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**Thirty-third Regular Session of the Legislature
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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 28, 2007

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 105		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Miss Candra Burgess sang *The National Anthem*.

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 22, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of Senate Bill No. 223.

On motion of Rep. Walker, the Journal of June 27, 2007, was adopted.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DURAND
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to approve or deem approved the state plan amendment for pharmacy services in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, 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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, 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.

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Damico and Alario to Original House Resolution No. 162 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Representatives" and before "and" delete the comma "," and insert "for the 2004-2008 term"

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current status of the chronic disease of asthma in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States 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. LaFonta, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to develop a master plan to address the issues pertaining to the management and control of the non-flood assets of the Orleans Levee District and to establish an advisory council comprised of designated members from certain community-based organizations in Orleans Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lorusso to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "hereby" and before "create" insert "urge and request the division of administration to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "input" delete "to the division of administration"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lorusso, the resolution, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131— BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request tax assessors throughout the state to adopt the capitalized income approach when assessing the valuation of Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132— BY SENATORS MALONE AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, JANE SMITH AND MORRIS AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Dr. Will K. Andress for a lifetime of service to Centenary College of Louisiana and its choir, to the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City, to the state of Louisiana, and to his country and the world at large.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study the legal issues, costs, and feasibility of providing live audio and video broadcasts of all Senate, House of Representatives, and other legislative committee and floor proceedings in the State Capitol and of providing for the download and archiving of such broadcasts.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Crowe moved the concurrence of the resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the respective executive branch departments to take a proactive role in assisting the communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and in promoting economic development.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135— BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the non-taxability of sales of tangible personal property for use outside the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136— BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the continued implementation of the three part test for identifying non-taxable raw materials for sales and use tax purposes established by the courts.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY SENATORS HINES AND ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN
AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change
the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds in
provisions of law to words.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed House
Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

"To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change
the denotation of degrees, minutes and seconds in provisions of law
to include both symbols and terms in the denotation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"WHEREAS, in order to increase understanding and prevent
potential confusion or misinterpretation, the Louisiana State Law
Institute should change the denotation of degrees, minutes and
seconds in provisions of law to include both symbols and terms in the
denotation; for example, 32° 28' 4" N and 93° 43' 44" W should be
denoted in provisions of law as 32° (degrees) 28' (minutes) 4"
(seconds) North and 93° (degrees) 43' (minutes) 44" (seconds) West;
and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert:

"authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the
denotation of degrees, minutes and seconds in all provisions of law
to include both symbols and terms in the denotation."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, R., Chandler, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory, E.L., Guillory, M., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Morrish, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Schneider, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.—50th, and Smith, J.H.—8th.

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT', including Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, DeWitt, Doerge, Dove, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Faucheux, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFonta, Lambert, Lorusso, Marchand, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Morris, Smith, J.R.—30th, St. Germain, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Waddell, Walker, White, Williams, and Winston.

Total - 95 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators who were absent, including Carter, K., Cazayoux, Dorsey, Downs, LaFleur, Lancaster, Martiny, Tucker, Walsworth, and Wooton.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution No. 52: Reps. Jack
Smith, Lancaster, and Pierre.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House
Concurrent Resolution No. 164 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, change "direct" to "urge and request"

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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.

Rep. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Marchand, the rules were suspended in order to call from the calendar House Bill No. 949 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

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. 949 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "credit" to "deduction" and delete "and as" and on line 4, delete "firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(2)(a) "The recreation volunteer deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means a deduction in the amount of "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "two" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 20, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 10, and insert:

** * *

(6)(a) "Tax Table Income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

(i) The recreation volunteer deduction.

* * *

(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the recreation volunteer deduction, the exclusion

provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent."

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

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

Rep. Marchand objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Pitre
Alario	Farrar	Powell, M.
Alexander	Faucheux	Powell, T.
Anders	Frith	Quezairé
Ansardi	Geymann	Ritchie
Baldone	Greene	Robideaux
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
Chandler	Kleckley	Thompson
Crane	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Crowe	Lambert	Townsend
Damico	Lancaster	Trahan
Daniel	Lorusso	Triche
Dartez	Martiny	Tucker
DeWitt	McDonald	Waddell
Doerge	McVea	Walker
Dove	Montgomery	Walsworth
Downs	Morris	White
Durand	Morrish	Winston
Erdey	Odinot	Wooton

Total - 78

NAYS

Arnold	Gray	Morrell
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Pierre
Barrow	Hunter	Pinac
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Curtis	Jefferson	Williams
Dorsey	LaFonta	
Gallot	Marchand	

Total - 19

ABSENT

Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Guillory, E.L.	Heaton	St. Germain
Guillory, M.	LaFleur	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 949: Reps. Marchand, Townsend, and Toomy.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 730: Reps. Cazayoux *vice* LaFleur.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, 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 28, 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. 949: Senators Senators Duplessis, Mount, and Michot.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 52: Senators Senators Malone, Dupre, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 29 by Representative Frith**

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. 29 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mickey Frith
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Senator Nick Gautreaux
Senator Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II

Rep. Frith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinot
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Barrow	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Smiley
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	LaFonta	Toomy

DeWitt	Lambert	Townsend
Doerge	Lancaster	Trahan
Dorsey	Lorusso	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	White
Farrar	Morrell	Williams
Fauchoux	Morris	
Frith	Morrish	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Dartez	Schneider
Burrell	Hebert	Winston
Cazayoux	Jackson	Wooton
Crane	LaBruzzo	

Total - 11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B), relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for proper venue in the parish in which the judgment was rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 308 by Representative Baldone**

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. 308 by Representative Baldone, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2452(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "examinations;" and before "to" insert "to provide for venue of actions on open accounts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

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"Art. 74.4. Action on an open account

An action to collect an open account may be brought in the parish where the open account was created or where the services that formed the basis of such open account were performed, or in the parish of the domicile of the debtor.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Damon J. Baldone
 Representative Glenn Ansardi
 Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr.
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
 Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rep. Baldone moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Fauchoux	Morris	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Fannin	McDonald
Burrell	Hebert	Pinac
Dartez	Lambert	White
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.135, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley

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. 414 by Representative Kleckley, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. The Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 and 10 through 15 proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
2. The Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 16 proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
3. The Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
4. The Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 7 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
5. The Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert as follows:

"The Interstate 10 - 12 Corridor District and the Interstate 10 - 12 Corridor Commission are hereby created. The district shall be comprised of all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, delete "shall be comprised of eleven" and after "members" delete "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 18, after "Crowley," delete "and" and after "Lake Charles" insert a coma ",", and "Baton Rouge, Hammond, Slidell, and New Orleans"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chuck Kleckly
 Representative Roy Quezaire
 Representative Ronnie Johns
 Senator Willie Mount
 Senator Bill Cassidy
 Senator Gerald J. Theunissen

Rep. Kleckley moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Burns	Pitre
Beard	Hebert	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker Martiny in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.22(11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B) and to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 498 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. 498 by Representative Anders, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Committee Amendments of the set of Senate Committee Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "912.27(B) and" to "912.27(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "51:911.22(10)(e)" and before the comma ",", insert "and Part XIV-C of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.26(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "homes;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "51:911.22(10)(e)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and Part XIV-C of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"PART XIV-C. MANUFACTURED HOUSING STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

§912.51. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Louisiana state plan" means the document which outlines the process by which the state administrative agent shall ensure the effective handling of consumer complaints and other information that relates to noncompliance, defects, or imminent safety hazards, involving manufactured housing, together with any responsibility delegated to the state administrative agent.

(2) "State administrative agency" means the agency created within the office of the governor of the state of Louisiana which has sole responsibility for administering the Louisiana state plan pursuant to the federal standards enforcement program.

(3) "State administrative agent" means the director of the state administrative agency.

§912.52. Louisiana state administrative agent

A. The Louisiana state administrative agency is hereby created within the office of the governor. The state administrative agent, hereafter referred to as "agent", shall be the director of the Louisiana state administrative agency, which shall be the sole state agency responsible for administering the federal standards enforcement program.

B. The agent shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. The term of office for the agent shall be coterminous with that of the governor making his appointment. The agent shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. In the event of any vacancy, whether by death, resignation, removal, expiration of term, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the manner provided herein.

C. The agent shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required of public officials.

D. The agent is hereby vested with the powers and authority necessary and proper to enable the agent to fully and effectively carry out and enforce the provisions and objectives of the Louisiana state plan administered on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, hereafter referred to as "HUD". The agent is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate all reasonable rules and regulations to accomplish the objectives of the Louisiana state plan. The enumeration of any power or authority herein shall not be construed to deny, impair, disparage, or limit any others necessary to the attainment thereof. All rules and regulations shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Oversight review shall be conducted by the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

E. The power and authority of the agent shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) Working with manufactured home consumers, manufacturers, retailers, developers, salesmen, and installers to hear consumer complaints and other information that relates to noncompliance, defects, or imminent safety hazards as set forth in 24 CFR Part 3282, Subpart I. The agent may make final determinations regarding consumer complaints.

(2) The right to enter at a reasonable time and inspect all factories, warehouses, or establishments in the state in which manufactured homes are manufactured.

(3) Imposing civil and criminal penalties payable to the state through the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission as provided for in 42 U.S.C. 5410.

(4) Establishing necessary notification and corrective procedures under 24 CFR Part 3282, Subpart I.

(5) Providing oversight as prescribed by law of remedial actions carried out by manufacturers and a manufacturer's handling of consumer complaints as to plants located within the state.

(6) Establishing a monitoring inspection fee in accordance with the guidelines established by the secretary of HUD and providing for participation in the federal fee distribution system.

§912.53. Administrative and enforcement of the state plan; powers; applicability

A. The agent shall be charged with the adoption, administration, and enforcement of the state plan, pursuant to the federal standards enforcement program and any other rules and regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of the state plan. The standards adopted shall be in conformity with the standards promulgated pursuant to 24 CFR Part 3280 and 24 CFR Part 3282. The agent shall discharge this duty consistent with the rules and regulations promulgated by HUD.

B. The agent may adopt, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, such rules and regulations as are necessary to enforce the standards promulgated under the state plan and any other rules and regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of the state plan not inconsistent with the provisions of the federal standards enforcement program.

C. Except as otherwise provided for in this Part, the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration and enforcement of this Part.

Section 2. R.S. 51:911.26(I) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Gil J. Pinac
Representative Michael A. Walsworth
Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Mike Smith
Senator Noble E. Ellington

Rep. Anders moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Odinet
Alario	Faucheux	Pierre
Alexander	Frith	Pinac

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon	Heaton	Morris
Beard	Hebert	Morrish
Cazayoux	Kennard	Schneider
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.D.—50th
Geymann	LaFleur	Townsend

Total - 15

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise

remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 552 by Representative Frith

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. 552 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)" delete the comma "," and insert "and R.S. 47:302.21(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before "to provide" delete "Vermilion Parish;" and insert "certain taxes on hotel occupancy in certain parishes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "entities;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the disposition of such proceeds; to authorize certain uses of such proceeds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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"Section 2. R.S. 47:302.21(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302.21. Disposition of certain collections in Ascension Parish

* * *

B. The monies in the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be available exclusively for use by the parish governing authority of Ascension Parish and shall be used solely for promoting tourism and related purposes economic development in Ascension Parish. The monies in the fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mickey Frith
Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Representative Eddie J. Lambert
Senator Jody Amedee
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator Heulette C. Fontenot

Rep. Frith moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fannin Morrish Winston
Farrar Odinet Wooton
Total - 96
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Baylor Fauchoux Jackson
Beard Harris LaBruzzo
Erdey Heaton Martiny
Total - 9

The bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.135, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 315 by Representative LaFleur

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. 315 by Representative LaFleur, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:463.135" to "R.S. 47:463.73(G), 463.135,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "regulations;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to the issuance of prestige license plates for certain high schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 47:463.135" to "R.S. 47:463.73(G), 463.135,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§463.73. Special prestige license plate; Louisiana public and private high schools

* * *

G. The secretary shall establish special prestige license plates for Archbishop Hannan High School and Jesuit High School in accordance with the provisions of this Section as it was enacted.

* * *"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Eric LaFleur
 Representative Roy Quezairé, Jr.
 Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.
 Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
 Senator Noble E. Ellington
 Senator Craig Romero

Rep. LaFleur moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Jackson	Lambert
Heaton	LaBruzzo	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospices; to place an eighteen-month moratorium on the issuance of hospice licenses; to exempt certain facilities from the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 632 by Representative Strain

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. 632 by Representative Strain, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2007, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "facilities" to "hospices"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "June 30, 2008" to "December 31, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Louisiana." and before "A" insert the following:

"The moratorium shall apply only to applications for licensure for hospices not postmarked by July 1, 2007. Applications received by the department shall be postmarked no later than 12:00 a.m. on July 1, 2007, to be accepted and reviewed for application for hospice licensure. Any applications postmarked after 12:00 a.m. July 1, 2007, shall be returned to the applicant. All applications shall be accompanied by a licensing fee and applicants shall be ready to be fully operational and prepared for a licensing survey within ninety days of submission of the application. If an applicant is unable to

comply with the survey within ninety days of submission of the application, no license shall be issued under the moratorium."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
 Representative Michael G. Strain
 Representative Robert J. Carter
 Senator Joe McPherson
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie

Rep. Strain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Bowler	Powell, M.
Crowe	Walsworth

Total - 4

ABSENT

Daniel	Lambert	Tucker
Guillory, M.	Robideaux	
LaBruzzo	Scalise	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission;

to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 676 by Representative Smiley

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. 676 by Representative Smiley, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "sale" delete the comma ",," and "rents,"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative M. J. "Mert" Smiley
 Representative Gil J. Pinac
 Representative Mack A. "Bodi" White, Jr.
 Senator Lee "Jody" Amedee
 Senator Heulette C. Fontenot
 Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rep. Smiley moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Martiny
Alario	Frith	McVea
Anders	Gallot	Montgomery
Ansardi	Geymann	Morrell
Arnold	Gray	Odinet
Badon	Greene	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, M.
Baylor	Harris	Powell, T.
Beard	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hebert	Richmond
Bruce	Hill	Ritchie
Burrell	Honey	Romero

Carter, K.	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson	Smith, G.
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kennard	St. Germain
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	Kleckley	Toomy
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dorsey	LaFleur	Triche
Dove	LaFonta	Tucker
Downs	Lambert	White
Durand	Lancaster	Williams
Erdey	Lorusso	Winston
Fannin	Marchand	Wooton

Total - 87

NAYS

Alexander	McDonald	Trahan
Burns	Morris	Waddell
Cazayoux	Morrish	Walker
Crowe	Scalise	Walsworth
Farrar	Smith, J.H.—8th	

Total - 14

ABSENT

Curtis	Robideaux
Katz	Strain

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.21, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 677 by Representative Thompson

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. 677 by Representative Thompson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 13, 15 through 18, 20 through 23, and 27 through 29 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 14, 19, and 24 through 26 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "380.146," insert "and R.S. 36:209(Y),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "to create" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an advisory board for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "duties," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10, and on line 11, delete "and property and self-generated revenue;" and insert "and responsibilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "to provide" and delete line 13 and on line 14 delete "and secretary of the museum;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, after "§380.142." change "Governing" to "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "A. The" change "governing" to "advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 11, change "the museum's" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "(e)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(f)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 26, after "of a" and before "budget" insert "recommended"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 6

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 17, after "(2)" delete "Contract" and insert "With approval of the office of the state museum, contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 20, after "However, the museum" insert a comma "," and "through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 20, after "support the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 21, delete "board" and insert in lieu thereof "programs and activities of the museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 28, after "B. The" delete "board" and insert in lieu thereof "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the end of line 1, change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 10, after "weeks, the" and before "shall" change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 19, after "of the" and before "within" change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 27, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, be lent in part. The Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the end of line 2, change "board." to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 28, delete "Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4" and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. R.S. 36:209(Y) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§209. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

* * *

Y. The advisory board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame (R.S. 25:380.141 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise and perform its functions, duties, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:914.

