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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ELEVENTH 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

Friday, February 22, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:35 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 Geymann
Abramson Mills
Anders Monica
Armans Montoucet
Arnold Morrell
Aubert Morris
Badon. A. Norton
Badon, B. Nowlin
Baldone Peterson
Barras Pugh
Barrow Ponti
Barrow, B. Pope
Burnford Pugh
Burns, H. Spurlock
Burns, T. Hugh
Burrell Pennington
Carter Pugh
Cazayoux Richard
Champagne Robertson
Chandler Roy
Chaney Schroder
Connick Simon
Cortez Smiley
Cromer Smith, G.
Danahay Smith, J.
Dixion Smith, P.
Doerge St. Germain
Dove Talbot
Doews Templet
Downs Trahan
Edwards Waddell
Ellington White

Total - 104

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Peterson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Templet 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 21, 2008, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

Secretary of State
State of Louisiana
February 15, 2008

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Thomas Carmody who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Mike Powell.

Thomas Carmody has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 6th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, was declared elected by the people to the office set beside his name.

State Representative Thomas Carmody, Representative of District 6.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on February 15, 2008.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Oath of Office
The oath of office was administered to Thomas Carmody by Mr. F. Michael Carmody.

"I, Thomas Carmody, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 22, 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. 22
Returned without amendments
Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, CROWE, B. GAUTREAUX, NEVERS, AND SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Billiot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off in West Baton Rouge Parish as an official Louisiana State barbeque championship.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. St. Germain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

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

Acting Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRIZZO, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS
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.
Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Geymann McVea
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burbard
Burns, H.
Carmody
Carter
Cazayoux
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
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Doerge
Dove
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Famin
Foil
Franklin
Gallot
Total - 99

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Burns, T.
Burrell
Total - 6

The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRIZZO, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS
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.

Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

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The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND MORRIS

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.

Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the resolution.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRAUZO, 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.

Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
On motion of Rep. Peterson, the amendments were withdrawn.

**Motion**

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

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BALDONE, AND LABRUZZO**

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.

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Engrossed House Resolution No. 5 by Representative Tucker

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, delete "the removal of an elected membership" and insert: "a vacancy in the membership" and at the end of line 4 delete "if such member is under indictment."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

"(2) In addition, the issuance against an elected member of an indictment for a crime relating to the performance of his public duties or the holding of his public office shall create a vacancy in the membership of the committee."
The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Tucker

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "lobbyists;" insert "to provide for notice of noncompliance;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 11, after "E." insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

"(2) If the board discovers that a public servant has failed to complete the training required by this Section, the board shall mail by certified mail a notice of noncompliance informing the person that the training required by this Section shall be completed within thirty business days after receipt of the notice of noncompliance. The notice of noncompliance shall include the deadline for completion of the training required by this Section. If the person completes the training prior to the deadline contained in the notice of noncompliance, no penalties shall be assessed against the public servant."

**SENEATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Tucker

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 11 after "E." insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, after line 13 insert

"(3) The Board of Ethics shall submit the required education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics for approval by the Louisiana Supreme Court, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee as an approved continuing legal education activity."

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

**ROLL CALL**

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Total - 101 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Burns, T. LaBruzzo
Dixon Nowlin
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ARBAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CAZAYOUIX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIORD JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA-MONTOUCKET, MORRELL, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS GRAY, NEVERS, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 42:1132(B)(5), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for qualifications for selection and service on the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, change "five" to "eight"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, change "five" to "eight"

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Mills
Abramsn Geymann Monica
Anders Gisclair Montoucet
Armes Greene Morrell
Arnold Guillory, E. Morris
Aubert Guillory, M. Norton
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 Richmmond
Carmody Howard Ritchie
Carter Hutter Robideaux
Cazayoux Jackson G. Schroder
Champagne Jackson M. Schroder
Chandler Johnson Simon
Connick Katz Smith, J.
Cortez Katz Smith, P.
Cromer Kleckley Smith, P.
Dunahay 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

Total - 101 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Burns, T. LaBruzzo
Dixon Nowlin

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 36:4(I) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through
220.25, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, removal, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for the procedure for the appointment of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Reengrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 10, after "Senate." insert "Such appointee may be removed by the governor during his term only for cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 26, after "general" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may be removed for any reason upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 16, change "When appropriate, the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 17, change "agency. This shall" to "unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 18, delete "not apply when"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, delete line 25 and 26, and insert "of his staff designated by him may seek and obtain sworn testimony from any person using the same procedure as is provided for taking depositions provided for in Article 1443 in the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 7, delete lines 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, line 15, change "L." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 17, change "M." to "L."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Reengrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Scalise to Reengrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(3) Not later than one year from the date of appointment, if not already certified, the inspector general shall obtain certification as a Certified Inspector General from the Association of Inspectors General."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Geymann Mills
Abramson Gisclair Monica
Anders Greene Montoucet
Armed Guillory, E. Morrell
Arnold Guillory, M. Morris
Aubert Gunn Norton
Badon, A. Hardy Pearson
Badon, B. Harrison Perry
Baldone Hazel Peterson
Barras Henderson Ponti
Barrow Henry Pope
Burford Hill Pugh
Burns, H. Hines Richard
Burrell Hoffmann Richardson
Carlocky Honey Richmond
Carter Howard Ritchie
Cazayoux Hutter Robideaux
Champagne Jackson G. Roy
Chandler Jackson M. Schroder
Chaney Johnson Simon
Connick Jones, R. Smiley
Cortez Jones, S. Smith, G.
Cromer Katz Smith, J.
Danahey Klecly Smith, P.
Dixon LaFonta St. Germain
Doerge Lambert Talbot
Dove LeBas Tamplet
Downs Leger Trahan
Edwards Ligi Waddell
Ellington Little White
Fannin Lopinto Williams
Foill Lorusso Willmott
Franklin Marchand Wooton
Gallot McVea
Total - 101

