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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, February 15, 2008

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson M.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams

Foil
Franklin
Gallot
Geymann
Total - 103

Lorusso
Marchand
McVea
Mills

Willmott
Wooton

ABSENT

Armes
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Barrow.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Honey, the Journal of February 14, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 15, 2008

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. 7 and 8

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. 7—
BY SENATOR BROOME**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Janet S. Rami, dean of Southern University's School of Nursing, upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heros of 2007.

Read by title.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend United States Army Sergeant First Class Benjamin David Ratcliff IV for his brave and outstanding service to his country.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 15, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 9, 11, and 44

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), 55(B) and (E), and R.S. 49:76(B) and (E), all relative to expenditures on public servants and the reporting of such expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for monthly reporting of expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for the reporting of monthly aggregate expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for reporting of certain things of economic value expended on behalf of certain public officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2) and (5)(a), 53(A), (G) and (H), 54(A)(2), 55(B), (C) and (D), and R.S. 49:72(5), 74(A), (E) and (F), 75(A)(2), 76(B), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 24:57(3) and (4), and 58(D)(3), (4) and (5), and R.S. 49:77(4) and (5), and 78(D)(3), (4) and (5), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to legislative lobbying; to provide relative to executive branch lobbying; to provide relative to regulations affecting lobbyists; to provide relative to restrictions affecting lobbyists; to provide

relative to the electronic filing of registrations and expenditure reports; to require certain information relative to lobbyist registrations; to provide relative to the content of expenditure reports; to provide for monthly filing of expenditure reports; to provide for the electronic storage and access of filings; to provide for the definition of a statewide elected official; to provide for the definition of an executive branch department head; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; to provide for the consequences of inaccurate or incomplete filings; to provide for failure to amend a registration or expenditure report; to provide for the filing of a false statement or false representation of a material fact; to provide for fines; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges that are applicable to other elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(1) and (2)(a), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from

receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assistance to persons in certain transactions related to lobbying; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving compensation for assistance to persons in certain transactions related to lobbying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2) and R.S. 49:72(5) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal certain exceptions relative to the acceptance by an elected official of certain things of economic value for certain cultural or sporting events; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1115.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to restrict the provision of food, drink, or refreshment to a public servant by certain prohibited sources; to provide for the adjustment of the restricted limit; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide contribution limits; to provide relative to contribution reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	Harrison	Perry
Baldone	Hazel	Peterson
Barras	Henderson	Ponti
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burrell	Honey	Richmond
Carter	Howard	Ritchie
Champagne	Hutter	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson G.	Roy
Chaney	Jackson M.	Schroder
Connick	Johnson	Simon
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Jones, S.
Total - 2

Smiley

ABSENT

Armes	Cromer	Norton
Burns, T.	Katz	
Cazayoux	LaBruzzo	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the payment of campaign finance fines, fees, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2)(b) and 1157(A)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.2, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by members of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for procedures by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1601 through 1603, relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to certain expenditures for certain political activities; to provide for certain required content; to provide for certain required reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 58 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, delete "whom" and insert "who paid for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, following "communication" and before "is" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, following "communication" and before "by" delete "is paid for by"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 58 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "beginning" to "end"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "beginning" to "end"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "beginning" to "end"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gisclair to Engrossed House Bill No. 58 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "TELEPHONE" and before "COMMUNICATIONS" insert "AND RADIO"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"§1603. Radio communications

No persons or organizations using radio advertisement which is paid for and authorized by a candidate or political committee of a candidate or an agent of the candidate or political committee shall use acronyms. All persons or organizations using radio advertisement which is paid for and authorized by a candidate or political committee of a candidate or an agent of the candidate or political committee shall use the full name of the payor of the advertisement.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "1603" to "1604"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Roy to Engrossed House Bill No. 58 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall apply to expenditure or payments made after the opening of qualifying for an election, except if the expenditure or payment is made relative to a proposition election, such provisions shall apply after the thirtieth day prior to such election. Prior to such time, any person, political committee, or other entity or organization that makes an expenditure or payment for the purpose of conducting a poll or similar communication via the telephone involving questions or statements about a candidate or proposition shall include such information on the next report such person, political committee, or other entity or organization is required to file with the supervisory committee in addition to the information required to be included in such report."

