

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
OF THE  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:30 P.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
Armes	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
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		
	<b>ABSENT</b>	

Burns, T.  
Total - 1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hoffmann.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Henry Burns 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. Chandler, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Chandler, the Journal of February 19, 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 20, 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 No. 24

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. 24—  
BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Darby Lane and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Darby Lane in New Iberia, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Acting Speaker Kleckley in the Chair**

**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. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, HENRY BURNS, AND JANE SMITH

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Jere M. McBride upon his retirement as resident director of the Red River Research Station and Pecan Research and Extension Station at the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center in Bossier City, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ELBERT GUILLORY  
**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Pierre Vimont, Ambassador of France to the United States of America, and to welcome him to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice**

February 20, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 53, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 58, by Martiny  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

ERNEST D. WOOTON  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations**

February 20, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 37, by Chaisson  
Reported with amendments. (19-1) (Regular)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment**

February 20, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, by Wooton  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

GORDON E. DOVE, SR.  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dove, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress and to express to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council opposition by the Louisiana Legislature to the authorization of deepwater fish farms in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

On motion of Rep. Dove, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

February 20, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 1, by Tucker  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Resolution No. 2, by Tucker  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Resolution No. 3, by Tucker  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Resolution No. 4, by Tucker  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Resolution No. 5, by Tucker  
Reported with amendments. (13-2)

House Resolution No. 11, by Richmond  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Resolution No. 16, by LaBruzzo  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Chaisson  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 14, by Marionneaux  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 29, by Marionneaux  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 47, by Adley  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 65, by Scalise  
Reported favorably. (7-5) (Regular)

RICHARD "RICK" GALLOT, JR.  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, AND GALLOT A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rules 2.5(21) and 12.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for audio and video broadcast of legislative proceedings and for the creation, nature, and maintenance of records thereof.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 1 by Representative Tucker

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Rule" and before "12.8." delete "No."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "proceedings" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, line 1, delete "meetings"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "rooms" delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "C." to "D."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "D." to "E."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 21

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, AND GALLOT A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 11.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the submission of certain information required for appropriations to certain entities and provides that certain actions are not in order if such information is not submitted.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 2 by Representative Tucker

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 6, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on March 21, 2008."

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 10.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to consent for a member to have his vote corrected.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.2(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a request for legislation which is to be prefiled to be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than forty-eight hours prior to the prefiling deadline.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, AND GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.4(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the removal of an elected member of the Committee on Appropriations if such member is under indictment.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 5 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "who" and before "indictment" delete the comma " ," and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19, after "indictment" delete the comma " ," and insert "for a crime relating to the performance of his public duties or the holding of his public office"

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 14.32(B) and 14.51 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a person testifying before a committee to submit a sworn written statement affirming the truth of his testimony.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

February 20, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 1  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 3  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 8  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 10  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 35  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 39  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 57  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading  
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Waddell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

**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(A) and (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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "No" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert "commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislator or"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 5, delete "public" and delete line 6 and on line 7 delete "the office of the governor," and insert "commissioner of administration, of a chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, of an executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, of a legislative director for the governor or person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, or of a"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 8, delete "R.S." and on line 9, change "42:1113(D)(1)(b)(ii)." to "Item (ii) of this Subparagraph."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, delete "R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(b)(ii) or immediate family" and on line 11, delete "member" and insert "Item (ii) of this Subparagraph"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 18

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 19, change "(ss)" to "(pp)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 20, change "(tt)" to "(qq)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 22, change "(uu)" to "(rr)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 23, change "(vv)" to "(ss)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 25, change "(ww)" to "(tt)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 27, change "(xx)" to "(uu)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 29, change "(yy)" to "(vv)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 2, change "(zz)" to "(ww)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 3, change "(aaa)" to "(xx)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 4, change "(bbb)" to "(yy)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete line 5

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 6, change "(ddd)" to "(zz)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 7, change "(eee)" to "(aaa)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 8, change "(fff)" to "(bbb)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 9, change "(ggg)" to "(ccc)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 10, change "(hhh)" to "(ddd)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, delete line 11

##### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 12, change "(iii)" to "(eee)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 13, change "(kkk)" to "(fff)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 14, change "(lll)" to "(ggg)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

## Page 6 HOUSE

9th Day's Proceedings - February 20, 2008

"(iii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not prohibit a contract for professional services entered into with the attorney general which is based on criteria set forth by the office of risk management."

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, at the end of line 23, delete "public" and delete lines 24 and 25 and on line 26, delete "the governor, chief of staff to the governor," and insert "a commissioner of administration, a chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, a executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, a legislative director for the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 20, after "of a" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 and 22 and on line 23, delete "to the governor," and insert "commissioner of administration, a chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, an executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, a legislative director for the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, line 25, change "R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(b)(ii)" to "Item (1)(b)(ii) of this Subsection"

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 6, line 26, after "in which" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert "a person provided for in Item (1)(b)(ii) of this Subsection, has more"

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:

"(3) No former commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert "the public service of such former commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert "the public service of such former commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone formerly employed in his office excluding clerical employees, or legislator's public service as a legislator."

### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, delete lines 18 through 20, and insert the following:

"(4)(a) Each commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone employed in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, line 22, delete "or her"

### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 8, line 23, after "between a" delete "public employee as" and delete lines 24, 25, and 26 and insert "commissioner of administration, a chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, an executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, a legislative director for the governor or anyone employed in his office excluding clerical employees, a member of the legislature, his spouse, or any"

### AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 9, line 8, after "of a" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and on line 11, delete "chief of staff to the governor," and insert "commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone employed in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 9, line 12, change "R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(b)(ii)," to "Item (1)(b)(ii) of this Subsection"

### AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 9, delete line 14, and insert "term of office of the legislator or person provided for in Item (1)(b)(ii) of this Subsection"

### AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 9, at the end of line 16, delete "R.S." and on line 17 change "42:1113(D)(1)(b)(ii)," to "Item (1)(b)(ii) of this Subsection,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 9 delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 10, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "to the governor;" and insert the following:

"A.(1) No statewide elected official, nor any commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone in his office excluding clerical employees,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 10, delete lines 13 through 15, and on line 16, delete "to the governor" and insert the following:

"(b) The statewide elected official, commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone in his office excluding clerical employees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 11, line 17, after "for employment" insert "or for services"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 11, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(ii) Contracts for employment or for services by any licensed health care professional providing services in the classroom or working with administration in an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution.

"(iii) Contracts for services by health care professionals which are required by federal or state law to provide an educational program for students in an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 11, line 19, change "(ii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 11, line 21, change "(iii)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 11, line 23, change "(iv)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 11, delete lines 25 through 27 and on line 28, delete "to the governor," and insert the following

"(4)(a) Each statewide elected official, commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone employed in his office excluding clerical employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 13, at the end of line 8, delete "public" and delete lines 9 and 10, and on line 11, delete "the governor, chief of staff to the governor" and insert "commissioner of administration, chief of staff to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, executive counsel to the governor or any person employed in his office excluding clerical employees, legislative director for the governor or anyone employed in his office excluding clerical employees."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 28 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, on page 3, line 13, change "a" to "an" before "executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, on page 5, line 13, change "governor" to "governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 50 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, on page 6, line 11, following "to the governor" insert ":",

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAU, 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAU, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "give or offer." to "give."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "per occasion." and insert the following:

# Page 8 HOUSE

9th Day's Proceedings - February 20, 2008

"for a single event at which food, drink, or refreshment is given. The total value of the food, drink, or refreshment given to a public servant at any single event shall not exceed fifty dollars regardless of the number of persons subject to the provisions of this Subsection giving food, drink, or refreshment to the public servant at the single event."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "give or offer," to "give,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "per occasion," and insert the following:

"for a single event at which food, drink, or refreshment is given. The total value of the food, drink, or refreshment given to a public employee at any single event shall not exceed fifty dollars regardless of the number of persons subject to the provisions of this Subsection giving food, drink, or refreshment to the public employee at the single event."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"C. Beginning on July 1, 2009, and on July first of each year thereafter,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "Subsection A of this Section" to "Subsections A and B of this Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"D. For purposes of this Section, at an event to which a group or organization of public servants is invited and at which food, drink, or refreshment is given, the value of the food, drink, or refreshment provided to a public servant shall be determined by dividing the total cost of the food, drink, and refreshment provided at the event by the total number of persons invited to the event."

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on March 30, 2008."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 10—**

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

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(H), (I), (J), and (K), and R.S. 49:78.1(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), relative to lobbyists; to prohibit contingency contracts; to prohibit false or misleading statements; to prohibit the instigation of legislation or executive action so as to lobby such legislation or executive action; to prohibit certain persons from lobbying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Chaisson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 35—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, N. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, SCALISE, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1117.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit the use of certain actions or methods to circumvent the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Chaisson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Ethics;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide exceptions;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "The" and delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"B.(1) The terms of a confidentiality agreement entered into between parties shall not be a transfer prohibited by this Section, provided that the confidentiality agreement is not entered into for purposes of circumventing the Code of Governmental Ethics.

(2) The sale of property subject to owner financing shall not be a transfer prohibited by this Section.



