
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
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	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	

Total - 92

NAYS

Alexander Smiley

Total - 2

ABSENT

Beard	Guillory, E.L.	Morrish
Burns	Jackson	Toomy
Crowe	Kleckley	Trahan
Greene	Morrell	

Total - 11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 170, 308, 414, 916, and 961

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 961 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961 (Substitute for House Bill No. 404 by Representative Damico)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges, to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 961 by Representative Damico**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 961 by Representative Damico, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative N. J. Damico
Representative Glenn Ansardi
Representative Joe R. Salter
Senator Ann Duplessis
Senator Lydia P. Jackson
Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Ansardi moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
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	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
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crowe	LaFleur	Toomy
Curtis	LaFonta	Townsend
Damico	Lambert	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
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Geymann	Kleckley
Fannin	Jackson	Richmond
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report 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. 892: Reps. Townsend, Pinac, and Alario.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walker, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 542 at this time.

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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 542 by Representative Walker**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 542 by Representative Walker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Monica Walker
Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative William B. Daniel, IV
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Lydia P. Jackson

Rep. Walker moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrell
Alario	Farrar	Morris
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrish
Anders	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	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	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Lorusso	White
Dove	Marchand	Williams
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	McVea	Waddell
Jackson	Robideaux	Walsworth
Kennard	St. Germain	
Kleckley	Tucker	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 652 at this time.

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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 652 by Representative Wooton**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 652 by Representative Wooton, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, add "666(A)(1)(a)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "vehicles;" and before "and to" insert "to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform chemical test for intoxication;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 9, add "666(A)(1)(a)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

One page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§666. Refusal to submit to chemical test; submission to chemical tests; exception; effects of

A.(1)(a)(i) When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated R.S. 14:98, R.S. 14:98.1, or any other law or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while

intoxicated, that person may not refuse to submit to a chemical test if he has refused to submit to such test on two previous and separate occasions of any previous such violation or in any case wherein a fatality has occurred or a person has sustained serious bodily injury in a crash involving a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a substantial risk of death. The law enforcement officer shall direct that a chemical test be conducted of a person's blood, urine, or other bodily substance, or perform a chemical test of such person's breath, for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any abused substance or controlled substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 in his blood in such circumstances. A physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, emergency medical technician, qualified technician, or chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician shall perform a chemical test in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 32:664 when directed to do so by a law enforcement officer.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ernest D. Wooton
Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Senator Noble E. Ellington
Senator Joel T. Chaisson
Senator Rob Marionneaux

Rep. Wooton moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Erdey
Fannin
Total - 95

Morris
Morrish

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Beard
Guillory, E.L.
Guillory, M.
Total - 10

Heaton
Jackson
Kennard
McVea

St. Germain
Waddell

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 892: Senators Adley, Bajoie, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 483: Senators Cain *vice* Cheek.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 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. 632: Senators Bajoie *vice* Schedler.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Original House Resolution No. 128 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "rally" and before "held" delete "being"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Union's" and before "historic" delete "continued efforts to remove" and insert "request for the removal of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "texts," and before "symbols," change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "from" change "our society." to "the lobby of the Slidell City Court."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "demanded" to "requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 7, after "texts," and before "symbols" change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 9, after "preference" and before "to" delete "whatsoever"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 11, after "community" change the comma "," to "; and" and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety and on page 2, line 1, delete "tiresome. The" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 5, after "rally" and before "held" change "is being" to "was"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 6, after "Court" and before "in" delete "where citizens may stand up"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change "agenda." to "request."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 9, after "rally" and before "held" delete "being"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 10, after "Union's" delete "continued efforts to" and at the beginning of line 11 delete "remove" and insert "request for the removal of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 11, after "texts," and before "symbols," change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change after "from" change "our society." to "the lobby of the Slidell City Court."