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

Rep. Morrell moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mills
Abramson	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Arnold	Gisclair	Morrell
Aubert	Greene	Morris
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Pearson
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Perry
Baldone	Guinn	Peterson
Barras	Hardy	Ponti
Barrow	Harrison	Pope
Billiot	Hazel	Pugh
Burford	Henry	Richard
Burns, H.	Hill	Richardson
Burrell	Hines	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Champagne	Honey	Robideaux
Chandler	Howard	Schroder
Chaney	Hutter	Simon
Connick	Jackson G.	Smith, G.
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Cromer	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Danahay	Kleckley	St. Germain
Dixon	LaFonta	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templet
Dove	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Little	Waddell
Edwards	Lopinto	White
Ellington	Lorusso	Williams
Fannin	Marchand	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Total - 90		

NAYS

Carter	Lambert	Nowlin
Johnson	Ligi	Roy
Katz	Norton	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Armes	Henderson	LaBruzzo
Burns, T.	Jackson M.	Smiley
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1155, relative to the Board of Ethics; to require the board to order the payment of certain penalties for certain violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to require the board to order the forfeiture of certain gifts and payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hardy gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 62 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and 491(C) and to enact R.S. 18:492(A)(6), relative to qualifying for primary elections; to require a candidate to certify that he does not owe any ethics fines as a condition of qualification; to provide relative to objections to candidacy based on false certification regarding ethics fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Jackson M.
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), relative to campaign finance; to allow for certain uses of contributions; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Barrow gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 72 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1485(E), relative to certain campaign reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McVea
Abramson	Gisclair	Mills
Anders	Greene	Monica
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, B.	Guinn	Norton
Baldone	Hardy	Nowlin
Barras	Harrison	Pearson
Barrow	Hazel	Perry
Billiot	Henry	Peterson
Burford	Hill	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hines	Pope
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burrell	Honey	Richard
Carter	Howard	Richardson
Cazayoux	Hutter	Richmond
Champagne	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Chandler	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cromer	Katz	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Doerge	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dove	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet
Edwards	Leger	Trahan

Ellington
Fannin
Foil
Franklin
Gallot

Total - 98

Ligi
Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand

Waddell
White
Williams
Willmott

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes
Aubert
Total - 6

Henderson
Morrell

Roy
Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1141.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for a process of declaratory opinions of the board; to provide procedures for obtaining such opinions; to provide for matters on which the board may render declaratory opinions; to provide for circumstances in which the board may refuse to issue such decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 7, add 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."

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

Rep. Connick moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.

Geymann
Gisclair
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Guinn

Mills
Monica
Montoucet
Morrell
Morris
Norton

Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Franklin	Marchand	
Gallot	McVea	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Roy
Jackson M.	Waddell

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(C), relative to certain campaign finance reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1485(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1485. Filing; receipt by supervisory committee

* * *

C. Each candidate for ~~statewide~~ a major or district office and each principal campaign committee of a candidate for ~~statewide~~ a major or district office that receives contributions or loans in excess of ~~fifty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars in the aggregate during the aggregating period ~~or that makes expenditures in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars in the aggregate during the aggregating period~~ shall electronically file reports of contributions and expenditures with the supervisory committee through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System as provided in R.S. 42:1158.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be effective until December 31, 2011, and the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2012."

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

Rep. Leger moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Peterson
Barras	Hazel	Ponti
Barrow	Henderson	Pope
Billiot	Henry	Pugh
Burford	Hill	Richard
Burns, H.	Hines	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richmond
Burrell	Honey	Ritchie
Carter	Howard	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Hutter	Roy
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chandler	Jackson M.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smiley
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Cromer	Katz	Smith, P.
Danahay	Kleckley	St. Germain
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Doerge	LaFonta	Templet
Dove	Lambert	Trahan
Downs	LeBas	Waddell
Edwards	Leger	White
Ellington	Ligi	Williams
Fannin	Little	Willmott
Foil	Lopinto	Wooton
Franklin	Lorusso	
Gallot	McVea	

Total - 100

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes
Marchand
Total - 4

Morrell
Pearson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Leger moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the payment of campaign finance fines, fees, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(O)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "finance;" insert "to provide relative to the use of campaign funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"* * *

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* * *

(4) No candidate, political committee, person required to file reports under this Chapter, nor any other person shall use a contribution, loan, or transfer of funds to pay a fine, fee, or penalty imposed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

