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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker: Faucheux, Morris
Alario: Frith, Morrise
Alexander: Gallot, Odinet
Anders: Geymann, Pierre
Ansardi: Gray, Pinac
Arnold: Greene, Pitre
Badon: Guillory, E.J., Powell, M.
Baldone: Guillory, E.L., Powell, T.
Barrow: Guillory, M., Quezaire
Baudoin: Harris, Richmond
Baylor: Heaton, Ritchie
Beard: Hebert, Robideaux
Bower: 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
Damicco: LaBruzzi, Toomy
Daniel: LaFleur, Townsend
Daritz: LaFonta, Trahan
DeWitt: Lambert, Triche
Doerge: Lancaster, Tucker
Dorsey: Lorusso, Waddell
Dove: Marchand, Walker

Downs: Martiny, Walsworth
Durand: McDonald, White
Erdey: McVeA, Williams
Famin: 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.


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 members of the House of Representatives staff for all their work and assistance in preparation for and during this 2007 Regular Session and during the entire term of office from 2004 through 2007, to recognize the importance of staff in assuring the success of the House of Representatives, to request the staff and returning House members to take seriously the important role effective staff will play as term limits take effect, and to urge the staff to continue to demonstrate dedication and high standards of excellence to support the legislature as a coequal branch of government.

Read by title.

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.

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 BARIAM
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 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 RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MALONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere 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.

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.
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, 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, CAYAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOBERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOW, GESMOND, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCE GUILLORY, MCKAY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLIEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINEY, MCDONALD, MCVea, MERRIS, MORGIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAR, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TROPHAN, TUCKER, WADELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINTON, 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
Crowe LaFleur Toomy
Curtis LaFleur Townsend
Dartez LaFonta Triche
DeWitt Lambert Trahan
Doerge Lancaster Triche
Dorsey Lorusso Tucker
Dove Marchand Waddell
Dows Martiny Walker
Durand McDonald Walsworth
Erdey McVea White
Fannin Montgomery Williams
Farrar Morris Wooton
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 Quezaire
Badon Guillory, E.J. Ritchie
Baldone Guillory, E.L Rich mond
Barrow Harris Robideaux
Baudoin Heaton Wrio ther
Baylor Hebert Romero
Bruce Hill Smith, G.
Burrell Honey Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K. Hunter Smith, J.H.–30th
Cazayoux Jefferson Strain
Chandler Johns Thompson
Cox Kenney Toomy
Crowe LaFleur Waddell
Dartez LaFonta Townsend
DeWitt Lambert Trahan
Doerge Lancaster Triche
Dorsey Lorusso Tucker
Dove Marchand Waddell
Dows Martiny Walker
Durand McDonald Walsworth
Erdey McVea White
Fannin Montgomery Williams
Farrar Morris Wooton
Faucheux Morrish Wooton
Frith Odinet
Gallot Pierre

Total - 94
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, DOWNS, ERIEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, EL CIE GUILLORY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORGAN, ODINET, PIERRE, PIPER, P. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TUCKER, 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
- Carter, R. Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
- Cazayoux Katz St. Germain
- Chandler Kenney Strain
- Crane Kleckley Thompson
- Crowe LaBranco Toomy
- Curtis LaFleur Townsend
- Damico LaFonta Triche
- Dartez Lambert Tidwell
- DeWitt Lancaster Tucker
- Doerge Lorusso Waddell
- Dorsey Marchand Walker
- Dove Martiny Walsworth
- Downs McDonald White
- Durand McVea Williams
- Erdey Montgomery Winston
- Fannin Morris Wooton

Total - 98

NAYS
- Beard Guillory, M. Lambert
- Bowler Jackson Morrell
- Daniel Katz Pire
- Doerge Kennard Smiley
- Greymann Kleckley Tucker

Total - 16
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

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 "Subparagraph (a)" to "Subparagraph (i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Subparagraph (a)" to "Paragraph (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Paragraph (5)" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"(i) 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, section 1, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"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