* * *

Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 1, after "provisions of" change "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4" to "Sections 1 and 2"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Francis C. Thompson
Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Senator Mike Smith
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Donald E. Hines

Rep. Thompson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Johns	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Katz	Strain
Chandler	Kennard	Thompson
Crane	Kenney	Toomy

Crowe	Kleckley	Townsend
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Damico	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Lancaster	Powell, M.
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Daniel	Dartez	Smith, J.H.-8th
Total - 3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (11), 621.11, and 700.3 and R.S. 16:51(A)(11), 262, 263, 264, and 265 and to enact R.S. 13:477(42), 621.42.1, 621.47, 700.4, and 996.65 and R.S. 16:51(A)(42), 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925, relative to the creation of a new judicial district out of the Eleventh Judicial District; to create the Forty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide that Sabine Parish shall comprise the Eleventh Judicial District; to provide that DeSoto Parish shall comprise the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of cases; to provide for a judicial expense fund for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the Eleventh and the Forty-Second Judicial Districts; to provide for salaries; to provide for law clerks; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of DeSoto and Sabine on approving the split of the Eleventh Judicial District and the creation of the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the office of a judge of the Forty-Second Judicial District, including term of office, election, division of court, and jurisdiction; to provide for the election of a district attorney for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the clerk of court for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the sheriff for the Forty-Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bruce**

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. 846 by Representative Bruce, recommend the following concerning the Re-reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Beverly G. Bruce
Representative Joe R. Salter
Senator Sherri Smith Cheek
Senator Nick Gautreaux
Senator Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith

Rep. Bruce moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alario	Frith	Morrell
Anders	Gallot	Morris
Ansardi	Gray	Morrish
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Odinot
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Pinac
Barrow	Harris	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell, M.
Baylor	Hebert	Powell, T.
Beard	Hill	Quezaire
Bruce	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Hunter	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Hutter	Romero
Carter, R.	Jackson	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smiley
Chandler	Katz	Smith, G.
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.-50th
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.R.-30th
Damico	Kleckley	St. Germain
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Strain
DeWitt	LaFleur	Thompson
Doerge	LaFonta	Townsend
Dorsey	Lambert	Trahan
Dove	Lancaster	Triche
Downs	Lorusso	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	Martiny	Williams
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton
Farrar	McVea	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Alexander	Crowe	Scalise
Bowler	Geymann	Toomy
Burns	Greene	Walker
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Daniel	Smith, J.H.-8th	Winston
Johns	Tucker	
Robideaux	Walsworth	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta**

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. 883 by Representative LaFonta, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of three amendments proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative Juan LaFonta
Representative Regina A. Barrow
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Sharon Weston Broome
Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. LaFonta moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Daniel	Montgomery	Walsworth
Gallot	Tucker	

Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960 (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 960 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. 960 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 10 through 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be adopted.
4. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 4 and 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of fourteen amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
6. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 14 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of fourteen amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
9. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
10. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Joe R. Salter
Senator Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Senator Robert W. Kostelka
Senator Donald E. Hines

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Gallot	Tucker
Damico	LaFleur	Walsworth
Daniel	Montgomery	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962 (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 962 by Representative Morrell

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. 962 by Representative Morrell, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 4 proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1405. Fire insurance rates; the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana

* * *

K. The legislative auditor shall have authority to compile financial statements and to examine, audit, or review the books and accounts of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan. In addition to the authority granted above, the legislative auditor shall have access to and be permitted to examine all paper, books, accounts, records, files, instruments, documents, films, tapes, and any other forms of recordation of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, including but not limited to computers and recording devices, and all software and hardware which hold data, are part of the technical processes leading up to the retention of data, or are part of the security system. The legislative auditor shall also have access to and be permitted to examine all paper, books, accounts, records, files, instruments, documents, films, tapes, and any other third-party administrator or contractor, whether public or private, of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation where such information is related to the work performed by the third-party administrator or contractor for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jean Paul J. Morrell
Representative Karen R. Carter
Representative Rick Farrar
Senator Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
Senator Nicholas Gautreaux

Rep. Morrell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the YEAS column, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, and Total - 96.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the NAYS column, including Katz and Total - 2.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the ABSENT column, including Guillory, M., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, LaFleur, Pitre, and Total - 7.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph)

and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux**

June 28, 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. 970 by Representative Cazayoux, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 16, and 18 through 40 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Amendments Nos. 3 through 13 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be adopted.
4. That Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
7. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 4 through 6 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.

8. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 49, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 7. This Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 8. This Section and Sections 2 through 6 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donald J. Cazayoux
Representative Daniel R. Martiny
Representative Eric LaFleur
Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
Senator Willie Mount
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rep. Cazayoux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Daniel Heaton Richmond
Harris Hebert
Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 974 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. 974 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after the semi-colon ";" add "to remove the linkage between judicial compensation and that of sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors effective upon a certain date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:1421(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1421. Compensation

A.(1) Sheriffs The rate of annual compensation for all services required of sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of the various parishes, including the civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans, shall establish their own rates of annual compensation for all

services required of them by law which rates shall not exceed the following amounts based on the applicable population of the respective parishes, according to the latest decennial United States census as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Population and Compensation. Row (a) greater than 400,000 Same as judges of Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish. Row (b) 400,000 or less \$20,000 less than the salary of sheriffs with populations greater than 400,000

may only be increased by legislative act.

* * *

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 33:1421(E).

Section 4. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

Section 5. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Joseph F. Toomy
Representative Cedric Richmond
Senator Charles D. "C. D." Jones
Senator Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Senator Jody Amedee

Rep. Farrar moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Durand, McVea; Alario, Erdey, Montgomery; Anders, Farrar, Morrell; Ansardi, Faucheux, Morris; Arnold, Frith, Morrish; Badon, Gallot, Odinet; Baldone, Geymann, Pierre; Barrow, Gray, Pinac; Baudoin, Guillory, E.L., Pitre; Baylor, Heaton, Powell, M.; Bowler, Hebert, Quezaire; Bruce, Hill, Ritchie; Burns, Honey, Romero; Burrell, Hunter, Scalise; Cazayoux, Hutter, Smith, J.D.-50th; Chandler, Jackson, Smith, J.H.-8th; Crowe, Jefferson, Smith, J.R.-30th; Curtis, Johns, Strain; Damico, Kennard, Thompson; Daniel, Kleckley, Toomy; Dartez, LaBruzzo, Townsend; DeWitt, LaFleur, Triche; Doerge, LaFonta, Tucker; Dorsey, Lancaster, Waddell; Dove, Marchand, Williams; Downs, Martiny, Wooton

Total - 78

NAYS

Alexander	Kenney	Trahan
Beard	Lorusso	Walker
Carter, K.	Powell, T.	Walsworth
Crane	Robideaux	Winston
Greene	Schneider	
Katz	Smiley	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Harris	Smith, G.
Fannin	Lambert	St. Germain
Guillory, E.J.	McDonald	White
Guillory, M.	Richmond	
Total - 11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Explanation of Vote

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

Explanation of Vote

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 532 by Representative Daniel

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. 532 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "certain activities;" insert the following:

"to require disclosure of certain information by the ethics administrator; to provide relative to public access to such information; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The person holding the title of ethics administrator on the effective date of this Section shall within thirty days after the effective date of this Section file a written disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics. Such disclosure statement shall contain a description of all outside business activities requiring active participation in which the ethics administrator is currently engaged, including a description of services performed and the identity of each person for whom such services are performed. The ethics administrator shall thereafter file an updated disclosure statement every three months until August 15, 2008. Such updated disclosure statement shall include a description of all outside business activities requiring active participation in which the ethics administrator is currently engaged or in which he has been engaged since the filing of the previous disclosure statement, including a description of services performed and the identity of each person for whom such services are performed. All disclosure statements filed by the ethics administrator shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 44:1 et seq.

Section 3. (A) The provisions of this Section and of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 15, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel, IV
Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.
Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
Senator Michael J. Michot
Senator Ann Duplessis

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Farrar	Odinot
Alexander	Faucheux	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.-8th

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

NAYS

Romero
Total - 1

ABSENT

Anders	Heaton	Morrell
Guillory, M.	Katz	Richmond
Harris	Kennard	St. Germain
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel**

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. 849 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 of the set of floor amendments designated as SFAHB849 GUILLOTJ 3338 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 of the set of floor amendments designated as SFAHB849 BELLM 3372 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
7. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(4) It is hereby recognized that without the accomplishment of the purposes of the district that there would be no collection of a hotel occupancy tax by any taxing authority within the district. Accordingly, except as otherwise provided in this Section, if the district elects to levy and collect the tax authorized in this Subsection, such levy shall be deemed to supersede and be in lieu of any other tax on hotel occupancy within the district except for any such tax which is based on a per head or per person basis."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel, IV
Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Representative Charlie W. DeWitt, Jr.
Senator Sharon Broome
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator Joe McPherson

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morris	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Doerge	Harris	Richmond
Geymann	Heaton	Wooton
Guillory, M.	Morrell	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Downs and adopted by the House on June 22, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Smith and adopted by the House on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert "Section 2. The provisions of R.S.42:851(S) as enacted herein shall be null and void and of no effect unless the provisions of R.S. 11:442 as proposed in the Act that originated as Senate Bill 96, of the 2007 Regular Session are enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Noble Ellington
Senator Mike Smith
Representative John Alario
Representative Hollis Downs
Representative Jack Smith

Rep. Downs moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	McDonald
Alario	Durand	McVea
Alexander	Erdey	Montgomery
Anders	Fannin	Morrell
Ansardi	Farrar	Morrish
Arnold	Faucheux	Odinot
Badon	Frith	Pierre
Baldone	Gallot	Pinac
Barrow	Gray	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Quezair
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Jackson	St. Germain
Chandler	Jefferson	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Williams
Doerge	Lancaster	Wooton
Dorsey	Marchand	
Dove	Martiny	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Beard	Lambert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Lorusso	Strain
Crowe	Morris	Toomy
Geymann	Powell, M.	Waddell
Greene	Powell, T.	Walker
Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux	Walsworth
Johns	Scalise	Winston
Katz	Schneider	
Kleckley	Smiley	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Harris	White
Crane	Heaton	
Guillory, M.	Richmond	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Johns, Kleckley, and Robideaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b), (3), and (C), 2116(J)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2199(B)(2)(b), (B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(4) and (5), 2116(D)(4), 2199(F)(3) and (4), and 2199.1, relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for Class B violations for nursing homes and health care facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to

provide for monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or health care facilities; to provide for monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for the use of the monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities; to provide for the moratorium on replacement facilities; to provide for the licensure of replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Walker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 28 and insert the following:

"(2) The appointment of a consultant to monitor the facility and assist in implementing best practices to establish and maintain compliance.

(3) The appointment of temporary management of a facility.

(4) The closure of the facility.

(5) The transfer of residents, clients, patients, or persons receiving services.

(6) Alternate remedies to deter noncompliance and correct deficiencies."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Joe McPherson
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Sherri Smith Cheek
Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Jim Tucker

Rep. Farrar moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Daniel moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander Gray Odinet
Ansardi Guillory, E.J. Pierre
Arnold Guillory, E.L. Pitre
Badon Heaton Powell, M.
Barrow Hill Powell, T.
Baudoin Honey Quezaire
Burns Hunter Robideaux
Burrell Jackson Romero
Carter, K. Johns Smiley
Crane Kennard Smith, J.D.-50th
Curtis Kleckley Strain
Damico LaBruzzo Trahan
Daniel LaFleur Triche
DeWitt LaFonta Tucker
Doerge Lambert Walker
Dove Lorusso Walsworth
Erdey Martiny White
Faucheux McVea Winston
Frith Morrell Wooton
Gallot Morris
Geymann Morrish
Total - 61

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Downs Ritchie
Alario Durand Scalise
Anders Fannin Schneider
Baldone Farrar Smith, G.
Bowler Hebert St. Germain
Bruce Jefferson Thompson
Carter, R. Kenney Toomy
Chandler Lancaster Townsend
Crowe McDonald Williams
Dartez Montgomery
Dorsey Pinac
Total - 31

ABSENT

Baylor Harris Smith, J.H.-8th
Beard Hutter Smith, J.R.-30th
Cazayoux Katz Waddell
Greene Marchand
Guillory, M. Richmond
Total - 13

The substitute motion to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, JONES, MOUNT, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST.

GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL,
WALKER, WHITE AND WINSTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Schedler

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative White and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 6 proposed by Representative Jane Smith and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tom Schedler
Senator Sharon Weston Broome
Senator Joe McPherson
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Representative T. Taylor Townsend

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Montgomery
Alario	Fannin	Morris
Alexander	Farrar	Odinot
Anders	Faucheux	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th

Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Chandler	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston

Total - 84

NAYS

Crane	Lambert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Geymann	Morrish	White
Johns	Robideaux	
Kleckley	Smiley	

Total - 13

ABSENT

Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Wooton
Greene	Morrell	

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Erdey, Hebert, and Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Duplessis

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Duplessis recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Rep. Walsworth and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ann Duplessis
Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Willie Mount
Representative Gil Pinac
Representative Andy Anders
Representative Michael Walsworth

Rep. Pinac moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Morrell	Tucker
Jackson	Pierre	Wooton
Lambert	Smith, G.	