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

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 315, 498, 607, 671, and 676

Senate Bill Nos. 82 and 280

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Anders, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 535 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213, 1300.214, 1300.215, and 1300.216, relative to the Aging and Disability Information Station program; to create the program; to provide that the program work in conjunction with the Louisiana Senior Rx program within the Office of Elderly Affairs of the governor's office; to provide that the program provides assistance and support for persons with adult-onset disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 535 by Representative Anders**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 535 by Representative Anders, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2007, be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"B. Funding for the programs in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 shall be at a level consistent with funding for the programs in Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

C. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2008-2009, funding shall be based on the maximum allowable unit cost rate and numbers served."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
 Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
 Representative Charlie DeWitt
 Senator Donald E. Hines
 Senator Sherri Smith Cheek
 Senator Tom Schedler

Rep. Anders moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	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	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.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Odinet	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Heaton	Morris
Crowe	Johns	Tucker
Geymann	LaFonta	

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 671 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 444(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:544, and to repeal R.S. 11:607, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for contributions and a funding source therefor; to create a fund in the treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to such fund; to specify uses for the monies in such fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 671 By Representative Salter

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 671 by Representative Salter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joe R. Salter
 Representative Pete Schneider
 Representative Charlie DeWitt
 Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
 Senator Ben Nevers
 Senator Walter J. Boasso

Rep. Schneider moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	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
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
Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morris	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Erdey	Martiny
Crowe	Johns	Powell, T.

Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 607 at this time.

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 607 by Representative Alario

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 607 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Crowe	Morrish
Beard	Gray	Powell, T.
Carter, K.	Johns	Ritchie

Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 542.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 652.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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 Senate Bill No. 294: Reps. Harris, Baylor, and Ansardi.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

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

POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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. 365 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "293" insert "(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "deductions;" insert "to modify the state deduction for federal income tax paid;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "(7) is" to "(3) and (7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert:

"(2) "Excess federal itemized personal deductions" for the purposes of this Part, means the following percentages of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deductions which is designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed:

(a) For tax years beginning during calendar year 2007, fifty-seven and one half percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(b) For tax years beginning during calendar year 2008, sixty-five percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(c) For all tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, one hundred percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(3) "Federal income tax liability", for the purpose of this Part, means the total amount of tax due to the United States for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed by any taxpayer, except that:

(a) Social security taxes and self-employment taxes shall not be included.

(b)(i) Beginning for taxable years beginning in 2004, the federal income tax liability shall be increased by ~~all of the following~~:

~~(a)~~ any federal income tax credits determined by the secretary to be disaster relief credits.

(bb) The amount by which an individual's federal income tax due to the United States for the taxable period was decreased as a result of claiming a deduction for casualty losses.

(ii) Any determination to be made by the secretary as provided for in this Subparagraph and in R.S. 47:287.85(C)(2) shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary and approved by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means meeting jointly."

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	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
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.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	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

Baudoin	Harris	Trahan
Total - 3		

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

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 211 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Mount**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Mount recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Willie Mount
Senator Robert Adley
Senator Ben Nevers
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative William B. Daniel, IV

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	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	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.--30th
Chandler	Johns	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
Total - 99		

NAYS

Greene	Morrish
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Beard	Pitre
Katz	Robideaux
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 916 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), 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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Farrar
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Senator Ann Duplessis
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
 Senator Willie Mount

Rep. Farrar moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	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	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	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	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	Tucker
LaFonta	Walsworth
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 170 at this time.

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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "utilities;" insert "to authorize certain political subdivisions to provide for such an exclusion;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(m)" to "(m)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

"(ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, a political subdivision whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state may provide for a sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and 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.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Farrar
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Joe McPherson
Senator Willie Mount

Rep. Farrar moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	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
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
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	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
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
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kleckley	Townsend	Tucker
Total - 3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 29, 532, 677, 846, 849, 883, 960, 962, 970, and 974

Senate Bill Nos. 56, 142, 232, and 313

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

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:

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 499.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 535.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 961.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 56.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 82.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 98.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 142.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 146.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 211.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 232.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 280.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 27, 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. 52
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 164
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 267
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 268
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 269
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 270
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 271
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 272
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 27, 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. 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, and 137