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Frith  Morrisey  Waddell  Walker
Alario  Gallot  Pitre  Waddell  Walker
Alexander  Geymann  Pinac  Waddell  Walker
Anders  Greene  Powell, M.  Waddell  Walker
Ansardi  Guilleor, E.J.  Quezaire  Waddell  Walker
Arnold  Guilleor, M.  Richman  Waddell  Walker
Badon  Harris  Ritchie  Waddell  Walker
Baldone  Heaton  Robideaux  Waddell  Walker
Barrow  Hebert  Romero  Waddell  Walker
Baudoin  Hill  Scalise  Waddell  Walker
Bowler  Honey  Schneider  Walker  Waddell
Bruce  Hunter  Smiley  Waddell  Walker
Burns  Hutter  Smith, G.  Waddell  Walker
Carter, K.  Jefferson  Smith, J.D.–50th  Waddell  Walker
Carter, R.  Johns  Smith, J.H.–8th  Waddell  Walker
Cazayoux  Katz  Smith, J.R.–30th  Waddell  Walker
Chandler  Kenney  St. Germain  Waddell  Walker
Crate  Kreckley  Strain  Waddell  Walker
Curtis  LaBrazuo  Thompson  Waddell  Walker
Damico  LaFleur  Toomy  Waddell  Walker
Daniel  LaFonta  Townsend  Waddell  Walker
Dartez  Lambert  Trahan  Waddell  Walker
DeWitt  Lancaster  Triche  Waddell  Walker
Doerge  Lorusso  Tucker  Waddell  Walker
Dorsey  Marchand  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Dove  Martiny  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Downs  McDonald  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Durand  McVea  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Eredey  Montgomery  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Fannin  Morrisey  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Farrar  Morrisey  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Faucheux  Odinet  Waddell  Walker  Waddell
Frith  Pierre  Waddell  Walker  Waddell

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor  Crowe  Kennard  Waddell  Walker
Beard  Guillory, E.L.  Morrell  Waddell  Walker
Burrell  Jackson  Waddell  Walker  Waddell

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  Morrisey  Waddell  Walker
Alario  Gallot  Pitre  Waddell  Walker
Alexander  Geymann  Pinac  Waddell  Walker
Anders  Gray  Waddell  Walker  Waddell

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor  Crowe  Kennard  Waddell  Walker
Beard  Guillory, E.L.  Morrell  Waddell  Walker
Burrell  Jackson  Waddell  Walker  Waddell

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**


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  
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Alexander  
Anders  
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Arnold  
Badon  
Baldone  
Barrow  
Burns  
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Carter, R.  
Cazayoux  
Chandler  
Crane  
Curtis  
Dematico  
Daniel  
Dartez  
DeWitt  
Doerge  
Dorsey  
Dove  
Downs  
Durand  
Erdey  
Fannin  
Farrar  
Faucheux  
 total - 95

**NAYS**

 total - 0

**ABSENT**

 Baylor  
Beard  
Burrell  
Crowe  
 total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
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 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. 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 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 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, T.
Barrow Guillory, M. Powell, T.
Baudoin Harris Quezaire
Bayor Hebert Richmond
Beard Heaton Ritchie
Bowler Hill Robideaux
Bruce Honey Romero
Burns Hunter Schneider
Burrell Hutter Smith, G.
Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R. Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
Carayoux Kenney St. Germain
Chandler Ketz Stain
Crane Kenney Townsend
Crowe Jefferson Thompson
Curtis Johns Toomy
Damoico Katz Triche
Daniel Kenney Tricher
DeWitt LaBranche Walker
Doerge LaFleur White
Dorsey Lambert Williams
Dove Lanzinger Wooton
Downs Martiny
Durand McDonald
Erdey MacDonald
Famin McDonald
Total - 96
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


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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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
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"

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 Pite
Alexander ................................ Frith Powell, M.
Anders .................................. Gallot Powell, T.
Ansardi .................................. Geymann Quezaire
Arnold .................................. Gray Richmond
Badon .................................. Guillory, E.J. Ritchie
Baldone ................................ Guillory, E.L. Robideaux
Barrow .................................. Guillory, M. Romero
Baudoin ................................ Harris Scalise
Baylor .................................. Heaton Schneider
Beard .................................. Hebert Smiley
Bowler .................................. Hill Smith, G.
Bruce .................................. Honey Smith, J.D.–50th
Burns .................................. Hunter 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 .................................. LaBruzio Townsend
Damico .................................. LaFleur Trahan
Daniel .................................. Lambert Triche
Dartez .................................. Lorusso Walker
DeWitt .................................. Marchand Waddell
Doerge .................................. Martiny Walker
Dorsey .................................. McVea Wadsworth
Dove ..................................... Montgomery White
Downs .................................. Morris Williams
Durand .................................. Morrish Winston
Erdey .................................... Odinet Wooton

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 2.2(A), 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 prefiling; 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
Alario       Geymann
Alexander    Gray
Anders       Greene
Ansardi      Guillory, E.J.
Arnold       Guillory, E.L.
Badon        Guillory, M.
Baldone      Harris
Barrow       Heaton
Baudoin      Hill
Baylor       Honey
Beard        Hunter
Bruce        Hutter
Burrell      Jackson
Carter, K.   Jefferson
Carter, R.   Johns
Cazayoux     Katz
Chandler     Kennard
Odinet      Pierre
Gray         Pinac
Greene       Pitre
Guillory, E.J.
Guillory, E.L.
Guillory, M.
Harris       Richmon
Heaton       Ritchie
Hill         Robideaux
Honey        Romero
Hunter       Scalise
Hutter       Schneider
Jackson      Smiley
Jefferson    Smith, G.
Johns        Smith, J.H.--50th
Katz         Smith, J.H.--8th
Kennard      Smith, J.R.--30th
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

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 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;" and after "2005," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026."