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

Rep. Peterson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Perry
Barras	Hazel	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson M.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Dove	Leger	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Trahan
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Gallot	Mills	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes
Total - 3

Henderson

Jones, R.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Peterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ABRAMSON, LEGER, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9611 through 9615, relative to certain local entities; to provide relative to certain powers of a local ethics entity, ethics review board, or office of inspector general in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Morrell gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 80 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4) and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to the use of campaign funds to pay certain fines, fees, and penalties; to prohibit the use of such funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; to repeal provisions that authorize the supervisory committee to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, or penalties assessed for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Board of Ethics; to require the board to provide certain information to the accused and the complainant; to provide relative to deadlines for the provision of such information; to provide relative to the issuance of charges by the board; to provide relative to the content of such charges; to provide relative to hearings on such charges; to require the board to consider offering consent opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Bill No. 90 by Representative Dixon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "board" insert "which includes the name of the complainant and the name of any other person providing information that the board has considered in the matter."

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

Rep. Dixon moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Mills
Abramson	Greene	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson

Baldone

Barras

Barrow

Billiot

Burford

Burns, H.

Burrell

Carter

Cazayoux

Champagne

Chandler

Chaney

Connick

Cortez

Cromer

Danahay

Dixon

Doerge

Dove

Downs

Edwards

Ellington

Fannin

Foil

Franklin

Gallot

Geymann

Total - 101

Hazel

Henderson

Henry

Hill

Hines

Hoffmann

Honey

Howard

Hutter

Jackson G.

Jackson M.

Johnson

Jones, R.

Jones, S.

Katz

Kleckley

LaBruzze

LaFonta

Lambert

LeBas

Leger

Ligi

Little

Lopinto

Lorusso

Marchand

McVea

Perry

Peterson

Ponti

Pope

Pugh

Richard

Richardson

Richmond

Ritchie

Robideaux

Roy

Schroder

Simon

Smiley

Smith, G.

Smith, J.

Smith, P.

St. Germain

Talbot

Templest

Trahan

Waddell

White

Williams

Willmott

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes

Burns, T.

Montoucet

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2)(b) and 1157(A)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.2, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by members of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for procedures by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Peterson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell

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Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Franklin	Marchand	
Gallot	McVea	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Simon
Jones, S.	Waddell

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Peterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B)(2), relative to the board of ethics; to provide for an executive counsel to the board; to provide for the duties of the board administrator; to provide term limits for both the board administrator and executive counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Morrell gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 91 from the calendar for future action.

Recess

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

After Recess

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 1:35 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson M.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	

Total - 103

ABSENT

Armes
Total - 1

The Speaker announced there were 103 members present and a quorum.

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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Department of Economic Development to send representatives to public hearings conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the use of government-furnished borrow

material and report to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Michael John Gabel, United States Army, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide

for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "than fourteen" insert "business"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, delete "guilty of" and insert "subject to prosecution for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 18, change "brief entity description of," to "brief description of,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 13, delete "value assessed for property taxes," and insert "fair market value or use value as determined by the assessor for purposes of ad valorem taxes,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 16, delete "value assessed for property taxes," and insert "fair market value or use value as determined by the assessor for purposes of ad valorem taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 17, after "dollars," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, delete "Subsection B of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 12, after "post" and before "a list" insert "on its website on the World Wide Web"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 14, after "this Section," insert "However, no person shall be included on the list for failing to disclose or to accurately disclose information unless he fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency mailed pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.1(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, at the end of line 14, delete "upon" and insert "within two business days after"

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 4, after "than fourteen" insert "business"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 10, delete "guilty of" and insert "subject to prosecution for"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, line 25, delete "legislature, judges" and insert "legislature, each judge"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 8 after "Board of Ethics" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "prior to the deadline provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection of his intention to do so."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 25, delete "during the immediately preceding calendar year"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 14, after "such income" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "of this Section." and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 20, after "of income" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 21, delete "(D)(1) of this Section." and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 23, delete "value assessed for property taxes." and insert "fair market value or use value as determined by the assessor for purposes of ad valorem taxes."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 11, line 25, delete "value assessed" and on line 26, delete "for property taxes" and insert "fair market value or use value as determined by the assessor for purposes of ad valorem taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, at the beginning of line 10, change "(9)" to "(9)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, line 12, after "dollars" delete the comma "," and insert "on the last day of the reporting period"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, at the beginning of line 13, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, at the beginning of line 15, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, delete line 22, and insert "D.(1) When an amount is required to be disclosed pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(2) Amounts" and insert "(2) Except for amounts required to be disclosed under Paragraph (C)(6) of this Section, amounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

"(1) 'Business' shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 42:1124.