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

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

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Dupre**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Quezaire and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Reggie P. Dupre
Senator Noble E. Ellington
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Representative Roy J. Quezaire, Jr.
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Hollis Downs

Rep. Downs moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 88

NAYS

Burns	Powell, M.	White
Greene	Trahan	
Lambert	Walsworth	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Beard	Geymann	Tucker
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Wooton
Crowe	LaFleur	
Erdey	Morris	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington

June 26, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Quezairé and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2007 be accepted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 22, after "both" and before the period "." insert the following:

"provided that until July 1, 2010, the department shall publish a request for bids in the official journal of the state"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Noble E. Ellington
Senator Jody Amedee
Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Representative Roy Quezairé, Jr.
Representative Michael A. Walsworth

Rep. Quezairé moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezairé
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Chandler	Katz	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	Kleckley	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Lambert	Scalise	Toomy
Powell, M.	Schneider	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Beard	Geymann	Morris
Crowe	Greene	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to exempt from state sales and use tax the purchase of a motor vehicle that has been or will be modified for use by an orthopedically handicapped person; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 525 by Representative Jackson**

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. 525 by Representative Jackson, 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 25, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Michael L. Jackson
Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Representative Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr.
Senator Ann D. Duplessis

Rep. Jackson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morris
Alario	Farrar	Morrish
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Anders	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan

Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	McVea	
Erdey	Morrell	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Johns	Romero
Chandler	Kennard	Tucker
Gallot	Montgomery	Walsworth
Harris	Pinac	Williams
Heaton	Richmond	

Total - 14

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend**

June 28, 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. 892 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the set of three Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 19, change "2008" to "2009"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative Gil J. Pinac
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Senator Robert Adley
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Hunter	Morrell
Bruce	Jackson	Morrish
Harris	Kennard	Richmond
Heaton	Marchand	
Total - 11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar**

June 28, 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. 431 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
5. That the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "Accountants;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"one from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; and the remaining two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "The" change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(8) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for a term of four years.

(9) The member appointed from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of two years.

(10) The member appointed from the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of four years."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen R. Carter
 Representative Rick Farrar
 Senator Sharon Weston Broome
 Senator James David Cain
 Senator Ben Nevers

Rep. Farrar moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alexander	Cazayoux	LaFleur
Ansardi	Curtis	Martiny
Baudoin	Doerge	Montgomery
Beard	Gallot	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	
Bruce	Heaton	

Total - 16

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith

June 28, 2006

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. 777 by Representative Jack Smith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 6." insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Secretary-Treasurer" delete the period "." and add a semi-colon ";," and "and said ~~Commission~~ commission shall have the right, power, and authority to sue and be sued ~~as a subdivision of the State.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 18 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "approved by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"B.(1) In order to preserve and benefit the lands and waters lying within the jurisdiction of the commission, the commission is hereby authorized and empowered to bring or continue any legal proceeding it deems necessary and to employ or retain legal counsel in connection therewith under any terms or conditions approved by the commission.

(2) Any person employed or retained as legal counsel shall not be serving nor have served in the state legislature nor shall he be a commission officer. In addition, any person employed or retained as legal counsel shall not be an immediate family member, as defined in R.S. 42:1102, of a person serving or having served in the state

legislature or as a commission officer. Nor shall any law firm employed or retained as legal counsel retain or employ such individuals.

(3) No contract for legal services shall provide for a contingency fee in excess of twenty-five percent."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack D. Smith
 Representative Wilfred Pierre
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Senator Mike Smith
 Senator Max T. Malone
 Senator Joe McPherson

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Montgomery
Alario	Fannin	Pierre
Anders	Farrar	Pinac
Arnold	Frith	Quezaire
Badon	Gray	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Smith, G.
Bruce	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Honey	St. Germain
Carter, K.	Hunter	Toomy
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Townsend
Curtis	Kennard	Triche
Damico	Marchand	Walker
Dartez	Martiny	Wooton
DeWitt	McDonald	
Dorsey	McVea	
Total - 49		

NAYS

Alexander	Johns	Robideaux
Bowler	Katz	Scalise
Burns	LaBruzzo	Schneider
Crane	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Lorusso	Strain
Dove	Morris	Trahan
Erdey	Morrish	Tucker
Faucheux	Pitre	Waddell
Geymann	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Hutter	Powell, T.	Winston
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Greene	Lambert
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Morrell
Beard	Guillory, M.	Odinot
Cazayoux	Harris	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Doerge	Kleckley	White
Downs	LaFleur	Williams
Gallot	LaFonta	
Total - 26		

The Conference Committee Report was rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Faucheux, Lancaster, and Pitre and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Acting Speaker Gallot in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 615 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Hebert moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 195 at this time.

Rep. Morrish objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Pinac
Alario	Farrar	Pitre
Anders	Faucheux	Powell, M.
Arnold	Frith	Quezaire
Badon	Gallot	Ritchie
Barrow	Greene	Romero
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Schneider
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Smiley
Bruce	Hebert	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Damico	LaFonta	Strain
Dartez	Lambert	Thompson
DeWitt	McDonald	Townsend
Doerge	McVea	Triche
Dorsey	Morrell	Walker
Dove	Morris	White
Downs	Odinot	Williams
Durand	Pierre	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Alexander	Johns	Toomy
Bowler	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Burns	Lorusso	Tucker

Crane	Martiny	Waddell
Crowe	Morrish	Walsworth
Daniel	Powell, T.	Wooton
Erdey	Scalise	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Harris	LaFleur
Baldone	Heaton	Lancaster
Beard	Honey	Marchand
Carter, K.	Hunter	Montgomery
Curtis	Hutter	Richmond
Geymann	Jefferson	Robideaux
Gray	Kennard	Winston
Guillory, E.J.	Kleckley	
Total - 23		

The rules were suspended.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BROOME, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, CASSIDY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, HINES, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.11(A), (C), and (D), 1430.12(A), 1430.22 (A) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.23, 1474(B)(6) and R.S. 49:332, and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.22(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the state treasurer to execute a request for proposal; to authorize private insurance carriers to submit a proposal for assuming the polices, and future risk associated with policies, sold by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for an exception to agent's exclusive use of renewal information; to clarify rate making; to provide for agent compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Cain**

June 26, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the House Committee Amendments, No.1, 2 and 3, proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments, No. 3, 4 and 5, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 6, 2007 be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments, No. 1 and 2, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 6, 2007 be rejected.
4. That all of the House Floor Amendments, No. 1 through 7, proposed by Representative Hebert and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
6. That House Floor Amendment, No. 2, proposed by Representative Erdey and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
7. That all of the House Floor Amendments, No. 1, proposed by Representative Erdey and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be rejected.

8. That the House Floor Amendment, No. 1, proposed by Representative Downs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
9. That the House Floor Amendments, No. 7, proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
10. That the House Floor Amendments, No. 1 through 6 and 8 through 16, proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be rejected.
11. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In amendment No.3, proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, on page 1, line 10, change "B+" to "A-, or its equivalent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2007, on page 1, below line 33, add the following:

"(11) The legislative auditor is hereby instructed to retrieve all policy information and other documentation, which is necessary to carry out the functions of this Section, from the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, or any service provider or contractor thereof, and the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and shall turn over such information to the state treasurer. Should any employee, officer or board member fail to perform this duty promptly in cooperating with the legislative auditor, the auditor shall seek assistance from the attorney general who shall immediately file a mandamus action against that employee, officer or board member in the nineteenth judicial district court and a hearing shall be conducted by the court within twenty-four hours of the service of process."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, after "proposal" delete "which"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator James David Cain
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
Representative Troy Hebert
Representative Jack D. Smith

Rep. Hebert moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Walsworth moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Motion

Rep. Pinac moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Greene objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 24 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 62 nays, the House refused to adopt the substitute motion.

Rep. Hebert insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Odinet
Alario	Faucheux	Pierre
Anders	Frith	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	White
Dove	McVea	Williams
Downs	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Alexander	Greene	St. Germain
Bowler	Hutter	Toomy
Burns	Johns	Tucker
Crane	Lorusso	Walsworth
Crowe	Martiny	Winston
Daniel	Morrish	
Erdey	Schneider	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Durand	Heaton	Morrell
Gray	Jackson	Richmond
Harris	Lancaster	Waddell
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 975 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to

rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet**

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. 975 by Representative Odinet, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of two Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "January 1, 2008" to "July 1, 2008"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kenneth L. Odinet
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative Ernest Wooton
 Senator Ben Nevers
 Senator Walter Boasso
 Senator Willie Mount

Rep. Odinet moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Geymann	Pitre
Anders	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th

Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.--30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morris	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Fauchoux	Odinet	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Morrell
Bowler	Lancaster	
Burrell	Martiny	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker Robert Carter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(b) and (C), relative to contracts; to provide with respect to state contracts for the provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices; to authorize certain contracts by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 360 by Representative Townsend

June 28, 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. 360 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative William B. Daniel, IV
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
 Senator Willie Mount
 Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Katz	Richmond
Harris	Martiny	Robideaux
Heaton	McVea	Romero

Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS,
FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE
SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac**

June 28, 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. 696 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gil J. Pinac
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative N. J. Damico
Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Michael J. Michot
Senator Jody Amedee

Rep. Pinac moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Erdey	Morris	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Tucker
Geymann	Kennard	
Harris	McVea	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, M. POWELL, SCALISE AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to exemptions from sales and use tax of the state; to establish annual Louisiana Sales Tax Holidays; to provide that certain sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by certain consumers on certain days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Marionneaux**

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Marionneaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be accepted.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Walsworth and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "occur" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 16 and 17, and insert:

"on the first consecutive Friday and Saturday of August each year."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Senator Robert Adley
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Farrar	Odinot
Alexander	Faucheux	Pierre
Anders	Frith	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lancaster	Trahan
Dartez	Lorusso	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McDonald	Walker
Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Downs	Montgomery	White
Durand	Morrell	Williams
Erdey	Morris	Winston
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Jackson	Lambert
Harris	Johns	Richmond
Heaton	LaFleur	Wooton
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 70 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(5) and (6) and (C)(1), relative to income tax; to extend the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for certain time limits for approvals and certain reports; to provide for prohibition of additional tax benefits for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Michot**

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Michot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Robideaux and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "(C)(1)," insert the following:

"and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(B)(1) as enacted by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2 change "income tax" to "taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"to adjust the dates upon which certain amounts of credit that may be taken under Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session for conversion of eligible sugar cane trailers to meet the requirements of R.S. 32:387.7 in order to make them compatible with the effective date of that Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following:

"credit was granted under R.S. 47:6007. However, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29 insert the following:

"(a) For state-certified productions and state-certified musical recording infrastructure projects certified prior to July 1, 2007, the tax credit shall be as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1 delete "(a)" and insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, delete "(b)" and insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7 delete "(c)" and insert "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(b) For state-certified productions and state-certified musical recording infrastructure projects certified on and after July 1, 2007, each investor shall be allowed a tax credit of twenty-five percent of the base investment made by that investor in excess of fifteen thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:6026(B)(1) as enacted by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§6026. Tax Credit for conversion or acquisition of trailers which haul sugarcane

* * *

B.(1) The tax credit for the following tax years shall be limited to the following amounts of acquisition or conversion costs per trailer:

(a) Eight thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during ~~2008~~ 2009.

(b) Eight thousand dollars per trailer paid during ~~2009~~ 2010.

(c) Seven thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during ~~2010~~ 2011.

(d) Seven thousand dollars per trailer paid during ~~2011~~ 2012.

(e) Six thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during ~~2012~~ 2013.

(f) There shall be no tax credit allowed for costs paid on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ 2014.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall supercede the provisions of R.S. 47:6026 as enacted in that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11 change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Michael J. Michot
 Senator Willie Mount
 Senator Ann Duplessis
 Representative Joel Robideaux
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative Michael Jackson

Rep. Robideaux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot

Alexander
 Anders
 Ansardi
 Arnold
 Badon
 Baldone
 Barrow
 Baudoin
 Baylor
 Beard
 Bowler
 Bruce
 Burns
 Burrell
 Carter, R.
 Cazayoux
 Chandler
 Crane
 Curtis
 Damico
 Daniel
 Dartez
 DeWitt
 Doerge
 Dorsey
 Dove
 Downs
 Durand
 Erdey
 Fannin
 Farrar
 Total - 99

Gallot
 Geymann
 Gray
 Greene
 Guillory, E.J.
 Guillory, E.L.
 Guillory, M.
 Harris
 Hebert
 Hill
 Honey
 Hunter
 Hutter
 Jefferson
 Katz
 Kennard
 Kenney
 Kleckley
 LaBruzzo
 LaFleur
 LaFonta
 Lambert
 Lancaster
 Lorusso
 Marchand
 Martiny
 McDonald
 McVea
 Montgomery
 Morrell
 Morris

Pierre
 Pinac
 Pitre
 Powell, M.
 Powell, T.
 Quezaire
 Richmond
 Ritchie
 Robideaux
 Romero
 Scalise
 Schneider
 Smiley
 Smith, G.
 Smith, J.D.--50th
 Smith, J.H.--8th
 Smith, J.R.--30th
 St. Germain
 Thompson
 Toomy
 Townsend
 Trahan
 Triche
 Tucker
 Waddell
 Walker
 Walsworth
 White
 Williams
 Winston
 Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.
 Crowe
 Total - 6

Heaton
 Jackson

Johns
 Strain

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 552 by Representative Frith

June 28, 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. 552 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mickey Frith
 Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
 Representative Eddie Lambert
 Senator Jody Amedee
 Senator Cleo Fields
 Senator Heulette "Clo" Fontenot

Rep. Frith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 339 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(C)(1), (D), (E)(5), and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:6021(I) and (J), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to income tax credits for brownfields investors; to increase the percentage of investment eligible for credit; to revise the application and approval process; to authorize the credits to be transferred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be adopted.
- That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be adopted.
- That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 16 proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
- That House Floor Amendment No. 17 proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
- That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
- That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Beard and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
- That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 4 proposed by Representatives Green and Strain and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
- That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "I", insert "and (J)" and on page 1, line 9 after "I" insert "and (J)" and on page 2, line 2, delete "~~fifteen fifty~~" and insert "fifteen"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
 Senator Robert Adley
 Senator Willie Mount
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative John A. Alario, jr.
 Representative Rick Farrar

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez Smith, J.R.—30th

Total - 2

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario**

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. 615 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c)(iii)" and before "and Part" insert a comma "," and "R.S. 39:98.8,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 1, line 12, change "Section 1." to "Section 1.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"B. R.S. 39:98.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§98.8. Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Fund

A. The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature, grants, donations, other monies which may become available, and monies transferred to the fund pursuant to this Section.