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)(ii) "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.

(d) "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 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"
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 to 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 owner who purchases and installs such systems, the tax credits for owner entities other than individuals shall be claimed in accordance with the provisions to 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.

The tax credits for owner entities other than individuals shall be claimed in accordance with the provisions to Subsection E of this Section.

Section 2. This Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2008.
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. 308: Senators Dupre, Lentini, and Chaissson.

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 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. 225: Senators Marionneaux and Nevers.

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. 505: Reps. Richmond, Townsend, and DeWitt.
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. 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. 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: Senators 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
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. 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. Gautreau.

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

### 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. 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.


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:
AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 between lines 15 and 16, insert:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 after "1931," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026"

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1931," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026"

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 the 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 ofSubtitle 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 million dollars per year and in 2009 shall not result in an additional reduction of total premium tax revenues of greater that 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, 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.

(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 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 to 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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker       Fannin       Montgomery
Alario            Farrar       Morrell
Alexander         Faucheux     Morris
Anders            Frith        Morrist
Annsardi          Gallot       Odinet
Arnold            Geymann      Pierre
Badon             Gray         Pinac
Baldone           Greene       Pire
Barrow            Guillory, E.J.   Powell, M.
Baudoin           Guillory, E.L.   Quezaire
Baylor            Harris       Richmond
Bower             Heaton       Romero
Bruce             Hebert       Smiley
Bums              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
DeWitt            LaBranche    Waddell
Dumico            LaFleur      Walker
Doerge            LaFonta      Walsworth
Dorsey            Lambert      White
Dove              Lancaster    Williams
Downs             Lorusso      Winston
Durand            McDonald     Wooton
Erdey             McVeagh     
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 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 Thomas 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       Montgomery
Alario            Farrar       Morrell
Alexander         Faucheux     Morris
Anders            Frith        Morrist
Annsardi          Gallot       Odinet
Arnold            Geymann      Pierre
Badon             Gray         Pinac
Baldone           Greene       Pire
Barrow            Guillory, E.J.   Powell, M.
Baudoin           Guillory, E.L.   Quezaire
Baylor            Harris       Richmond
Beard             Harris       Romero
Total - 88
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—**

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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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:

| HOUSE BILL NO. 961 (Substitute for House Bill No. 404 by Representative Damico)—BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER
| AS 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.

### 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:

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The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
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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—

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 recover costs; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

*Read by title.*
The 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
On 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, certified 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.

* * *"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ernest D. Wooton
Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Senator Noble E. Ellington
Senator Joel T. Chaission
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 Galtot
Ansardi Geymann Powell, M.
Arnold Gray Powell, T.
Badon Greene Quezaire
Baldone Guillory, E.J. Ritchie
Baudoin Harris
Baylor Hebert
Bowler Hill
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Downs Montgomery
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT
Barrow       Heaton       St. Germain
Beard        Jackson      Waddell
Guillory, E.L. Kenard       McVea
Guillory, M.
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 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. 632: Senators Bajoie vice Cheek.

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 "whatevers"

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


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
Bayor Hill Scalise
Bowers Hunter Smiley
Bruce Hunter Smith, G.
Burns Hutter Smith, J.H.–8th
Burrell Jackson Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, J.R.–30th
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Chandler Kenney Strain
Crate Kleckley Thompson
Curtis LaBranzo Toomy
Dumico LaFleur Townsend
Daniel Lambert Trahan
Dartez Lancaster Triche
DeWitt Lorusso Waddell
Doerge Marchand Walker
Dorsey Martin Walsworth
Dove McDonald White
Downs McVea Williams
Durand Montgomery Winston
Erdey Morrell Wooton
Fannin Morrish Odinet
Farrar

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
Bayor Hill Romero
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Downs McVea Williams
Durand Montgomery Winston
Erdey Morrell Wooton
Fannin Morrish Odinet
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Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard Heaton Morris
Crowe Johns Tucker
Geymann LaFonta

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
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