(2)(a) 'Income' for a business shall mean gross income less:

(i) Costs of goods sold.

(ii) Operating expenses

(b) 'Income' for an individual shall mean taxable income."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, at the beginning of line 22, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 13, at the beginning of line 24, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 14, line 1, after "by this Section." insert "However, no person shall be included on the list for failing to disclose or to accurately disclose information unless he fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency mailed pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.1(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 2, delete "upon" and insert "within two business days after"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, between lines 3 and 4, insert "J. For income derived from professional or consulting services rendered, including mental health, medical health, or legal services, nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the disclosure of the name or address of any person when such disclosure would be prohibited by law or by a professional code."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mills to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 24, insert "; state boards and commissions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 25, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 27, after "persons," and before "except" insert "and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than ten thousand dollars of funds in a fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"(5) "State board or commission" means each board, commission, and like entity created by law or executive order which is made a part of the executive branch of state government by the provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or which is placed in an executive branch department or in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor by law or executive order, or which exercises any authority or performs any function of the executive branch of state government. "State board or commission" shall not include an entity created as a political subdivision of the state or of local government or as the governing body or an agency of a political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 4, delete "and members of certain" and insert in lieu thereof ", voting districts of under five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 6, delete "The following persons," and insert in lieu thereof "Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of fewer than five thousand."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, at the end of line 8, change the colon ":" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, line 15, delete "or position"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 17, delete "or position"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Downs, Arnold, and Nowlin to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 28, after "excluding" delete "any" and insert a colon ":" and the following:

"(a) Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3 insert:

"(b) Any loan by a licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business, provided the loan is on terms and with interest rates generally available to a member of the general public.

"(c) Any liability resulting from a consumer credit transaction as defined in R.S. 9:3516(13)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, between lines 19 and 20 insert:

"(c) Any loan by a licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business, provided the loan is on terms and with interest rates generally available to a member of the general public.

"(d) Any liability resulting from a consumer credit transaction as defined in R.S. 9:3516(13)."

Rep. Arnold moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Tucker objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 45 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "by" and before "for the office" delete "R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, or 1124.3" and insert "R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "by" and before "to file" delete "R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, or 1124.3" and insert "R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "by" delete "R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, or" and at the beginning of line 17 delete "1124.3" and insert "R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 23, after "officials" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 26, after "office" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 27, delete "or more persons."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, line 4, after "disclosure;" and before "members" delete "certain elected officials and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 6, after "A." delete "The following persons," and insert "Each appointed member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than ten thousand dollars of funds in a fiscal year,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, at the end of line 8, change the colon ":" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, line 15, after "holds" and before "position" delete "an office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 17, after "such" and before "position" delete "office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, delete line 7 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 8, change "(3)" to "(2)"

Rep. Hutter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Tucker objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Badon, A.	Hardy
Gisclair	Hutter
Total - 4	

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Morris
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Norton
Anders	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Arnold	Guinn	Pearson
Aubert	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Johnson	Robideaux
Champagne	Jones, R.	Roy
Chandler	Jones, S.	Schroder
Chaney	Katz	Simon
Connick	Kleckley	Smiley
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cromer	Lambert	Smith, J.
Danahay	LeBas	Smith, P.
Dixon	Leger	St. Germain
Doerge	Ligi	Talbot

Dove	Little	Templet
Downs	Lopinto	Trahan
Edwards	Lorusso	Waddell
Ellington	Marchand	White
Fannin	McVea	Williams
Foil	Mills	Willmott
Franklin	Monica	Wooton
Gallot	Montoucet	
Geymann	Morrell	
Total - 94		

ABSENT

Armes	Cazayoux	Jackson M.
Burns, T.	Jackson G.	LaFonta
Total - 6		

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 11, after "\$200,000" delete "or more" and insert "-\$399,999"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(g) Category VII, \$400,000-\$799,999.

"(h) Category VIII, \$800,000-\$999,999.

"(i) Category IX, \$1,000,000-1,499,999.

"(j) Category X, \$1,500,000 or more."