B. In the event that there is a sale or conveyance of the remaining forty percent of the state allocation of monies received by the state as a result of the master settlement agreement, commencing in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which such sale or conveyance occurs, the state treasurer shall make the transfers as provided in this Subsection. The state treasurer shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, transfer from the state general fund to the fund the sum of two million dollars. Interest earned or investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Subject to annual appropriation, monies in the fund shall be appropriated and used solely for purposes of programs that promote and encourage prevention and cessation of tobacco use, including but not limited to cessation assistance services and promotion of a tobacco-free lifestyle through counter-marketing activities which shall include advertising related to tobacco usage.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 3, delete lines 29 through 32 and insert the following:

"C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Three Hundred Thirty Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds paid from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Forty-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds deposited into the registry of the court from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Representative Joe R. Salter
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Donald E. Hines

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario

June 28, 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. 615 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 3, delete lines 29 through 32 and insert the following:

"C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Three Hundred Thirty Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds paid from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Forty-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds deposited into the registry of the court from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Representative Joe R. Salter
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Donald E. Hines

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudooin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory, E.L., Guillory, M., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hunter, Hutter, Jefferson, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, Morrish, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.-50th, Smith, J.H.-8th, Smith, J.R.-30th, St. Germain, Strain, Thompson

Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Johns	Martiny
Jackson	Lancaster	Schneider

Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 225 By Representative St. Germain**

June 28, 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. 225 by Representative St. Germain, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "exemption;" insert "to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain manufacturers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:305.56 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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(3)(a)

* * *

(i)(i)

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(ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, the following definitions shall apply:

* * *

(bb) "Manufacturer" means:

(I) A person whose principal activity is manufacturing, as defined in this Subparagraph, and who is assigned by the Louisiana Department of Labor a North American Industrial Classification System code within the agricultural, forestry, fishing, and hunting Sector 11, or the manufacturing Sectors 31-33 as they existed in 2002, or industry code 423930 as a recyclable material merchant wholesaler engaged in manufacturing activities, which must include shredding facilities, as determined by the secretary of the Department of Revenue.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "Friday" to "Saturday"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2007."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen St. Germain
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative John Alario, Jr.
Senator Willie Mount
Senator Robert Adley
Senator Rob Marionneaux

Rep. St. Germain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Hebert
Dartez	Lancaster

Total - 4

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 House Bill No. 828 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario**

June 28, 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. 828 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Section 8.A. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Department of Health and Hospitals, 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments, contained in the General Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing State General Fund (Direct) by \$10,000,000 and increasing Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund by \$10,000,000.

B. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make necessary reductions to appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature and this Act, for agency, program, or budget units including, but not limited to, personnel costs, which include merit, group insurance, and retirement increases, vacant positions, and associated salary and related benefits for vacant positions, to effect a State General Fund savings of not to exceed \$30,000,000. In order to effectuate and implement such reductions, the commissioner is further authorized to make adjustments to other Means of Financing and Expenditures as necessary in the General Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Diana E. Bajoie

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Honey	Triche
Bruce	Jackson	Walker
Durand	McDonald	
Frith	Robideaux	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 628 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 628 by Representative K. Carter

June 28, 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. 628 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.33, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "Levee District;" to "Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "district;" to Orleans Levee District;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "property;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish and provide for the membership, duties, powers, and functions of advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"Section 1. Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.33, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 30. ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD
COMMISSIONS
PART I. EAST NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

§9100.1. Definitions

Whenever used in this Part, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall be given the following interpretations:

(1) "Governing authority" means the governing authority of the city of New Orleans.

(2) "Commission" means the East New Orleans Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

(3) "Area" means the neighborhoods in New Orleans East that are represented on the commission membership.

§9100.2. East New Orleans Advisory Neighborhood Commission established

The East New Orleans Advisory Neighborhood Commission is hereby created. The commission shall constitute a body corporate in law, with all the powers of a corporation, and with all the powers and rights of a political subdivision of the state as provided by the constitution and laws of this state.

§9100.3. Commission's neighborhood area; domicile

A. The commission area shall include each neighborhood in New Orleans East that is represented on the commission by the chief executive officer and appointed representative of the neighborhood organization or association as provided in this Part.

B. The commission shall designate its domicile at a place within that area.

C. The jurisdiction of the commission shall encompass all of the area of Orleans Parish east of the Industrial Canal excluding the area included within the jurisdiction of the Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission as provided in R.S. 33:9100.23.

§9100.4. Purposes

A. The commission is established for the primary object and purpose of advising the appropriate governmental entities on matters of government policy.

B. Within the commission's area, the commission shall:

(1) Present and further the interest of the individual homeowners in the area to aid in the preservation of property values and to improve the character and integrity of individual residential neighborhoods.

(2) Educate and inform member neighborhood organizations and associations on matters and issues of general interest.

(3) Participate in planning and improvement.

(4) Participate with community-based organizations which seek to improve the community environment.

§9100.5. Commission membership

A. The commission shall consist of the chief executive officer and one representative, appointed by the chief executive officer, from each duly organized homeowner association in New Orleans East, within the jurisdictional area as provided in R.S. 33:9100.3(C), which requests membership on the commission.

B. Each representative appointed by a chief executive officer for membership on the commission shall be an elector and be domiciled within the respective neighborhood.

C. Commission members shall serve without compensation.

D.(1) The term of each commission member who is an appointed representative of an organization or association shall be two years. A member may be appointed for a succeeding term; however, no such member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

(2) A commissioner shall serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

(3)(a) Any appointed representative member of the commission who ceases to be domiciled in his respective neighborhood shall be considered to have resigned and the position shall be declared vacant.

(b) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(4) No elected member of the legislative branch of government may serve as a member of the commission.

E. Each commission member shall have a vote at commission meetings.

§9100.6. Commission officers

A. Annually, the commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and such other officers as it deems appropriate.

B. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the commission, shall manage its affairs and operation, subject to the rules and regulations and bylaws adopted by the commission and the executive board, and shall preside at meetings of the commission and of the executive board.

C. The vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman in his absence.

D. The secretary shall be responsible for ensuring appropriate notice of meetings of the commission and the executive board is provided and recording the proceedings of the meetings of the commission and the executive board. He shall also maintain the minute books and archives of the commission and the executive board.

E. Additional officer duties may be fixed by bylaws adopted by the commission.

§9100.7. Commission meetings

A. The commission shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the commission's area designed to reasonably accommodate the residents of the area attending the meeting as may be provided in the bylaws. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by the executive board and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of at least ten percent of the total commission membership.

B. Notice of a regular or special commission meeting shall be provided to each commission member at least two days prior to the meeting.

C. The presence of at least fifty-one percent of the total commission membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The commission shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

E. At any meeting, the commission may consider and make recommendations on matters before it, including actions or proposed actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

F. A portion of each commission meeting shall be set aside to hear the views of area residents and other affected persons on problems or issues of concern within the area and on proposed actions that affect the area.

G. The commission shall establish a method to ensure the broadest dissemination of information with respect to commission meetings, positions, and actions.

§9100.8. Commission powers and duties

A. The commission shall:

(1) Adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. The rules and regulations relative to public notice and conduct of public meetings shall all conform with the laws relative to open meetings of public bodies.

(2) Have official custody of all monies, funds, and accounts of the commission.

B. The commission may:

(1) Sue or be sued.

(2) Adopt, use, and alter at will a seal and bylaws.

(3) Receive and expend funds made available to the commission and in accordance with a budget adopted as provided by R.S. 33:9100.12.

(4) Enter into contracts or agreements with individuals or entities, private or public, to carry out its powers and duties and accomplish its purposes.

(5) Purchase items and supplies which it deems instrumental to achieving its purposes.

(6) Employ an executive director and staff.

(7) Acquire, purchase, lease as lessee and hold and use any property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out its purposes and to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, or dispose of any property or interest therein acquired by it.

(8) Construct, improve, maintain, repair, and operate facilities which it deems necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

(9) Pledge all or any part of its revenues.

(10) Perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes.

§9100.9. Executive board

A. There shall be an executive board of the commission consisting of the commission's officers. The board shall manage the affairs of the commission. The board shall exercise the powers and have general supervision over the affairs of the commission during the interim between meetings of the commission. However, the board shall exercise no policy-making function, nor incur any indebtedness nor obligate under contract, nor make any disbursement of funds of the commission, except as may have been specifically authorized by the commission.

B. The board shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the area as may be provided in the bylaws. Board meetings may be called by the chairman and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of any two members of the board.

C. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The board shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

§9100.10. Executive director

The executive director, with the concurrence of the commission, may hire such staff and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the directions and instructions of the commission, and do other acts as may be directed or authorized by the commission.

§9100.11. Advisory authority of commission; official representation

A. The commission may advise the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government with respect to all proposed matters of government policy which affect the area including, but not limited to, decisions regarding planning, zoning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, budget, and sanitation.

B. The governing authority, mayor, or applicable agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government shall provide at least thirty days written notice to the secretary of the commission, the executive director of the commission, and to every neighborhood taxing district located within the commission's jurisdiction of any intent to acquire or dispose of an interest in immovable property in the area or any intent to change the use of property owned or leased by the respective governmental entity in the area.

C.(1) Proposed government action as covered by this Part includes but is not limited to, actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government. Notice may include multiple properties.

(2) Each local, state, or federal agency, department, board, or commission, prior to transmitting to the governing authority or other respective governmental entity any proposed revenue bond issuance, or before the formation of any final policy, decision, or guidelines with respect to grant applications, comprehensive plans, requested or proposed zoning changes, variances, public improvements, licenses, or permits affecting the area, the parish budget and goals and priorities, proposed changes in local, state, or federal government services delivery, and opening of any proposed specialty systems, shall provide at least thirty days advance notice of the proposed action to the secretary of the commission, the executive director of the commission, and to every neighborhood taxing district located within the commission's jurisdiction.

D. The issues and concerns raised in recommendations of the commission shall be given great weight during the deliberations of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government. This requires acknowledgment of the commission as the source of the recommendation and reference to each issue and concern.

E. The views of the commission shall only be presented by an officer of the commission or by a commission representative duly selected at a public meeting by the commission to represent its views on the particular issue or proposed action.

F.(1) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any regulatory authority of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department head, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

(2) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any rule-making authority or the formulation of policies and procedures impacting the mission of any state agency.

(3) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede or delay the award of grants by or to any state agency.

§9100.12. Budget; audit, applicability of other laws

A. The commission shall adopt an annual budget in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq. The budget and all amendments shall be subject to the approval of the governing authority.

B. The commission shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Part, the commission and executive board shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law, the Public Records Law, and Code of Governmental Ethics.

§9100.13. Cooperation with other entities

A. The governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government may provide the commission with staff support and assistance to enable each commission to perform its duties.

B. The commission shall cooperate and may contract with local, state, or federal government or any agency, department, board, commission or other entity thereof and may accept gifts, grants, and donations of property and money therefrom.

PART II. LOWER NINTH WARD ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

§9100.21. Definitions

Whenever used in this Part, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall be given the following interpretations:

(1) "Governing authority" means the governing authority of the city of New Orleans.

(2) "Commission" means the Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

(3) "Area" means the neighborhoods in New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward that are represented on the commission membership.

§9100.22. Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission established

The Lower Ninth Ward Advisory Neighborhood Commission is hereby created. The commission shall constitute a body corporate in law, with all the powers of a corporation, and with all the powers and rights of a political subdivision of the state as provided by the constitution and laws of this state.

§9100.23. Commission's neighborhood area; domicile

A. The commission area shall include each neighborhood in New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward that is represented on the commission by the chief executive officer and appointed representative of the neighborhood organization or association as provided in this Part.

B. The commission shall designate its domicile at a place within that area.

C. The jurisdiction of the commission shall encompass all of the territory included within the following boundaries: Florida Avenue, the Industrial Canal, the Orleans/St. Bernard Parish line, and the Mississippi River.

§9100.24. Purposes

A. The commission is established for the primary object and purpose of advising the appropriate governmental entities on matters of government policy.

B. Within the commission's area, the commission shall:

(1) Present and further the interest of the individual homeowners in the area to aid in the preservation of property values and to improve the character and integrity of individual residential neighborhoods.

(2) Educate and inform member neighborhood organizations and associations on matters and issues of general interest.

(3) Participate in planning and improvement.

(4) Participate with community-based organizations which seek to improve the community environment.

§9100.25. Commission membership

A. The commission shall consist of the chief executive officer and one representative, appointed by the chief executive officer, from each duly organized homeowner association in the Lower Ninth Ward, within the jurisdictional area as provided in R.S. 33:9100.23(C), which requests membership on the commission.

B. Each representative appointed by a chief executive officer for membership on the commission shall be an elector and be domiciled within the respective neighborhood.

C. Commission members shall serve without compensation.

D.(1) The term of each commission member who is an appointed representative of an organization or association shall be two years. A member may be appointed for a succeeding term; however, no such member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

(2) A commissioner shall serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

(3)(a) Any appointed representative member of the commission who ceases to be domiciled in his respective neighborhood shall be considered to have resigned and the position shall be declared vacant.

(b) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(4) No elected member of the legislative branch of government may serve as a member of the commission.

E. Each commission member shall have a vote at commission meetings.

§9100.26. Commission officers

A. Annually, the commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and such other officers as it deems appropriate.

B. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the commission, shall manage its affairs and operation, subject to the rules and regulations and bylaws adopted by the commission and the executive board, and shall preside at meetings of the commission and of the executive board.

C. The vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman in his absence.

D. The secretary shall be responsible for ensuring appropriate notice of meetings of the commission and the executive board is provided and recording the proceedings of the meetings of the commission and the executive board. He shall also maintain the minute books and archives of the commission and the executive board.

E. Additional officer duties may be fixed by bylaws adopted by the commission.

§9100.27. Commission meetings

A. The commission shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the commission's area designed to reasonably accommodate the residents of the area attending the meeting as may be provided in the bylaws. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by the executive board and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of at least ten percent of the total commission membership.

B. Notice of a regular or special commission meeting shall be provided to each commission member at least two days prior to the meeting.

C. The presence of at least fifty-one percent of the total commission membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The commission shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

E. At any meeting, the commission may consider and make recommendations on matters before it, including actions or proposed actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

F. A portion of each commission meeting shall be set aside to hear the views of area residents and other affected persons on problems or issues of concern within the area and on proposed actions that affect the area.

G. The commission shall establish a method to ensure the broadest dissemination of information with respect to commission meetings, positions, and actions.

§9100.28. Commission powers and duties

A. The commission shall:

(1) Adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. The rules and regulations relative to public notice and conduct of public meetings shall all conform with the laws relative to open meetings of public bodies.

(2) Have official custody of all monies, funds, and accounts of the commission.

B. The commission may:

(1) Sue or be sued.

(2) Adopt, use, and alter at will a seal and bylaws.

(3) Receive and expend funds made available to the commission and in accordance with a budget adopted as provided by R.S. 33:9100.32.

(4) Enter into contracts or agreements with individuals or entities, private or public, to carry out its powers and duties and accomplish its purposes.