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 Odinet
Alexander Geymann Pierre
Anders Greene Pitre
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Badon Guillory, E.L. Quezaire
Baldone Guillory, M. Richmond
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Downs McDonald Walsworth
Durand McVea White
Fannin Montgomery Williams
Farrar Morrell Winston
Faucheux Morris Wooton
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi Crowe Morrish
Beard Erdey 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, J. SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, B. CARTER, CAZAYOUS, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOWNEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEMMANN, ELBERT GUILLORE, ELCIE GUILLORE, MICKEY GUILLORE, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, MORGAN, 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:

(1) 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. 47:257.85(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   Alario   Alexander   Anders   Ansardi   Arnold   Badon   Baldone   Barrow   Baylor   Beard   Bowler   Bruce   Burns   Burrell   Carter, K.   Carter, R.   Cazayoux   Chandler   Crane   Crowe   Curtis   Damico   Daniel   Darterz   DeWitt   Doerge   Dorsey   Dove   Downs   Durand   Erdey   Fannin   Farrar

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 WALLS

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   Alario   Alexander   Anders   Ansardi   Arnold   Badon   Baldone   Barrow   Baylor   Beard   Bowler   Bruce   Burns   Burrell   Carter, K.   Carter, R.   Cazayoux   Chandler   Crane   Crowe   Curtis   Damico   Daniel   Darterz   DeWitt   Doerge   Dorsey   Dove   Downs   Durand   Erdey   Fannin   Farrar
   Morrell   Morris   Odinet   Pierre   Pinac   Powell, M.   Powell, T.   Quezaire   Richmond   Ritchie   Romero   Scalise   Schneider   Smiley   Smith, G.   Smith, J.D.–50th   Smith, J.H.–8th
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—

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 Morphis
Alexander Frith Odinet
Anders Gallot Pierre
Ansardi Geymann Pinac
Arnold Gray Pitre
Badon Greene Powell, M.
Baldone Guilyor, E.I. Powell, T.
Barrow Guilyor, E.L. Quezaire
Baudoin Guilyor, M. Richmond
Baylor Harris Ritchie
Beard Hebert Robideaux
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Honey Scalise
Burns Hunter Schneider
Carter, R. Smith, G.
Cayzayoux Smith, J.D.–50th
Chandler Katz Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane Katz St. Germain
Crowe Kenney Strain
Darteck Kleckley Thompson
Dardito LaBruzzo Toomy
Doerge Walker
Dorsey Marchand Triche
Dove Lorusso Waddell
Downs McDonald Williams
Erdey McVea Winston
Fannin Montgomery Wooton

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.
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  Odinet
Ansardi  Geymann  Piere
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  Scalle
Burrell  Hunter  Schneider
Carter, K.  Hutter  Smiley
Carter, R.  Jackson  Smith, G.
Cazayoux  Jefferson  Smith, J.D.–50th
Chandler  Johns  Smith, J.H.–8th
Craye  Kennard  St. Germain
Davis  Kenney  Strain
Damicco  LaBruzzo  Thompson
Daniel  LaFleur  Toomy
Dartez  LaFonta  Trahan
DeWitt  Lambert  Triche
Doerge  Lancaster  Waddell
Downs  Lorusso  Walker
Dove  Marchand  Walsworth
Dumas  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

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
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 HUNTER
A RESOLUTION
To commend the New Orleans Saintsations 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, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DUNE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, GEYER GUILLORY, LAFRE, GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNY, KLECKLEY, LAFRIZZO, LAFRE, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVIA, MORREL, MORRIS, MORRIS, ODENET, PIRE, PINAC, PITE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHEINBER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSINTON, 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, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DUNE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, GEYER GUILLORY, LAFRE, GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNY, KLECKLEY, LAFRIZZO, LAFRE, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVIA, MORREL, MORRIS, MORRIS, ODENET, PIRE, PINAC, PITE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHEINBER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSINTON, AND WOOTON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Warren J. Triche, Jr., 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. 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 MERRISH
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, BACON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAPLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, RODRIGUEZ, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSHE, 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, LAPLEUR, 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 WALSHE, 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, BACON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAPLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, RODRIGUEZ, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSHE, 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, DARTZE, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFTSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLER, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAI, 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, WALTHUR, 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 LABRIZZO

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 RESOLUTION NO. 141—
TO EXPRESS SINCERE AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES UPON THE DEATH OF HANNAH MCFARLAND OF MINDEN.