On motion of Rep. Richard, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 22, between "and of any" and "stocks" insert "tax credit certificates."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 24, between "any" and "stocks" insert "tax credit certificates."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 20, after "F." and before "For" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(3) For the purposes of this Section, an individual or spouse must disclose any asset, interest, or liability required to be disclosed pursuant to this Section even if such asset, interest, or liability is held in a blind trust."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, at the beginning of line 7, before "stocks" insert "tax credit certificates."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 8, between "owned" and "stocks" insert "tax credit certificates."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 9, after "F." and before "For" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(3) For the purposes of this Section, an individual or spouse must disclose any asset, interest, or liability required to be disclosed pursuant to this Section even if such asset, interest, or liability is held in a blind trust."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 19, after "(4)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 21, after "trustee." delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"(b) The name, address, brief description of, and nature of association with a nonprofit organization in which the individual or spouse is a director or officer."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(9) The chief of staff of the office of the governor.

(10) The executive counsel to the governor."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willmott to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"This Paragraph shall not be deemed to require disclosure of information concerning any property held and administered for any person other than the individual or spouse under a trust, tutorship, curatorship, or other custodial instrument."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the end of line 2, insert "variable annuities, variable life insurance, variable universal life insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, at the end of line 9, insert "Nothing in this Paragraph shall require the reporting of information concerning variable annuities, variable life insurance, and variable universal life insurance."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(9) All staff of the office of the governor except for clerical staff and administrative assistants."

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete the period "." and insert "and the warden of each state correctional facility."

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Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Tucker objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Badon, A.	Hutter	Morrell
Baldone	Jackson G.	Norton
Burrell	Johnson	Richmond
Connick	Jones, R.	Roy
Dixon	Jones, S.	Smiley
Franklin	Leger	Smith, G.
Gisclair	Marchand	St. Germain
Hines	Mills	Williams
Honey	Monica	Wooton
Total - 27		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Morris
Abramson	Gallot	Nowlin
Anders	Geymann	Pearson
Badon, B.	Guillory, E.	Perry
Barras	Guinn	Peterson
Barrow	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Hazel	Pope
Burford	Henderson	Richard
Burns, H.	Henry	Richardson
Carter	Hill	Ritchie
Champagne	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Chandler	Howard	Schroder
Chaney	Katz	Simon
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Templet
Doerge	LeBas	Trahan
Dove	Ligi	Waddell
Downs	Little	White
Edwards	Lopinto	Willmott
Ellington	McVea	
Fannin	Montoucet	
Total - 64		

ABSENT

Armes	Greene	Lorusso
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Pugh
Aubert	Hardy	Smith, P.
Burns, T.	Jackson M.	
Cazayoux	LaFonta	
Total - 13		

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after the period "." and before "If" insert the following "Upon receipt of the notice of delinquency, the candidate

shall be considered non-compliant until he discloses or accurately discloses the information prior to the deadline contained in the notice of delinquency."

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 8, delete "life insurance and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, at the end of line 10, change the period "." to a semicolon ";," and insert "however, income shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 27 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 15, 2008, on page 3, line 17, after "income" insert "and shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Aubert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 12, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13, delete "months, or both"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ligi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 20, after "F." and before "For" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(2)(a) The sale of property subject to owner financing shall not be a transfer prohibited by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection provided that the income from the sale is disclosed in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(b) A recorded bond for deed contract shall not be a transfer prohibited by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 9, after "F." and before "For" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2)(a) The sale of property subject to owner financing shall not be a transfer prohibited by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection provided that the income from the sale is disclosed in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(b) A recorded bond for deed contract shall not be a transfer prohibited by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

"(f) Any loan from an immediate family member, unless such family member is a registered lobbyist, or his principal or employer is a registered lobbyist, or he employs or is principal of a registered lobbyist, or unless such family member has a contract with the state."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 13, after "taxes" delete "location,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 14, before "address" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 14, after "address" insert a comma "," and "if any, and if no address, the location by state and parish or county."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 23, after "taxes" delete "location,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 24, before "address" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 24, after "address" insert a comma "," and "if any, and if no address, the location by state and parish or county."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 30 of House Floor Amendment No. 32 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House on February 13, 2008, after "J." and before "income" delete "For" and insert "Except as required by Subparagraph (5)(a), for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 1, change "(I)" to "(i)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"D. No person shall be subject to any fine or penalty provided for by this Section if a discrepancy between the statement filed by the person and other information obtained by the board is a result of a case of identity theft or other fraud perpetrated on the person filing the report or his spouse or a business in which either of them has an interest. Furthermore, the board shall not proceed with any investigation or other proceeding regarding such discrepancy against any person who has been the victim of such identity theft or any such fraud."