(5) Purchase items and supplies which it deems instrumental to achieving its purposes.

(6) Employ an executive director and staff.

(7) Acquire, purchase, lease as lessee and hold and use any property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out its purposes and to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, or dispose of any property or interest therein acquired by it.

(8) Construct, improve, maintain, repair, and operate facilities which it deems necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

(9) Pledge all or any part of its revenues.

(10) Perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes.

§9100.29. Executive board

A. There shall be an executive board of the commission consisting of the commission's officers. The board shall manage the affairs of the commission. The board shall exercise the powers and have general supervision over the affairs of the commission during the interim between meetings of the commission. However, the board shall exercise no policy-making function, nor incur any indebtedness nor obligate under contract, nor make any disbursement of funds of the commission, except as may have been specifically authorized by the commission.

B. The board shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the area as may be provided in the bylaws. Board meetings may be called by the chairman and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of any two members of the board.

C. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

D. The board shall keep and maintain minutes of all meetings and shall make a copy of such minutes available through the commission's secretary.

§9100.30. Executive director

The executive director, with the concurrence of the commission, may hire such staff and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the directions and instructions of the commission, and do other acts as may be directed or authorized by the commission.

§9100.31. Advisory authority of commission; official representation

A. The commission may advise the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government with respect to all proposed matters of government policy which affect the area including, but not limited to, decisions regarding planning, zoning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, budget, and sanitation.

B. The governing authority, mayor, or applicable agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government shall provide at least thirty days written notice to the secretary of the commission, the executive director of the commission, and to every neighborhood taxing district located within the commission's jurisdiction of any intent to acquire or dispose of an interest in immovable property in the area or any intent to change the use of property owned or leased by the respective governmental entity in the area.

C.(1) Proposed government action as covered by this Part, includes but is not limited to, actions of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government. Notice may include multiple properties.

(2) Each local, state, or federal agency, department, board, or commission, prior to transmitting to the governing authority or other respective governmental entity any proposed revenue bond issuance, or before the formation of any final policy, decision, or guidelines with respect to grant applications, comprehensive plans, requested or proposed zoning changes, variances, public improvements, licenses, or permits affecting the area, the parish budget and goals and priorities, proposed changes in local, state, or federal government services delivery, and opening of any proposed specialty systems, shall provide at least thirty days advance notice of the proposed action to the secretary of the commission, the executive director of the commission, and to every neighborhood taxing district located within the commission's jurisdiction.

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E. The views of the commission shall only be presented by an officer of the commission or by a commission representative duly selected at a public meeting by the commission to represent its views on the particular issue or proposed action.

F.(1) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any regulatory authority of the governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department head, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government.

(2) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede, interfere with, or supercede any rule-making authority or the formulation of policies and procedures impacting the mission of any state agency.

(3) No provision of this Part is intended nor shall be construed to impede or delay the award of grants by or to any state agency.

§9100.32. Budget; audit, applicability of other laws

A. The commission shall adopt an annual budget in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq. The budget and all amendments shall be subject to the approval of the governing authority.

B. The commission shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Part, the commission and executive board shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law, the Public Records Law, and Code of Governmental Ethics.

§9100.33. Cooperation with other entities

A. The governing authority, the mayor, or any other agency, department, board, commission, or other entity of local, state, or federal government may provide the commission with staff support and assistance to enable each commission to perform its duties.

B. The commission shall cooperate and may contract with local, state, or federal government or any agency, department, board, commission or other entity thereof and may accept gifts, grants, and donations of property and money therefrom.

Section 2. Each advisory neighborhood commission created by this Act shall hold an organizational meeting no later than September 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:

"§281. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

* * *

(9) "Orleans Levee District" shall mean the levee district and political subdivision of the state which is referred to as the "Orleans Levee District," the "Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District," or the "Orleans Levee Board."

(10) "Temporary Servitude" means the taking of lands for a limited time period where the lands are returned to the owner without substantial damage or destruction but shall not include barrow areas.

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§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

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K. Orleans Levee District. (1) The parish of Orleans is formed into a political subdivision and public levee district, to be known as the Orleans Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

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§330.12. ~~Management~~ Ownership and management of non-flood protection functions and activities

A. On and after the effective date of this Section January 1, 2007, any facility or improvement within a levee district within the territorial jurisdiction of an authority, which facility or improvement is not directly related to providing adequate drainage, flood control, or water resources development pertaining to tidewater flooding, hurricane protection, or saltwater intrusion, that is owned or operated by a board of commissioners of the levee district, including all land, rights-of-way, servitudes, and improvements situated thereon, or connected therewith, for such purpose, shall be managed and controlled by the state, through the division of administration, without the necessity of any other act or instrument, except that for purposes of the Orleans Levee District, any such facilities or improvement shall continue to be owned by the Orleans Levee District. For the purpose of this Section only, the division of administration shall be the successor to the board of commissioners of such levee district. The levee district shall continue the routine maintenance of all properties or facilities within its jurisdiction until the division of administration receives responsibility for such maintenance.

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§336. State land grants; Orleans Levee District

A. To enable the board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District to perform the work herein provided for, to assist in defraying the cost and expenses thereof, and to carry out the purposes of this and other laws, the state of Louisiana hereby grants and releases to the ~~board~~ district the title of the state in and to all public

property necessary for the purposes hereof and all lands reclaimed or filled in within any levee embankments, slopes, retaining walls, seawalls, and breakwaters constructed hereunder and in and to all lands lying within the territorial limits of a project and hereby releases the land from any public trust or dedication. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 38:302, ~~R.S. 38:320, and R.S. 38:321~~ 320, and 321, the board shall have the jurisdiction, power, and authority to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such portion of the lands reclaimed and other property acquired for the purpose of the improvement, except the lands herein required to be dedicated by it for public use, together with any building, improvements, or other works constructed thereon, under such terms and conditions and by such methods as the board may deem proper. The board also may establish and improve such servitudes, restrictions, rules, and regulations as to such lands sold or leased or otherwise disposed of as the board may determine. The lands may be subdivided in lots and may be offered for sale or lease or sold or leased as soon as practicable without awaiting the completion of the project."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen R. Carter
Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Senator Sharon Weston Broome
Senator Ann Duplessis
Senator Diana E. Bajoie

Rep. Badon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

Rep. Odinet moved to lay the subject matter on the table.

Rep. Badon objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 26 nays, the House agreed to lay the subject matter on the table.

Acting Speaker Smiley in the Chair

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by appointed officials; to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

June 28, 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. 730 by Representative Jackson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 and 8 through 11 proposed by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 proposed by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#2779) proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#2779) proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be adopted.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
7. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be adopted.
8. That Senate Floor Amendments No. 2 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
9. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#2996) proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be adopted.
10. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#2996) proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
11. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1124(A)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "42:1114.4," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "office;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "disclosures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:

"(2) Each person who seeks to become a candidate for the office of state legislator who files the notice of candidacy required by R.S. 18:463(A) shall also file a financial statement with the Board of Ethics no later than the thirtieth day prior to the primary election. The financial statement"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 and insert "to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

(ii) Category II, \$10,000 to \$49,999.99.

(iii) Category III, \$50,000 or more.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be interpreted in any manner to require the disclosure of the identity of any customer, patient, or client."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 29 and delete pages 7 and 8, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 4

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Michael Jackson
Representative Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Ann Duplessis
Senator Robert Adley

Motion

Rep. Arnold moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Jackson objected.

Motion

Rep. Jack Smith moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 19 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 51 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Jackson objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Anders	Erdey	McDonald
Ansardi	Fannin	McVea
Arnold	Farrar	Morrell
Badon	Geymann	Morris
Baldone	Greene	Morrish
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Odinet

Baylor	Heaton	Pinac
Bowler	Hill	Powell, M.
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Burrell	Johns	Smith, G.
Chandler	Kenney	Smith, J.D.--50th
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	Lambert	Tucker
Daniel	Lancaster	Waddell
DeWitt	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Winston
Downs	Martiny	Wooton
Total - 51		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gray	Robideaux
Alario	Guillory, E.J.	Scalise
Alexander	Guillory, E.L.	Schneider
Barrow	Harris	Smiley
Beard	Hebert	Smith, J.H.--8th
Burns	Honey	Smith, J.R.--30th
Carter, K.	Hutter	St. Germain
Carter, R.	Jackson	Strain
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Thompson
Crane	Katz	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Walsworth
Dorsey	Montgomery	White
Durand	Pierre	Williams
Faucheux	Quezaire	
Frith	Ritchie	
Total - 49		

ABSENT

Gallot	Pitre	Richmond
Kennard	Powell, T.	
Total - 5		

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Faucheux and Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Acting Speaker John Smith in the Chair

Speaker Salter in the Chair

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

RECOMMITTAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 94.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

RECOMMITTAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 204.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 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. 138 and 139

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of requiring certificates of compliance to be affixed to a motor vehicle windshield as evidence of insurance coverage.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Larry Haynes, Jr., Cory Haynes, and Jaran Haynes for their selfless and heroic actions in helping to save over 1,500 children, adults, senior citizens, and handicapped from the flood waters in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Laboratory School's eighth grade class for their "Caps for Katrina" project.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of lighting the Huey P. Long Bridge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature regarding Act No. 411 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 678 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. 678 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

6. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
7. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
8. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 4 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
9. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
10. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3311" insert "and R.S. 47:297.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "effectiveness;" insert "to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain property insurance premiums;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"B. In no event shall matching fund grants exceed twenty percent of an insurer's capital and surplus."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 7, after "dollars." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. In the first twenty-four months after receipt of matching capital fund grants, insurers shall write at least fifty percent of the net written premium for policyholders whose property is located in the parishes included in the federal Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 in Louisiana. Twenty-five percent of the net written premium for policyholders whose property was formerly insured by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and at least fifty percent of such policyholders shall have property located in the parishes included in the federal Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 in Louisiana. Insurers must maintain this net written premium ratio over five years to fully earn the matching capital fund grant as outlined in R.S. 22:3310."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:297.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§297.7. Property insurance tax credit

A. There shall be allowed as a credit against the individual income tax determined as provided in this Part each tax year seven percent of the premiums for a homeowner's insurance policy, condominium owners' insurance policy, or a tenant homeowners' insurance policy paid by the individual during the tax year for the

primary residence of the individual, less the amount for which a credit is granted pursuant to R.S. 47:6025.

B. 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.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 22:3309(D) as enacted under the provisions of this Act shall be effective on December 1, 2007.

Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 47:297.7 as enacted under the provisions of this Act shall be effective on July 1, 2008.

Section 5. Except as is provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 6. Upon the enactment of federal law providing for the creation of a National Catastrophe Reinsurance Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "National Fund") that provides a financial backstop to state catastrophe funds designed to provide national reinsurance to state catastrophe funds, the legislature may authorize, by specific legislation, the creation of the Louisiana State Catastrophe Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") established in the State Treasury as a special fund to be structured and operated consistent with model legislation adopted by the National Conference of State Legislators for this purpose. The Fund shall provide reinsurance and shall include specific provisions to enhance prevention and mitigation measures, strengthen first responders, improve recovery and rebuilding processes, and educate homeowners and other property owners on issues surrounding catastrophe management. The Fund may be created as soon as practicable to qualify for participation in the National Fund and to provide premium savings to consumers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen R. Carter
 Representative Rick Farrar
 Representative Joe R. Salter
 Senator James David Cain
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Senator Donald R. Cravins, Jr.

Point of Order

Rep. Bowler asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments in the Conference Committee Report were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair announced that it did not have the authority to rule on the germaneness of amendments in a Conference Committee Report.

Motion

Rep. Bowler moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Hutter	Pitre
Ansardi	Katz	Powell, M.
Beard	Kennard	Romero
Bowler	Kennedy	Smiley
Bruce	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.H.-8th
Burrell	LaFleur	Thompson
Carter, R.	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Lorusso	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	White
Fauchoux	Morris	Wooton
Heaton	Morrish	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Doerge	Morrell
Alario	Dorsey	Odinot
Anders	Fannin	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Scalise
Burns	Harris	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hebert	Smith, G.
Crane	Hill	Smith, J.D.-50th
Crowe	Honey	St. Germain
Curtis	Jefferson	Strain
Damico	Johns	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	Marchand	Williams
DeWitt	McDonald	Winston
Total - 54		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Jackson	Townsend
Durand	LaFonta	Triche
Frith	Lambert	
Greene	Powell, T.	
Total - 13		

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Harris	Scalise
Baylor	Heaton	Schneider
Burns	Hebert	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Hutter	St. Germain
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Kenny	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	LaFonta	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Williams
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Alexander	Kennard	Pitre
Beard	Lambert	Romero
Bowler	Lancaster	Smiley
Bruce	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Morris	White
Katz	Morrish	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Carter, K.	DeWitt	Powell, T.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Triche
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 870 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

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. 870 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 4, and 5 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
7. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 23, delete "previously certified" and insert "certified prior to June 30, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, delete "R.S. 47:6055" and insert "R.S. 47:6054"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, line 16, delete "five hundred thousand" and insert "one million"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 7, delete "On each December first," and insert "On December 1, 2007, and on each September first thereafter,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 12, delete "December first," and insert "December 1, 2007, and within ten days of each September first thereafter,"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gil J. Pinc
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative N. J. Damico
 Senator Ann Duplessis
 Senator Sharon Weston Broome
 Senator Michael J. Michot

Rep. Pinac moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Carter, K.	Honey	Schneider
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Lorusso	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Williams
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Arnold	Katz	St. Germain
Baylor	LaFonta	Walsworth
Burrell	Morrish	White
Doerge	Odinet	
Total - 14		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of elected members, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. White, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 83 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS, THEUNISSEN, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, JONES, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator B. Gautreaux**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator B. Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendment proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(2) Any regular retiree of the system who, on June 30, 2006:

(a) Has been retired for thirty years or more; and

(b) Has attained the age of eighty or more; and

(c) The sum of his years retired plus his years of service credit equals or exceeds fifty; and

(d) Receives a monthly retirement benefit of less than one thousand two hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4 change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6 change "(3)" to "(4)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Senator Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Senator Derrick Shepherd
Representative Bodi White
Representative Pete Schneider
Representative Eddie Lambert

Rep. White moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fannin McVea
Alario Farrar Montgomery
Alexander Faucheux Morrell
Anders Frith Morris
Ansardi Gallot Morrish
Arnold Geymann Odinet
Badon Gray Pierre
Baldone Greene Pitre
Barrow Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Baudoin Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Baylor Guillory, M. Quezaire
Beard Harris Richmond
Bowler Heaton Ritchie
Bruce Hebert Robideaux
Burns Hill Romero
Burrell Honey Scalise
Carter, K. Hunter Schneider
Carter, R. Hutter Smiley
Cazayoux Jackson Smith, G.
Chandler Jefferson Smith, J.D.-50th
Crane Johns Smith, J.H.-8th
Crowe Katz St. Germain
Curtis Kennard Strain
Damico Kenney Thompson
Daniel LaBruzzo Toomy
Dartez LaFleur Townsend
DeWitt LaFonta Trahan
Doerge Lambert Triche
Dorsey Lancaster Tucker
Dove Lorusso Waddell
Downs Marchand Walker
Durand Martiny Williams
Erdey McDonald Winston
Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kleckley Smith, J.R.-30th White
Pinac Walsworth Wooton
Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(C)(3) and 1193(L), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from compliance with the statutory

continuing education requirements for the renewal of a producer license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 815 by Representative LaFleur

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. 815 by Representative LaFleur, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen R. Carter
Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Eric LaFleur
Senator James David Cain
Senator Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.