(3) A recorded bond for deed contract shall not be a transfer prohibited by this Section."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:13 and R.S. 44:37, relative to penalties for violations of laws relative to access to the business of public bodies; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to meetings of public bodies and public records; to provide for discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials for certain violations of such laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "violations of" change "such laws;" to "public records laws;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "per" and at the beginning of line 15 delete "violation." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 11 and on line 12, delete "provided in R.S. 42:1102(18)."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A)(1), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit assistance to certain persons by certain public servants within two years after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "transaction with the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "executive branch of state government."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 17 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to provide for the submission of certain information required for appropriations to certain entities and to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate relative to such information.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116(D), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit elected officials from appointing campaign contributors to certain positions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**

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, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1112(B), and 1120, relative to recusal from voting for certain elected officials; to eliminate authorization for certain elected officials to vote upon certain matters which would otherwise present a conflict of interest; to require filing of a statement of recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11 delete "three days" and insert "twenty-four hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13 delete "of the legislative committee,"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "to require filing of a statement of recusal;" and insert "to allow for certain participation under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 19, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert the following:

"§1120. Recusal from voting

~~A. If any elected official, in the discharge of a duty or responsibility of his office or position, would be required to vote on a matter which vote would be a violation of R.S. 42:1112, he shall recuse himself from voting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an elected official shall not be required to recuse himself if he prepares and files the statement required by this Section as provided herein. In such case, the elected official shall prepare in writing a statement describing the matter in question, the nature of the conflict or potential conflict, and the reasons why, despite the conflict, the elected official is able to cast a vote that is fair, objective, and in the public interest. Such statement shall be filed within three days of the vote with the chief clerical officer of the respective house of the legislature, of the legislative committee, of the governing authority, or of any other body in which the vote is taken, as the case may be, who shall cause the statement to be recorded in the official journal, minutes, or other official record of the body. In addition, the elected official shall be required to file a copy of such statement as it appears in such published or recorded official journal, minutes, or record, with the appropriate ethics body. An elected official who recuses himself from voting pursuant to this Section shall not be prohibited from participating in discussion and debate concerning the matter, provided that he verbally discloses the nature of the conflict or potential conflict during his participation in the discussion or debate and prior to any vote taken on the matter.~~

~~B. This Section shall not be applicable when the elected official is the sole decisionmaker in the discharge of the particular duty or responsibility of his office or position.~~

~~C. This Section shall not extend to any act of participation other than voting."~~

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson	Gisclair	Mills
Anders	Greene	Monica
Armes	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Aubert	Guinn	Morris
Badon, A.	Hardy	Norton
Badon, B.	Harrison	Nowlin
Baldone	Hazel	Pearson
Barras	Henderson	Perry
Barrow	Henry	Peterson
Billiot	Hill	Ponti
Burford	Hines	Pope
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burrell	Honey	Richard

Carter	Howard	Richardson
Cazayoux	Hutter	Richmond
Champagne	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Chandler	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chaney	Johnson	Roy
Connick	Jones, R.	Schroder
Cortez	Jones, S.	Simon
Cromer	Katz	Smiley
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Doerge	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dove	Lambert	St. Germain
Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Templet
Ellington	Ligi	Trahan
Fannin	Little	Waddell
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Burns, T. White  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Richard, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Richard, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 89 at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOU CET, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Richard and Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 89 by Representative Richard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(O) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the use of campaign funds; to provide for the payment of campaign finance fines, fees, and penalties; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 18:1505.2(O) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1505.2. Contributions; expenditures; certain prohibitions and limitations

\* \* \*

I.

\* \* \*

(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.

\* \* \*

O.(1) The A fine, fee, or penalty assessed for a violation of this Chapter shall be paid only by the person against whom the fine, fee, or penalty was assessed. All such fines, fees, or penalties may be paid only with the personal funds of such person or with contributions in accordance with Subsection I of this Section; however, the supervisory committee may prohibit a candidate or elected official from using contributions received by, or other campaign funds of, such candidate or elected official or the principal or a subsidiary campaign committee of such candidate or elected official to pay a fine, fee, or penalty, assessed for a violation of this Chapter upon a finding that the violation was intentional or egregious.

(2) "Intentional" for the purposes of this Subsection shall mean actions which, in the considered opinion of the supervisory

# Page 12 HOUSE

9th Day's Proceedings - February 20, 2008

committee, were designed to avoid full and accurate compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. "Egregious" for the purposes of this Subsection shall mean actions which, in the considered opinion of the supervisory committee, significantly injured the public's right to full and accurate disclosure of the financing of election campaigns.

\* \* \*

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. Richard, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 100

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Billiot
Barrow	Burns, T.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richard 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. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116(D), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit elected officials from appointing campaign contributors to certain positions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

## Motion

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

## Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 20, 2008

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. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, MARCHAND, MORRELL, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former state senator Charles D. Jones upon being named the 2008 Humanitarian of the Year by the Monroe Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN AND SENATOR LONG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Claude Hamilton "Grits" Gresham, Jr., of Natchitoches.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, NORTON, PETERSON, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the George and Leah McKenna Museum of African American Art in New Orleans upon its grand reopening celebration on February 22 and 23, 2008.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, PATRICIA SMITH, BARROW, AND MICHAEL JACKSON AND SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY, DORSEY, AND ERDEY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Shannon Veal of Baton Rouge.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Chancellor Alex Johnson upon his retirement from Delgado Community College and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and remarkable contributions to the educational community.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Tim Burns - 1/2 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 4:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 9:00 A.M.

Acting Speaker of the House Kleckley declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, February 21, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