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 27, 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. 1, 21, 26, 31, 34, 53, 54, 86, 96, 97, 103, 104, 122, 144, 156, 158, 162, 172, 175, 180, 182, 183, 208, 217, 223, 226, 233, 234, 240, 250, 255, 262, 275, 282, 286, 301, 331, 332, 334, 352, and 364

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. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor J. D. Brown for twenty-seven years of faithful and loyal volunteer services as a chaplain at Angola Prison.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Saints upon their military tour in the Middle East in June of 2007.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

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, 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 Billy Montgomery and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Bossier 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. 153—

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, 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 Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish, St. Bernard 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. 154—

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, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable John R. Smith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Beauregard Parish, Vernon 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. 155—

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, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Warren J. Triche, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne 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. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office for providing Pressure Point Control Tactics training to the House of Representatives, office of sergeant at arms, numerous state agencies, and other law enforcement agencies.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To commend W. F. "Freddie" Whitford upon his retirement as Executive Director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

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, 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 Alexander "Alex" M. Heaton and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans 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. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate the need for installing lights and lowering the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 182 in front of Iberia Medical Center in New Iberia, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study how teacher absenteeism affects student achievement on tests administered pursuant to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) and to submit a written report of study findings to the House Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, SALTER, CAZAYOUX, ELBERT

GUILLORY, LAFLEUR, AND QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To accept from the family of the Honorable Charles I. "Doc" Hudson the gift of "DOC" HUDSON'S CUP of UNITY and FRIENDSHIP, to provide for the establishment of the tradition of choosing one member per regular session who best exemplifies the admirable traits exhibited by Representative Hudson, to provide for the elements of this tradition, and to commit to preserving this tradition in his honor and as a reminder to House members to work together in a spirit of cooperation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A RESOLUTION

To establish the Italian American Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives and to provide relative to the caucus.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MONTGOMERY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael Lyons, head coach of the Grambling High School boys basketball team, for his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the D'Arbonne Woods Charter School as a Type 2 charter school to provide educational services in Union Parish beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

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, 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 Charles D. "Charlie" Lancaster, Jr., 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. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, 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 Charlie DeWitt and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Rapides Parish, Vernon Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

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, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Francis C. Thompson and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Carroll Parish, Madison Parish, Morehouse Parish, Ouachita Parish, Richland 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. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, 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 John A. Alario, Jr., 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, two-term speaker, and dean of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT 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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all all-terrain vehicles sold in the United States meet mechanical equipment standards of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and that safety information and training are being provided to all purchasers of all-terrain vehicles.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cox Communications, Inc., for leading the cable industry in supporting the recovery of New Orleans, resulting in the donation of twelve million dollars of advertising time by multiple companies for the purpose of promoting the Crescent City.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and thank Colonel Charles O. Smithers, III, for his meritorious service in the United States Army and his compassionate, dedicated, and professional performance and leadership in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to adopt policies to allow any high school under its jurisdiction having an enrollment of nine hundred students or more to offer single-gender classes for students in the subjects of English, math, and science.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the D'Arbonne Woods Charter School as a Type 2 charter school to provide educational services in Union Parish beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 27, 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. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hannah McFarland of Minden.

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, 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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 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.

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.

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.

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 27, 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. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 16 and Cecil Drive in Watson.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the passage of the Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, M. POWELL, AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to research the use of incentive packages to recruit qualified family practitioners to rural areas and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Medication Access and Cost Study Committee to study and make recommendations with respect to medication access, cost, and delivery.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CHANDLER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TUCKER, WALKER, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature on the utilization of excessive traffic law enforcement "speed traps" by local law enforcement agencies and local governing authorities as a way to raise revenue.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to enforce the provisions of R.S. 37:776(D) which require the board to promulgate rules and regulations providing for the expungement of first-time advertising offenses from a licensee's record after a period of three years from the date of the offense if certain requirements are met.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS AND SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Ward M. Bellard for over fifty years of service to the community of Church Point.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to examine the provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide prenatal care to immigrants.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the boards of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to fully comply with the state audit law, including requesting the board of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to meet on or before Thursday, June 28, 2007, on this matter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMANN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George Heard, Executive Director of the Chennault International Airport Authority at Lake Charles, upon his retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the Senate Judiciary B Committee, and the Senate Judiciary C Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study issues relating to the reduction of sex-related crimes in this state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations relative to certain discipline procedures for students with disabilities that are in compliance with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as reauthorized in 2004.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Legislature during the 2008 Regular Session to consider the establishment of a Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seale Funeral Service upon the celebration of its fiftieth year in business.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize July 14 and July 15 as Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church Days.