Rep. LaFleur moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Kleckley	Smith, J.R.-30th
Kennard	LaFleur	St. Germain
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN
 AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds in provisions of law to words.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Concurrent Resolution No. 52
by Representative Jack Smith

June 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Jack Smith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed resolution:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on June 27, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack D. Smith
 Representative Wilfred Pierre
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster
 Senator Max T. Malone
 Senator Arthur Lentini
 Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.

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

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 777.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Motion

Rep. Jack Smith moved to call House Bill No. 777 from the calendar, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith

June 28, 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. 777 by Representative Jack Smith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 6." insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Secretary-Treasurer" delete the period "." and add a semi-colon ";" and "and said ~~Commission~~ commission shall have the right, power, and authority to sue and be sued ~~as a subdivision of the State.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 18 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "approved by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"B.(1) In order to preserve and benefit the lands and waters lying within the jurisdiction of the commission, the commission is hereby authorized and empowered to bring or continue any legal proceeding it deems necessary and to employ or retain legal counsel in connection therewith under any terms or conditions approved by the commission.

(2) Any person employed or retained as legal counsel shall not be serving nor have served in the state legislature nor shall he be a commission officer. In addition, any person employed or retained as legal counsel shall not be an immediate family member, as defined in R.S. 42:1102, of a person serving or having served in the state

legislature or as a commission officer. Nor shall any law firm employed or retained as legal counsel retain or employ such individuals.

(3) No contract for legal services shall provide for a contingency fee in excess of twenty-five percent."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack D. Smith
Representative Wilfred Pierre
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Senator Mike Smith
Senator Joe McPherson

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 85

NAYS

Alexander Crowe Schneider
Beard Erdey Smiley
Bowler Katz Walsworth
Burns LaBruzzo Winston
Crane Scalise

Total - 14

ABSENT

Baldone Lancaster Smith, J.R.—30th
Doerge Morrish Tucker
Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand

June 28, 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. 949 by Representative Marchand, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 4, and 6 through 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(2)(a) "The recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means a deduction in the amount of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "departments and volunteer fire departments."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction for volunteers for recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete 4 through 10 and insert the following:

(d) In order to qualify for the deduction as a volunteer firefighter, the individual shall complete twenty-four hours of continuing education annually, and shall be an active member of the Louisiana State Fireman's Association, or on the departmental personnel roster for the State Fire Marshal's Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Program.

* * *

(6)(a) "Tax Table Income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

(i) The recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction.

* * *

(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charmaine Marchand
Representative Joseph F. Toomy
Senator Ann Duplessis
Senator Michael J. Michot

Rep. Marchand moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Morrish
Alario	Erdey	Odinot
Alexander	Fannin	Pinac
Anders	Farrar	Pitre
Arnold	Frith	Powell, M.
Badon	Geymann	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Barrow	Greene	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
Beard	Guillory, M.	Romero
Bowler	Harris	Scalise
Bruce	Heaton	Schneider
Burns	Hebert	Smiley
Burrell	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Thompson
Chandler	Hutter	Toomy
Crane	Jefferson	Townsend
Crowe	Johns	Trahan
Curtis	Kenney	Triche
Damico	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Daniel	LaFonta	Waddell
Dartez	Lorusso	Walker
DeWitt	Marchand	Walsworth
Doerge	Martiny	White
Dorsey	McDonald	Williams
Dove	McVea	Winston
Downs	Montgomery	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Katz
Total - 1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kleckley	Pierre
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Faucheux	Lambert	Smith, J.R.—30th
Gallot	Lancaster	St. Germain
Jackson	Morrell	Strain
Kennard	Morris	Wooton
Total - 18		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 204 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BROOME, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOERGE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, TOOMY, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and 636.2(D), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for nonrenewal or cancellation of certain homeowners insurance policies; to provide for claims involving Acts of God; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins**

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2007 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur and adopted by the House of Representatives on June, 21, 2007 be rejected.

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3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "policies;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to provide for claims involving Acts of God; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, delete "and R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 28 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.
Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Representative Karen R. Carter
Representative Eric LaFleur
Representative Ronnie Johns

Rep. LaFleur moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Montgomery
Alario Fauchoux Morris
Alexander Frith Morrish
Anders Gallot Odinet
Arnold Geymann Pierre
Badon Gray Pinac
Baldone Greene Pitre
Barrow Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Baudoin Guillory, E.L. Quezairé
Baylor Guillory, M. Richmond
Beard Harris Robideaux

Bruce Heaton Romero
Burns Hebert Schneider
Burrell Hill Smiley
Carter, K. Honey Smith, G.
Carter, R. Hunter Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux Hutter Smith, J.H.-8th
Chandler Jackson St. Germain
Crane Jefferson Strain
Crowe Johns Thompson
Curtis Katz Toomy
Damico Kennard Townsend
Daniel Kenney Trahan
Dartez Kleckley Triche
DeWitt LaBruzzo Tucker
Doerge LaFleur Waddell
Dorsey Lambert Walker
Dove Lorusso Walsworth
Downs Marchand White
Durand Martiny Williams
Erdey McDonald Winston
Fannin McVea Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Bowler Morrell
Lancaster Scalise
Total - 4

ABSENT

Ansardi Powell, T. Smith, J.R.-30th
LaFonta Ritchie
Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D), (E), and 1305(D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide for purchase of service credit by members of the State Police Pension and Retirement System for employment with any law enforcement agency of the federal government, of another state, or of any political subdivision of another state; to provide for actuarial calculation of purchase; to provide relative to the investments of the state retirement system; to extend the pilot program requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Ellington

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Noble E. Ellington
 Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
 Senator Ken Hollis
 Representative Jeffrey Arnold
 Representative Pete Schneider
 Representative Jim Tucker

Rep. Arnold moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Alario	Farrar	Morris
Alexander	Fauchoux	Morrish
Anders	Frith	Odinot
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Romero
Beard	Guillory, M.	Scalise
Bowler	Harris	Schneider
Bruce	Heaton	Smiley
Burns	Hebert	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hunter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Hutter	Thompson
Chandler	Jefferson	Toomy
Crane	Johns	Townsend
Crowe	Katz	Trahan
Damico	Kennard	Triche
Daniel	Kenney	Tucker
Dartez	Kleckley	Waddell
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Walker
Doerge	LaFleur	Walsworth
Dorsey	Lambert	White
Dove	Lancaster	Williams
Downs	Lorusso	Winston
Durand	Marchand	Wooton
Erdey	McDonald	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	McVea	Robideaux
Curtis	Morrell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Jackson	Pitre	Strain
LaFonta	Powell, T.	
Martiny	Ritchie	
Total - 13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 153 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
 BY SENATORS DUPRE AND NEVERS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize certain activities by the corporation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures of the corporation; to provide for policies issued by the corporation; to require the creation of a policy take-out program for the depopulation of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Dupre

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and 3, proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on June 5, 2007, be accepted.
2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on June 5, 2007 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, between "B." and "Not" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bundles must include both of the following:

(a) Twenty-five percent of the policies which are bundled must be policies which provide coverage to structures located in R.S. 40:1730.27.

(b) At least seventy-five percent of which net premiums are received from policyholders shall be from insurance policies covering single-family residential structures, residential duplex structures, or residential fourplex structures."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "B+" to "A-" and after "Best" insert ", or its equivalent. In no event shall the surplus requirements of the take-out company be less than the surplus requirements of any other company in the state of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24 change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on November 1, 2007."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
Senator James David Cain
Representative Karen R. Carter
Representative Rick Farrar
Representative Joe R. Salter

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Jackson	Morrell
Harris	Johns	
Heaton	Martiny	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bajoie

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bajoie recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Lydia P. Jackson
Senator Cleo Fields
Representative Jalila Jefferson
Representative Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Representative Yvonne Dorsey

Rep. Jefferson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Schneider moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Rep. Jefferson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Hutter	Robideaux
Ansardi	Johns	Scalise
Beard	Katz	Schneider
Bowler	Kennard	Smiley
Burns	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lambert	Toomy
Crowe	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Lorusso	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morris	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	White
Geymann	Pitre	Winston
Greene	Powell, M.	Wooton
Total - 45		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Martiny
Alario	Frith	McVea
Anders	Gallot	Morrell
Arnold	Gray	Odinot
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Bruce	Heaton	Ritchie
Burrell	Hebert	Romero
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	St. Germain
Curtis	Jackson	Thompson
Dartez	Jefferson	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Williams
Farrar	Marchand	
Total - 53		

ABSENT

Baylor	Doerge	Strain
Damico	Kleckley	
Daniel	Powell, T.	
Total - 7		

The House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Rep. Jefferson insisted on her motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Marchand
Alario	Downs	Martiny
Anders	Farrar	McVea
Ansardi	Frith	Montgomery
Arnold	Gallot	Odinot
Badon	Gray	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Honey	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Hunter	Townsend
Chandler	Jackson	Trahan
Curtis	Jefferson	Walker
Damico	Kennard	White
Daniel	Kenney	Williams
Dartez	LaFleur	Wooton
DeWitt	LaFonta	
Doerge	Lambert	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Smiley
Beard	Kleckley	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.R.—30th
Burns	Lancaster	Thompson
Crane	Lorusso	Toomy
Crowe	Morrish	Triche
Dove	Pitre	Tucker

Erdey	Powell, M.	Waddell
Greene	Robideaux	Walsworth
Hutter	Scalise	Winston
Johns	Schneider	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Durand	Geymann	Morris
Fannin	McDonald	Powell, T.
Faucheux	Morrell	Strain
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 936 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

June 28, 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. 936 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 of the set of three Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Amendment No. 3 of the set of three Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the set of three amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.

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4. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
5. That Amendment No. 1 of the set of one Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
6. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 5 of the set of seven Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
7. That Amendment Nos. 6 and 7 of the set of seven Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
8. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(v) For purposes of allowing tax credits against state income tax liability and transferability of the tax credits, the tax credits shall be deemed earned at the time the expenditures are made, provided that all requirements of this Subsection have been met and after the tax credits have been certified."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(C) An application for an infrastructure project filed on or before August 1, 2007, shall have twenty-four months from the date of approval of the rules or January 1, 2008, whichever is earlier, in which to qualify for the forty percent tax credits earned on expenditures. Tax credits on infrastructure projects shall be considered earned in the year in which expenditures are made, provided that a minimum of twenty percent or ten million dollars of the total base investment provided for in the initial certification that is unique to film production infrastructure shall be expended before infrastructure tax credits can be earned on expenditures. The payment of tax credits may extend beyond or be made after the year expenditures are made."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Steve Scalise
 Senator Robert Adley
 Senator Ann Duplessis
 Senator Willie Mount

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Baylor	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.--50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.--8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.--30th
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Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard	Johns	Robideaux
Greene	Morrish	
Hunter	Pinac	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Explanation of Vote

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L) and 330.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for management of the affairs of the authority; to provide relative to residency requirements for members of the authority; to provide relative to involvement of certain members in decisions of the board; to provide relative to compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 413 By Representative Tucker**

June 28, 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. 413 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "330.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5)," and insert: "R.S. 38:291(K) and (R), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, 330.10(A) and 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), to enact R.S. 38:291(X) and (Y) and 331(B)(1)(n), and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "members;" insert "to provide for the reorganization of the West Jefferson Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the reorganization of the Orleans Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Algiers Levee District;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 38:291(K), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, and 330.10(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:291(X) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

* * *

K. Orleans Levee District. (1) The Orleans Levee District as it exists on the date that it complies with R.S. 38:330.8(B)(4) is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph X(1) of this Section. The portion of the parish of Orleans on the east side of the Mississippi River is formed into a public levee district, to be known as the Orleans Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) ~~On and after January 1, 2007, the The District shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East for the territory on the east side of the Mississippi River and by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank for the territory on the west side of the Mississippi River;~~ pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

* * *

X. Algiers Levee District. (1) The Orleans Levee District as it exists on the date that it complies with R.S. 38:330.8(B)(4) is

reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph K(1) of this Section. The portion of the parish of Orleans on the west side of the Mississippi River is formed into a levee district, to be known as the Algiers Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

(3) The district shall have such taxing authority as authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"B. ~~On and after January 1, 2007, each~~ Each flood protection authority, through its board of commissioners as provided for in this Section, shall exercise all authority over and have management, oversight, and control of the following territories as provided by law for the boards of commissioners of such levee districts to which the authority is a successor and to the extent provided for in this Part:

(1)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

* * *

(iii) ~~That portion of the The~~ The Orleans Levee District. ~~on the east side of the Mississippi River.~~

* * *

(2)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank:

* * *

(ii) ~~That portion of the Orleans~~ The Algiers Levee District. ~~on the west side of the Mississippi River.~~

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§330.2. Board of commissioners; powers and duties

A.(1) A flood protection authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners.

(a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be the successor to the boards of commissioners of the East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, and ~~for territory in Orleans Parish on the east side of the Mississippi River,~~ the Orleans Levee District. The board shall also be the governing authority of the St. Tammany Levee District, and the Tangipahoa Levee District.

(b) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank shall be the successor to the board of commissioners of the West Jefferson Levee District ~~and for~~

territory in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District.

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§330.3. Levee district and board reorganization; transfer of authority; obligations; taxes; lands

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B.(1) The proceeds of all taxes collected on all property taxed in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes incidental thereto, by or on behalf of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District and, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12, any other revenue from operations of such districts shall be administered by the board of commissioners of the applicable flood protection authority; however, the taxes and other revenues of each such levee district shall only be used and expended for the purposes of such district.

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C.(1) Any books, records, documents, funds, movable property, lands or immovable property owned by the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, and West Jefferson Levee District shall be retained as property of the respective levee district in which such property is situated, but shall be managed by the applicable flood protection authority, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 29, delete the period "." and insert "except as provided by Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The proceeds from the annual ad valorem taxes levied by the Orleans Levee District and the Algiers Levee District shall be delivered by the tax collector for Orleans Parish to the Orleans Levee District.