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—
TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE ISRAEL 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—
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—
TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE JACK D. SMITH AND TO EXPRESS ENDURING GRATITUDE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO IBERIA PARISH, ST.
To commend the Honorable Joseph F. Toomy and to express
as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS,
ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD,
BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAYAZOUX,
CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ,
DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN,
FArrAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREene,
ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLory, HARRIS,
HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON,
JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEDY, KLECKLEY, LABRuzzO,
LAFleur, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANcASTER, LORUSsO, MARcHAND,
MARcY, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINet, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M.
POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEzAIR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX,
ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH,
JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON,
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,
ARNOLD, ARNOlD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOUIN,
BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
R. CARTER, CAYAZOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS,
DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS,
DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FArrAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT,
GEYMANN, GRAY, GREene, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY,
MICKY GUILLory, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY,
HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ,
KENNEDY, KLECKLEY, LABRuzzO, LAFleur, LAFONTA,
LANcASTER, LORUSsO, MARcHAND, MARcY, MORRIS,
ODINet, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,
QUEzAIR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE,
SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH,
JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, 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,
ARNOLD, ARNOlD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOUIN,
BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
R. CARTER, CAYAZOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS,
DANICAL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS,
DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FArrAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT,
GEYMANN, GRAY, GREene, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY,
MICKY GUILLory, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY,
HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ,
KENNEDY, KLECKLEY, LABRuzzO, LAFleur, LAFONTA,
LANcASTER, LORUSsO, MARcHAND, MARcY, MORRIS,
ODINet, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,
QUEzAIR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE,
SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH,
JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, 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,
ARNOLD, ARNOlD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOUIN,
BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
R. CARTER, CAYAZOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS,
DANICAL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS,
DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FArrAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT,
GEYMANN, GRAY, GREene, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY,
MICKY GUILLory, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY,
HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ,
KENNEDY, KLECKLEY, LABRuzzO, LAFleur, LAFONTA,
LANcASTER, LORUSsO, MARcHAND, MARcY, MORRIS,
ODINet, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,
QUEzAIR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE,
SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH,
JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, 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,
ARNOLD, ARNOlD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOUIN,
BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
R. CARTER, CAYAZOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS,
DANICAL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS,
DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FArrAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT,
GEYMANN, GRAY, GREene, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY,
MICKY GUILLory, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY,
HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ,
KENNEDY, KLECKLEY, LABRuzzO, LAFleur, LAFONTA,
LANcASTER, LORUSsO, MARcHAND, MARcY, MORRIS,
ODINet, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,
QUEzAIR, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE,
SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH,
JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, 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 FENTON
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 Civic 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. 125—
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 GUILLOGY, HILL, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACOBY 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 GUILLOGY 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 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. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GYMANN, ELCIE GUILLOGY, 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 CAZAYOUS
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 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. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLOGY
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 GUILLOGY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize July 14 and July 15 as Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church Days.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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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**


AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1152, 1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), to amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), 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. 182**

By Representatives Montegomery 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**


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, BURRELL, BURKE, BURNS, BURRELL, C. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILORY, ELCE, GUILORY, MICKEY GUILORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLLICKLEY, LABRIZUO, LAPLFEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PIRRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRES RICHMOND, RITCHIE, RODHEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTTON 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 applicant 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 WALSORTH AND SENATORS BAHAM, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, AND ULOLO
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 MURRIS, 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 MICHTO, 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 requirements from licensing requirements; to provide that certain persons be licensed in order to apply for refunds; 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, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILORY, ELCE GUILORY, MICKEY GUILORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY,
HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, O'DINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALLER, WALLSWORTH, 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 SIEPHERD
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. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, O'DINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALLER, WALLSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CAIN, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, AND MICHOT

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. 10:4-309(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, BALDWIN, BARROW, BAUDON, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HILGE GUILLOIRE, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MORRELL, MORRIS, O'DINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, 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, 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 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. 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. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (d), (e), (f), (2), and (B) 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 and junk; 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, BOWDON, BOWIE, DOWNER, DOYE, EDWARDSON, EMMETT, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAYE, FRIEDLANDER, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLO, ELCIE GUILLO, MICKLE GUILLO, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLETKE, LABRUZZO, LAFFLUE, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARTIN, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODOM, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUINZEIRA, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, G. SMITH, ST. CLAIR, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDLE, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, CAIN, CHAISON, CRAYVINS, DUPLESSIS, DURAND, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLO, LENTIN, MC PHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLI
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 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 McNeil 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. 572—
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 employees to be 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 reimbursement 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. 40:2009.41(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 an 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(1), 603(1), 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 Office of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reimbursement efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide for 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 public 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. 47:293(9) 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. 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. 19:14, relative to expropriation; 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, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAPLLEUR, 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 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.

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