Rep. LaBruzzo moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Tucker objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Gisclair
Total - 2

LaBruzzo

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.

Geymann
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guinn
Hardy
Harrison
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hines
Hoffmann
Honey
Howard

Morris
Norton
Nowlin
Pearson
Perry
Peterson
Ponti
Pope
Pugh
Richard
Richardson
Richmond
Ritchie

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Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Cazayoux	Jones, R.	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, S.	Simon
Chandler	Katz	Smiley
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Connick	Lambert	Smith, J.
Cortez	LeBas	Smith, P.
Cromer	Leger	St. Germain
Danahay	Ligi	Talbot
Doerge	Little	Templet
Dove	Lopinto	Trahan
Downs	Lorusso	Waddell
Edwards	Marchand	White
Ellington	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Mills	Willmott
Foil	Monica	Wooton
Franklin	Montoucet	
Gallot	Morrell	
Total - 94		

ABSENT

Armes	Guillory, M.	Jackson M.
Burns, T.	Hazel	LaFonta
Dixon	Jackson G.	
Total - 8		

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of six house floor amendments proposed by Representative Ellington and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 15, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 13, after "location" delete the comma "," and delete "and" and at the beginning of line 14, delete "address" and insert "by state and parish or county"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, at the end of line 23, after "location" delete the comma "," and delete "and" and at the beginning of line 24, delete "address" and insert "by state and parish or county"

On motion of Rep. Greene, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris

Badon, A.	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Jones, S.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Armes
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1155, relative to the Board of Ethics; to require the board to order the payment of certain penalties for certain violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to require the board to order the forfeiture of certain gifts and payments; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hardy to Engrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Hardy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "include" delete the comma "," and "in addition to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "advantage" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert "Any additional penalties shall not exceed \$5,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line, delete "economic advantage."

Rep. Hardy moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Downs objected.

By a vote of 17 yeas and 75 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Gallot moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Hardy objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Anders	Guinn	Morrell
Arnold	Harrison	Morris
Aubert	Hazel	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Henderson	Peterson
Badon, B.	Henry	Ponti
Baldone	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Richmond
Carter	Howard	Ritchie
Champagne	Hutter	Roy
Chandler	Jackson G.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smiley
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	
Gisclair	Monica	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Montoucet
Abramson	Greene	Pearson
Barras	Guillory, E.	Perry
Burns, T.	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Burrell	Hardy	Schroder
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	White
Dixon	Mills	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Armes	Jackson M.	Norton
Barrow	Jones, S.	Richard
Cromer	LaFonta	
Total - 8		

The House agreed to table the entire subject matter.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair**Suspension of the Rules**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "enforcement;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the Ethics Adjudicatory Board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "duties of the" and before "division" insert "Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "Procedure" insert a semicolon ";," and "adjudicatory board"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert

"(b) The director of administrative law shall select at least five and not more than seven administrative law judges to conduct public hearings, make determinations, and prescribe penalties as provided in this Part. The administrative law judges selected by the director of the division of administrative law to conduct public hearings, make determinations, and prescribe penalties as provided in this Part shall comprise the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. The service of the

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members of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board on such board shall be at the pleasure of the director. The Ethics Adjudicatory Board members shall have such powers as are provided for them by this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(b)(i)" to "(c)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the end of line 21, change "the division of administrative law" to "a member of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board"

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

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Anders	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Katz	Simon
Connick	Kleckley	Smiley
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	LeBas	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Trahan
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Cazayoux	Jackson M.	Montoucet
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Armes	Franklin	Jones, S.
Dove	Greene	Smith, J.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 15, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1) and 1114.3 and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(g) and (h), (3), and (4), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2008

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. 11
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2008

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. 4 and 6

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.

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. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A RESOLUTION

To amend House Rule 2.10(A)(12) and (B)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to discontinue the daily distribution of paper copies of the journal and the order of the day to the members.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize February 16, 2008, as Women's Empowerment Day.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 32, 34, 38, 47, 57, 63, and 85

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 44

Leave of Absence

Rep. Armes - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 5:47 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, February 18, 2008, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 18, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