(b) From the first proceeds of such taxes received by the Orleans Levee District, provision shall be made and all funds necessary shall be set aside for the payment of all debt service or other requirements due on all outstanding bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness during such calendar year relating to the outstanding bonds of the Orleans Levee District issued and outstanding as of January 1, 2007, in accordance with the terms of such instruments and the resolutions and agreements providing for their insurance and security.

(c) The net amount of such taxes remaining shall be paid by the Orleans Levee District to the Algiers Levee District in such amount as the proportion that the dollar amount of the taxes collected within the Algiers Levee District bears to the total amount of such taxes collected within the parish of Orleans for that tax year.

(d) Said payment of ad valorem tax proceeds by the Orleans Levee District to the Algiers Levee District shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year beginning in the year 2008.

(e) Any additional ad valorem taxes received by the Orleans Levee District for the same tax year after said payment shall be paid to the Algiers Levee District in the same proportion set forth in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph not later than thirty days after receipt thereof by the Orleans Levee District."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 11, after "Orleans Parish" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

"(4) In addition to the taxing authority authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law, the district shall have the same taxing authority as the Orleans Levee District on the effective date of this Act, to include but not limited to the taxing authority authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) and Article VII, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and the Special Levee Improvement Tax reauthorized by the Special Election held in Orleans Parish on November 19, 1983.

(5) The governing authority of the Orleans Levee District shall, by July 1, 2008, refinance all of the district's issued and outstanding debt as of January 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"* * *

§330.10. Statutory reference

A. Subject to the limitations of liability as set forth in R.S. 38:330.3, whenever a reference to the "board of commissioners", "levee board" or "board of levee commissioners" of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District appears in any statute, or in a contract, or a legal pleading, or in any other document, that reference shall be deemed to be a reference to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority -East or the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, as applicable.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 38:291(R) and 331(B)(1)(l) and (m) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:291(Y) and 331(B)(1)(n) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§291. Naming; limits of districts; compositin of boards

* * *

R. West Jefferson Levee District. (1) The West Jefferson Levee District as it existed on January 1, 2007, is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph (Y)(1) of this Section. All lands in the parish of Jefferson lying north of Latitude 29° 17' 52" N and on the west side of the Mississippi River, except that area of land contained in the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District, shall constitute a levee district to be known as the West Jefferson Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

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Y. Lafitte Area Independent Levee District. (1)(a) The West Jefferson Levee District as it existed on January 1, 2007, is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph (R)(1) of this Section. The Lafitte Area Independent Levee District shall be comprised of all of the lands in the parish of Jefferson located in Townships 15 South – Range 23 East, Township 16 South – Range 24 East, Township 16 South – Range 23 East and Township 16 South – Range 24 East, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana. More fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West; Thence along the Northern boundary N 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds E for a distance of 20,794.06 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds West; Thence along the Eastern boundary S 00 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds E for a distance of 54,446.53 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds West; Thence along the southern boundary S 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds W for a distance of 20,825.20 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds North and a Longitude 90 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West, Thence along the western boundary N 00 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds W for a distance of 54,446.53 feet to the Point of Beginning.

(b) These lands and all property thereon situated shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) The governor shall appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, a board of commissioners consisting of five persons who reside in that portion of Jefferson Parish located within the levee district and who meet the requirements of R.S. 38:304(A) as follows:

(a) One member shall be appointed from a list containing three nominations from the governing authority of Jean Lafitte.

(b) Four members shall be appointed at-large from a list of six nominations submitted jointly by the legislative delegation representing that portion of Jefferson Parish located within the levee district.

(c) Members shall be nominated and appointed such that there are always at least two professionals with at least ten years of experience in their respective professional disciplines on the board, one of whom shall be an engineer.

(3) A vacancy created whether by reason of death, resignation, expiration of term, or any other cause of a member of the board shall be filled in the same manner as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(4)(a) The members of the board initially appointed shall at their first meeting determine by lot their terms of office, which terms shall commence immediately upon their appointment and shall expire, respectively, as follows: one member in two years, two members in three years, and two members in four years, from the first day of July immediately succeeding such appointment. Thereafter all terms shall be four years.

(b) No member shall serve more than four consecutive four-year terms. However, if a person has been appointed to fill more than one-half of an unexpired term, such person shall be eligible to serve consecutively no more than three terms in addition to such partial term.

(5) The official domicile of the board of the district shall be established by the board.

(6) The district shall have such taxing authority as authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law.

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§331. Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; establishment; purposes

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B.(1) Members of the consortium shall include the president of each board of commissioners, or a designee, of the following levee districts:

* * *

(l) Lafitte Area Independent Levee District.

~~(m)~~(m) Any other levee district that may be created for a coastal parish, including but not limited to St. Tammany Parish, Calcasieu Parish, Cameron Parish, Jefferson Davis Parish, and Vermilion Parish. However, until such time as a levee district is created, the parish president or police jury of each such parish, or a designee, shall be a member of the consortium.

~~(n)~~(n) Plaquemines Parish president.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 5. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, immovable property, or funds, including but not limited to any ad valorem taxes collected by the West Jefferson Levee District for the tax year 2006 from the property situated within the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District, that are owned by or in the possession of the West Jefferson Levee District and that are situated in or on or pertain to the operations in the jurisdiction of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Act, become property of and shall be transferred to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed.

Section 6. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, immovable property or funds that are owned by or in the possession of the Orleans Levee District and that are situated in or on or pertain to operations in the jurisdiction of the Algiers Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Section, become property of and shall be transferred to the Algiers Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed.

Section 7. Sections 3 and 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 1, change "This" to "Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and this"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 4, after "legislature," insert "Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Roy Quezair, Jr.
Representative Jeffery Arnold
Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator Noble E. Ellington

Rep. Tucker moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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Total - 1

ABSENT

Jackson	Morrell	Richmond
Jefferson	Morrish	Scalise
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 94 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BEARD AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(dd) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(ee) and (ff), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility; to provide for certain residency requirements to determine eligibility for certain dependent students of certain retired military personnel; to provide relative to the time period in which such parent who moved from Louisiana under permanent

change of station orders must change his military records to reestablish Louisiana as his official state of legal residence in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for the eligibility of displaced students who graduate from an out-of-state high school and receive a distance diploma; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 3, 4, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, between "(ff)" and "Notwithstanding" insert "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"(II) Notwithstanding any other initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, any dependent student who meets the requirements of this Subitem shall qualify for an award under this Chapter if the student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least two points higher than that required by this Section for a student graduating from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
Senator Jody Amedee
Representative Carl N. Crane
Representative Timothy G. Burns
Representative Diane G. Winston

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kennard	Morrell	Triche
Kleckley	Morrish	Wooton
LaBruzzo	Schneider	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and (9), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (9), (11), and (14), and 660 and to enact R.S. 2:655(21) and 662 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purposes for which the Louisiana Airport Authority was created; to provide relative to membership on the board of commissioners and for the removal of members of the board; to provide relative to leases and other agreements regarding the use of property; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to authorize creation of an executive committee of the board and for its operation and powers; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide relative to certain records in the custody of the Authority regarding certain negotiations; to provide certain procedures for and limitations on providing for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the effectiveness of such confidentiality provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezaire

June 28, 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. 841 by Representative Quezaire, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 19, after "M." and before "Any" insert the following:

"No person shall be eligible to serve on or be appointed to the board if such person has been found in violation of the Code of Governmental Ethics or if such person has entered into a consent opinion with the Board of Ethics concerning the Code of Governmental Ethics."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, after "violation of" and before "the Code" insert "or entered into a consent opinion with the Board of Ethics concerning"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
Representative Hollis Downs
Senator Jody Amedee
Senator Robert Adley

Rep. Quezaire moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Anders	Gallot	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, T.
Arnold	Greene	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie

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Carter, R.	Jefferson	St. Germain
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Dorsey	Martiny	White
Dove	McDonald	Williams
Downs	Montgomery	Winston
Durand	Morris	Wooton
Erdey	Morrish	
Fannin	Odinet	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor	Kennard	Morrell
Gray	Lambert	Robideaux
Jackson	McVea	

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 944 by Representative Gallot**

June 28, 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. 944 by Representative Gallot, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 5 and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "District" insert "from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2010"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(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.

(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."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Gallot
Representative Michael A. Walsworth
Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	McVea
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Robideaux
Burrell	Hill	Romero
Carter, K.	Honey	Scalise
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy

Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Lorusso	White
Durand	Marchand	Williams
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fannin	McDonald	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Morrell	Triche
Burns	Schneider	Wooton
Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th	
Montgomery	Townsend	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 111 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.5, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for an advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 10, 11, and 14 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be rejected.
3. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Thompson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "telemedicine," insert "accounting and related financial records,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, delete "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The department's executive health information technology strategist.

"(6) The committee shall select a member of the Louisiana Hospital Association, and a representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, after "authority." and before "Thereafter" insert the following:

"The initial members appointed pursuant to Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section shall serve two year terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, delete "six" and between "terms." and "Members" insert the following:

"The representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society shall be a practicing physician in the catchment area."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between line 10 and 11 insert the following:

"(7) The development of criteria that rural providers should satisfy to participate as a medical home in the medical home system of care that will be developed by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"H. The department may:

(1) Consider the unique challenges of providing medical care in rural areas in the development of the medical home system of care.

(2) Consider the recommendations of the advisory committee in any regulation, guideline or criteria which establish the eligibility requirements, qualifications or criteria that a provider located in any rural area served by a rural hospital must meet in order to participate in the medical home system of care as a medical home.

(3) Ensure that rural hospital outpatient clinics, including their provider based rural health clinics, qualify as a medical home in the medical home system of care."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Sherri Smith Cheek
Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative Joe R. Salter
Representative Francis C. Thompson

Rep. Thompson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND SCALISE AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

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. 505 by Representative Richmond, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 321(K), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the sales and use tax exemption for certain utilities; to establish the Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, rental, or repair of certain machinery and equipment located within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 47:305.56 and 321(K) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§305.56. Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone

A. In order to assist Orleans and St. Bernard parishes which were most severely impacted during and after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in attracting new businesses, encouraging business retention, creating new employment opportunities for residents, and encouraging development and growth in these parishes, there is hereby established the Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone.

B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) or any other provisions of law to the contrary, the sales and use tax levied by the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state shall not apply to machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented and used by any of the following:

(a) Any new manufacturing facility which locates in Orleans or St. Bernard parishes after June 30, 2007, which adds value to any of the following commodities that have been imported through the Port of New Orleans: raw rubber, plywood, raw metals, coffee beans, or steel.

(b) Any new company which locates in Orleans or St. Bernard parishes after June 30, 2007, which is primarily engaged in nanotechnology, medical research, clinical trials, pharmaceuticals manufacturing or related patent development.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "machinery and equipment", "manufacturer", "manufacturing", "manufacturing for agricultural purposes", "plant facility", and "used directly" shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

(3) No person or entity shall be entitled to purchase, use, lease, or rent machinery and equipment, repair parts or repair services without payment of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331 before submitting to the secretary of the Department of Revenue a signed and notarized application of the principal, partner, member, or officer certifying the following:

(a) Such person is a manufacturer as defined by R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

(b) The machinery and equipment, or parts or services are purchased, leased, or rented to replace or repair manufacturing machinery and equipment located in Orleans or St. Bernard parishes.

(4) The secretary shall issue exemption certificates to qualified applicants. If a qualified applicant has purchased, used, leased, or rented machinery and equipment or repair parts or repair services prior to the issuance of the exemption certificate, the secretary is authorized to issue a refund for the amount paid.

C. This Section shall only apply to taxable periods between October 1, 2007, and July 1, 2010.

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§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

K. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision of Act No. 4 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any state sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b) for steam, the exemption

provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(c) for water, excluding mineral water or carbonated water or any water in bottles, jugs, or containers, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for electric power or energy and any materials or energy sources used by an industrial manufacturing plant for self-consumption or cogeneration including excess cogenerated electricity which is sold, and specifically excluding any materials or energy sources used to fuel the generation of electric power for resale, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(g) for natural gas, and the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(h) for all energy sources used for boiler fuel except refinery gas shall be applicable, operable, and effective as to one hundred percent of the tax levied by this Section as of July 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Cedric Richmond
 Representative Charles DeWitt, Jr.
 Senator Willie Mount
 Senator Ben Nevers

Rep. Richmond moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kennard	Schneider
Carter, K.	McVea	Triche
Farrar	Richmond	Williams

Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 90 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREUX, MURRAY AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH AND TOOMY
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; 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.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator N. Gautreaux**

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator N. Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 5 and 8 through 11 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 6 and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:297.7" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), to enact R.S. 47:297.7(A) and 2451(A)(5) and 6026, and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212" and after "individual" insert "and corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "regulations;" insert "to repeal the tax on income of individuals transferred as gifts; to eliminate the tax on income and assets purchased by such income when inherited;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:297.7 is" to "R.S. 47:2401(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:2451(A)(5) and 6026 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"§2401. Levy of tax

* * *

B.(1) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, the tax levied under this Part shall not apply when a judgment of possession is rendered or when the succession is judicially opened no later than the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent.

(2) With respect to a revocable inter vivos trust in which a succession has been judicially opened no later than the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent, the tax levied under this Part shall not apply and a trust declaration as provided in R.S. 47:2426 shall not be required.

~~(3) With respect to a revocable inter vivos trust in which no succession has been judicially opened on or prior to the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent, the tax levied under this Part shall not apply to the trust assets if a trust declaration is filed with the secretary of the Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:2426.~~

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§2451. Claims and suits for refund

A. Claims for refund of any erroneous payment or overpayment made of inheritance, succession, legacy, or estate taxes paid to the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall be filed with the secretary by the latest of the following:

* * *

(5) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, by June 30, 2008. All persons who paid the tax levied under R.S. 47:2401 based on deaths occurring after June 30, 2004 may claim a refund between August 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "§297.7." to "§6026."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, change "tax imposed by this Part" to "income tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11, and insert:

"C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit over the aggregate tax liabilities against which such credit may 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 or Chapter 5 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert:

"The rules and regulations shall be promulgated within ninety days of the effective date of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 2953. Evidence as to taxes due, receipt of payment and filing of a return and inventory or list

* * *

C.(1) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, proof of the filing with the secretary of the Department of Revenue of an inheritance tax return, including the related succession documentation required under Article 2951(A), and proof that no inheritance taxes are due or that such taxes have been paid shall not be required if either of the following occur:

(a) A judgment of possession is rendered or if the succession is judicially opened no later than the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent as provided in R.S. 47:2401(B).

(b) With respect to a revocable inter vivos trust, a trust declaration is filed with the secretary of the Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:2426.

* * *

Section 3. Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, is hereby repealed effective July 1, 2008.