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 27, 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. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, 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, 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 WOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (F)(2), and 2218.8(B) and (G) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to increase such supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in state police service; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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 AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND M. POWELL AND SENATOR JACKSON

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(A) and (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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS MOUNT AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1238.1(B) and to enact R.S. 40:971(B)(1)(i) and 1238.1(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for obtaining a second or subsequent controlled dangerous substance without disclosing the fact of the existing prescription for a controlled dangerous substance to a health care practitioner; to create the crime of obtaining a second prescription for Carisoprodol without disclosure of first prescription to a health care practitioner; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL AND SENATORS MURRAY AND NEVERS

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1152, 1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), 1157, 1158, 1159, and 1161(A), (B), and (D), and to enact R.S. 15:1157(A)(3), relative to prison enterprises; to authorize prison enterprises to provide products and services to public employees; to delete provisions requiring that products and services be provided at the cost to the department for providing the goods and services; to provide for a professional timber management consultant; to provide consultation relative to and concurrence in the development of budgets regarding prison enterprises; to provide relative to sales of goods and services; to authorize the use of inmate labor in maintaining existing production and service facilities; to provide relative to proceeds

of sales; to provide relative to sales of livestock breeding services and fees charged for services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, DANIEL, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(2) and (3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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, MICKY 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, SALTER, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 11-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1026.1 through 1026.9, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the medication attendant pilot 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 requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNS, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, AND ULLO
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, FRITH, PIERRE, GARY SMITH, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), 329(B), 405(B), 408(A), 410(A), 499.1(A), and 804(B), relative to use of certain gear for shrimping; to provide uniform references to appropriate gear; and to provide for related matters.

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) and to enact R.S. 47:6026, 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; 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; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND WADDELL AND SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q), 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 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR BROOME
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS MICHOT, MURRAY, AND NEVERS
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)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1), 818.14(E) and (F), and 818.40(A)(5), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, 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 SENATORS CAIN, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7, 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 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS BARHAM AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166, 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, DURAND, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, AND ULLO

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to provide for definitions; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-309(1), 311(b) and (d), 506(c), 513(a)(2), 519(i), and 526(a) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3), 504(4), 515(i), and 516(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 852.22, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for perfection of security interests in certain vessels; to provide for effectiveness of certain financing statements; 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; to provide for fees and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (d), (e), and (f), (2), and (B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(g), relative to persons dealing in scrap metal and junk; to provide for photo identification of a seller of scrap metal; to provide for additional identification of material purchased by a scrap metal dealer; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.101, 380.102(A), 380.103(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.104(A)(1) and (B), 380.105(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17(A) and (C), relative to the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum; to change the name of the museum to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8, 451.4(B), 854(A)(5)(a) and (b), and 894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(13) through (15) and (17) through (22) and to enact R.S. 36:259(C)(25) and (26), relative to state developmental centers; to change the names of the developmental centers; to provide for Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas; to provide for the relationship between certain developmental centers and the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for the transfer of the developmental centers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:450.1, 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-plan employment periods for purposes of post-plan 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26, to enact R.S. 39:98.7, 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 the creation of the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund and to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS AND SENATOR JACKSON

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

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 and 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), 1730.26(1), 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 27:306(C)(4), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee), (bb)(III), and (16)(m), 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 exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain radio stations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON
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.

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 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; to provide relative to agreements and contracts with financial institutions; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CHEEK, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, AND JONES
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GRAY, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS HINES, HOLLIS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction 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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO AND SENATOR MURRAY
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.

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 7:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 28, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, June 28, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