Section 4. R.S. 47:297.7(A) as enacted in that Act which originated as House Bill No. 678 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§297.7. Property insurance tax credit

A. For tax years beginning during 2008 only, there shall be allowed a credit against the individual income tax determined as provided in this Part seven percent of the premiums for a homeowners' insurance policy, condominium owners' insurance policy, or a tenant homeowners' insurance policy paid by the individual during the tax year for the primary residence of the individual, less the amount for which a credit is granted pursuant to R.S. 47:6025.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, change "Section 2. This" to "Section 5. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

Respectfully submitted,

- Senator Nick Gautreaux
Senator Willie Mount
Senator Edwin R. Murray
Representative T. Taylor Townsend
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Charlie DeWitt

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fauchoux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
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Carter, K.	Hutter	Smiley
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Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
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DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Martiny	Triche
Total - 3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request every mayor, sheriff and chief of police for the state of Louisiana to make available the opportunity for every person who has been arrested, but not convicted of a crime, the right to vote absentee in the fall 2007 election.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Jones

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Jones recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by House Committee on House Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Charles D. "C.D." Jones
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
 Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
 Representative Rick Gallot

Rep. Pitre moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.5, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for an advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines

June 28, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 10, 11, and 14 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be rejected.
3. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Thompson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "telemedicine," insert "accounting and related financial records,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, delete "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The department's executive health information technology strategist.

"(6) The committee shall select a member of the Louisiana Hospital Association, and a representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, after "authority." and before "Thereafter" insert the following:

"The initial members appointed pursuant to Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section shall serve two year terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, delete "six" and between "terms." and "Members" insert the following:

"The representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society shall be a practicing physician in the catchment area."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between line 10 and 11 insert the following:

"(7) The development of criteria that rural providers should satisfy to participate as a medical home in the medical home system of care that will be developed by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"H. The department may:

(1) Consider the unique challenges of providing medical care in rural areas in the development of the medical home system of care.

(2) Consider the recommendations of the advisory committee in any regulation, guideline or criteria which establish the eligibility requirements, qualifications or criteria that a provider located in any rural area served by a rural hospital must meet in order to participate in the medical home system of care as a medical home.

(3) Ensure that rural hospital outpatient clinics, including their provider based rural health clinics, qualify as a medical home in the medical home system of care."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Sherri Smith Cheek
Representative Sydnie Mae Durand
Representative Joe R. Salter
Representative Francis C. Thompson

Suspension of the Rules

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

**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. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to grant discounts based upon new developments in building technology.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to identify and evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management services for high-risk Medicaid-eligible women.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the Division of Administration, to study and make recommendations relative to establishing a Louisiana Educational Classroom Technology Foundation for certain purposes and providing a dedicated revenue source to fund foundation initiatives and programs.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to either allow a public debate in this legislative session on House Resolution No. 116 concerning selling the remainder of the tobacco settlement proceeds or call the Legislature into a special, one-day session to consider this important issue.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and the Louisiana Serve Commission for working together to enable postsecondary education students to participate in bona fide national service and service-learning programs without jeopardizing their eligibility for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) awards.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Theresa deBen for her more than twenty-six years of service to the Louisiana House of Representatives and to express the support of the members and staff for our friend and colleague.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ernest Baylor, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Caddo 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. 178—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Emile "Peppi" Bruneau 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, parliamentarian, and speaker pro tempore 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. 179—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable William B. Daniel, IV, and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Sydnie Mae Durand and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to St.

Martin Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Robert R. "Bobby" J. Fauchaux, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to St. James Parish, St. John the Baptist 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. 182—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Herman Ray Hill and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Allen Parish, Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT,

LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Willie Hunter, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Ouachita Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Nita Rusich Hutter and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to St. Bernard Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jalila Jefferson-Bullock and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ronnie Johns and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Beauregard Parish, Calcasieu Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Eric LaFleur and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Evangeline Parish, St. Landry 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. 188—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Dan W. "Blade" Morrish and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu

Parish, Jefferson Davis 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. 189—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Steve J. Scalise and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish, 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. 190—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable T. Taylor Townsend and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Natchitoches Parish, Winn 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. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT,

LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Yvonne Dorsey and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member and as speaker pro tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Joe R. Salter and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to DeSoto Parish, Red River Parish, Sabine Parish, Vernon Parish, the House of Representatives, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 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. 274 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 275 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 276 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 277 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 278 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 279 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 280 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 282 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 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. 29.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 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. 170.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 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. 225.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 308.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 315.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 360.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 413.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 414.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 431.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 498.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 505.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 525.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 532.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 552.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 568.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 607.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 615.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 632.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 671.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 676.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 677.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 678.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 696.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 777.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 828.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 846.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 849.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 870.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 883.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 892.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 916.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 936.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 944.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 949.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 960.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 962.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 970.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 973.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 974.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 975.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 64.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 3.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 58.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 70.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 83.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 90.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 94.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 111.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 153.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 195.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 204.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 294.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 313.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 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. 339.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8, 31, 41, 58, 64, 91, 97, 111, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, and 139

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

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 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. 3, 9, 45, 56, 58, 70, 73, 83, 90, 94, 98, 121, 124, 127, 129, 142, 146, 153, 161, 181, 188, 195, 202, 204, 211, 218, 232, 259, 265, 280, 285, 290, 292, 333, 337, 339, 341, 360, and 361

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 28, 2007

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

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BEARD, BURNS, CRANE, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOVE, GEYMAN, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, AND WINSTON

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.2(A), 6.4(B)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (14), and (16), 6.10(A), 6.14(A), 6.26(C), 7.2(A), 9.11(C), and 14.23(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rules 2.10(D)(11) and 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the presiding officer of the Organizational Meeting of the House, to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House; to change certain procedures and deadlines for the election of members to the Committee on Appropriations; to provide for hearings on certain legislation; to provide for the annual vouchered allotment established by the House Executive Committee; to provide relative to pre-filing; to provide relative to the motion to reconsider; and to provide relative to the weekly committee schedule.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, SCALISE, AND SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the legislature for a citywide rally held on the steps of the Slidell City Court on June 26, 2007, in protest of the Louisiana American Civil Liberties Union's request for the removal of historic documents, texts, and symbols, religious or otherwise, from the lobby of the Slidell City Court.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To clarify that the scope of practice of licensed professional counselors includes psychotherapy services.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Billy Montgomery and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Bossier Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish, St. Bernard Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable John R. Smith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Warren J. Triche, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Alexander "Alex" M. Heaton and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

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

A RESOLUTION

To 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Charles D. "Charlie" Lancaster, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Charlie DeWitt and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Rapides Parish, Vernon Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

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

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Francis C. Thompson and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Carroll Parish, Madison Parish, Morehouse Parish, Ouachita Parish, Richland Parish, West Carroll Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable John A. Alario, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member, two-term speaker, and dean of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DURAND

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to approve or deem approved the state plan amendment for pharmacy services in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to grant discounts based upon new developments in building technology.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to identify and evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management services for high-risk Medicaid-eligible women.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the division of administration, to study and make recommendations relative to establishing a Louisiana Educational Classroom Technology Foundation for certain purposes and providing a dedicated revenue source to fund foundation initiatives and programs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to either allow a public debate in this legislative session on House Resolution No. 116 concerning selling the remainder of the tobacco settlement proceeds or call the legislature into a special, one-day session to consider this important issue.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and the Louisiana Serve Commission for working together to enable postsecondary education students to participate in bona fide national service and service-learning programs without jeopardizing their eligibility for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Theresa deBen for her more than twenty-six years of service to the Louisiana House of Representatives and to express the support of the members and staff for our friend and colleague.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ernest Baylor, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Emile "Peppi" Bruneau 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, parliamentarian, and speaker pro tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable William B. Daniel, IV, 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. 180—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Sydnie Mae Durand and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to St. Martin Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—

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

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Robert R. "Bobby" J. Fauchaux, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to St. James Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Herman Ray Hill and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Allen Parish, Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Willie Hunter, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Ouachita Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—

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

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Nita Rusich Hutter and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to St. Bernard Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jalila Jefferson-Bullock and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ronnie Johns and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Beauregard Parish, Calcasieu Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Eric LaFleur and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Evangeline Parish, St. Landry Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Dan W. "Blade" Morrish and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu Parish, Jefferson Davis Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Steve J. Scalise and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish, Orleans Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable T. Taylor Townsend and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Natchitoches Parish, Winn Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—

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

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Yvonne Dorsey and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member and as speaker pro tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Joe R. Salter and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to DeSoto Parish, Red River Parish, Sabine Parish, Vernon Parish, the House of Representatives, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member and speaker 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 28, 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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to request public water systems to conduct periodic water loss audits.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to take all action allowable by law to permanently close D&J, Inc.'s solid waste landfill on Louisiana Highway 928 in Ascension Parish expeditiously and to increase monitoring of the landfill until the facility is closed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BARHAM, KOSTELKA, AND MALONE

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of legendary Grambling State

University head football coach Eddie G. Robinson and to extend gratitude for his enduring legacy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Kyle Andrew Broussard of Lake Charles.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Laboratory School's eighth grade class for their "Caps for Katrina" project.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of lighting the Huey P. Long Bridge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in

West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 28, 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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:361(A) and to enact R.S. 47:354.1, relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for a rate structure for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND KATZ AND SENATORS MOUNT AND QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 437(A), 603(16.1), and 610(G) and to enact Children's Code Article 603(14.1.1), relative to the Children's Code; to provide for referral to mediation; to provide with respect to the definition of newborn; to add alcohol exposure to the definition of prenatal neglect; to provide for the duty of a physician to issue a report in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16 and 1420.17 and to repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to provide for the creation of special districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to grant to such district certain rights and power, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to repeal the provision providing for the creation of a sales tax increment financing districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of cooperative economic development; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, SCALISE, TOOMY, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and 305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, GRAY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DOVE, FANNIN, FRITH, HARRIS, HEATON, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, WALKER, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET AND SENATORS N. GAUTREUX AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and (M) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4, relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for venue of actions on open accounts; to provide for proper venue for examination of judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOVE, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HUTTER, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.73(G), 463.135, and 490.19, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" and U.S. Army Airborne prestige license plates; to provide relative to the design of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to the issuance of prestige license plates for certain high schools; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(b) and (C), relative to contracts; to provide with respect to state contracts for the provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices; to authorize certain contracts by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3) and (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 modify the state deduction for federal income tax paid; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KATZ, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J), 2456(B), and 2461(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program and other similar tax incentive programs in Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for a refundable investment income tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; to extend the deadline for approval of new applications under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Eighteenth and Thirtieth judicial districts; to provide with respect to the

payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the reestablishment of the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for a refundable tax credit on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(K) and (R), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, 330.10(A) and 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), to enact R.S. 38:291(X) and (Y) and 331(B)(1)(n), and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for management of the affairs of the authority; to provide relative to residency requirements for members of the authority; to provide relative to involvement of certain members in decisions of the board; to provide relative to compensation of members; to provide for the reorganization of the West Jefferson Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the reorganization of the Orleans Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Algiers Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10-12 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) and (6) and R.S. 15:574.9(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7) and R.S. 15:574.9(G), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation of 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification

of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C) and to enact R.S. 40:16.2, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain proceeds from the sale or lease of certain property operated or previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund

as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph) and (11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B), to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e) and Part XIV-C of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.26(I), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; to provide for the Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND SCALISE AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 321(K), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the sales and use tax exemption for certain utilities; to establish the Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, rental, or repair of certain machinery and equipment located within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213(A), (B), and (C)(1), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, McDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAOJIE, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the governing authority of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112(A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (22), (D)(4), and (G), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS' BROOME, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17, and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a civil action for damages; to provide for a medical review of the conduct of the physician; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.47:302.14(B), to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c)(iii) and Part VI-B of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2365, and to repeal R.S. 39:100.36(D), relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the transfer, investment, and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ AND SENATORS JONES, BROOME, CASSIDY, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2141, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects and land acquisition; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospices; to place an eighteen-month moratorium on the issuance of hospice licenses; to exempt certain hospices from the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BADON, BEARD, CHANDLER, CROWE, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, ELBERT GUILLORY, JOHNS, MCDONALD, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, AND QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5), relative to minimum academic standards for initial award eligibility; to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide relative to effectiveness; to provide relative to the minimum cumulative high school grade point average required of certain students for Performance and Honors awards; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNARD, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRIS, ODINET, PITRE, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, AND KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 666(A)(1)(a)(i), 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; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform chemical test for intoxication; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND WALSWORTH
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10), 808(F), and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; to provide for certain transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:209(Y), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to create an advisory board for the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to the authority of the lieutenant governor and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311 and R.S. 47:297.7, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain property insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.14(C), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to

candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide certain policyholders the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster; to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, AND M. POWELL

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(A)(1) and R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and (24), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide an exception to the confidentiality of taxpayer records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125(B), 127(A)(introductory paragraph), and 188(D), relative to administration of state mineral leases; to provide relative to registration of leaseholders and prospective leaseholders; to provide relative to fiduciary responsibility for leases owned in indivision by more than five hundred persons; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (11), 621.11, and 700.3 and R.S. 16:51(A)(11), 262, 263, 264, and 265 and to enact R.S. 13:477(42), 621.42.1, 621.47, 700.4, and 996.65 and R.S. 16:51(A)(42), 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925, relative to the creation of a new judicial district out of the Eleventh Judicial District; to create the Forty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide that Sabine Parish shall comprise the Eleventh Judicial District; to provide that DeSoto Parish shall comprise the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of cases; to provide for a judicial expense fund for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the Eleventh and the Forty-Second Judicial Districts; to provide for salaries; to provide for law clerks; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of DeSoto and Sabine on approving the split of the Eleventh Judicial District and the creation of the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the office of a judge of the Forty-Second Judicial District, including term of office, election, division of court, and jurisdiction; to provide for the election of a district attorney for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the clerk of court for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the sheriff for the Forty-Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.34(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for dedicating state sales tax to increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, and to enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, relative to naming a community center; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge to name the North Baton Rouge Community Center in honor of a living person; to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, K. CARTER, GRAY, AND KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARHAM, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE, MCPHERSON, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324, relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of mineral revenues from certain wildlife management areas; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA AND SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MURRAY
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE AND SENATOR 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 the individual income tax; to provide for a tax deduction for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960 (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1422.1, 1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(22), 1402.1, 1402.2, and 1402.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and

methods; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962 (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LALEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(K) and 1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963 (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; to provide for charging of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964 (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969 (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct

between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), and (C), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal R.S. 15:543(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973 (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, SCALISE, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR CHEEK
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, GALLOT, AND MARTINY AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; to remove the linkage between judicial compensation and that of sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors effective upon a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS MOUNT AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Alario, Thompson, Kennard, DeWitt, Lancaster, and Crane.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Morrell, Morris, Elbert Guillory, Lorusso, and Williams.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House