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Billiot LaBruzzo
Burns, T. Nowlin
Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.
Speaker Tucker in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND BALDONE
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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 65 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 9, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 10, after "bring" insert "or join in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 13, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 13, after "bring" insert "or join in"

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Abramson Anders Armes Arnold Aubert Badon, A. Badon, B. Baldone Barras Barrow Billiot Burford Burns, H. Carmody Carter Cazayoux Champagne Chandler Chaney Connick Cortez Cromer Danahay Doerge Dove Downs Edwards Ellington Fannin Foi Franklin Gallot Geymann LaBruzzi LaFonta Lambert LeBas Leger Ligi Little Lopinto Lorusso Marchand McVea St. Germain Talbot Templet Trahan Waddell White Williams Willmott Wooton

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T. Dixon Burrell Nowlin

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND BALDONE
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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 73 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, between "Chapter " and the comma "," insert "that receives contributions or loans in excess of fifty thousand dollars in a calendar year or which makes expenditures in excess of fifty thousand dollars in a calendar year"

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Section shall be effective January 1, 2010. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be effective January 1, 2010, and shall remain effective through December 31, 2011. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2012."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker        Geymann        Marchand
Abramson          Gisclair        McVea
Anders            Greene         Mills
Armes             Guillory, E.   Monica
Arnold            Guillory, M.   Monoucet
Aubert            Guinn          Morell
Badon, A.         Hardy          Morris
Badon, B.         Harrison       Norton
Baldone           Hazel         Pearson
Barras            Henderson      Perry
Barrow            Henry          Ponti
Billiot           Hill           Pope
Burford           Hines          Pugh
Burns, H.         Hoffmann       Rich
Burrell           Honey          Richardson
Carmody           Howard        Richmond
Carter            Hutter         Ritchie
Cazayoux          Jackson G.    Robideaux
Champagne         Jackson M.    Roy
Chaney            Johnson       Schroder
Connick           Jones, R.     Smith, G.
Cortez            Jones, S.     Smiley
Cromer            Kleckley      Smith, J.
Dunahay           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         Mills
Gisclair           Mills

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T.         Nowlin
Billiot           Geymann

Total - 7

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 56: Reps. Tucker, Gallot, and Downs.

Rcess

On motion of Rep. Trahan, 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:
The Speaker announced there were 103 members present and a quorum.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2) and (E) and 1505.3(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(4)(c) and 1501.2, relative to campaign finance; to define certain political organizations to be included as political committees for purposes of filing campaign finance reports; to provide for reporting by such political organizations of campaign contributions and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, N. GAUTREAUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2, relative to campaign finance; to define certain political organizations to be included as political committees for purposes of filing campaign finance reports; to provide for reporting by such political organizations of campaign contributions and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Montoucet
Abramson Geymann Morrell
Anders Gilclair Morris
Arnold Guillory, E. Nowlin
Aubert Guillory, M. Pearson
Badon, A. Guinn Perry
Badon, B. Harris Peterb
Baldone Harrison Peterson
Barras Hazel Ponti
Barrow Henderson Pugh
Billiot Henry Rich
Burns, H. Hines Richardson
Burns, T. Hoffmann Richmon
Burrell Honey Ritchie
Carmody Howard Robideaux
Carter Hutter Roy
Cazayoux Jackson G. Schroder
Champagne Johnson Simon
Chandler Jones, R. Smiley
Chaney Jones, S. Smith, G.
Connick Katz Smith, J.
Cortez Kleckley Smith, P.
Cromer LaBrazzo St. Germain
Danahay Lambert Talbot
Dixon LeBas Templet
Doerge Leger Trahan
Dove Ligi Waddell
Downs Little White
Edwards Lopinto Williams
Ellington Lorussi Willmott
Fannin Marchand Wooton
Foil McVea
Franklin Mills
Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes Henderson Marchand
Barrow Howard Norton
Burrell Jackson M. Roy
Dixon Johnson
Guinn LaFonta
Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Ellington 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.
SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATORS CHAISON, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, Michot, SCALISE, SMITH and WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the duties of the commissioner of administration; to require the commissioner of administration to establish and maintain a website to post reports of state spending; to provide for the contents of the website; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fannin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barbas
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Carmody
Carter
Cazayoux
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
Danahay
Doerge
Dove
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foil

Lorusso
Geymann
Gisclair
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Guinn
Hardy
Harison
Hazel
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hines
Hoffmann
Honey
Howard
Hutter
Jackson G.
Johnson
Jones, R.
Jones, S.
Katz
Kleckley
LaBruzio
Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligu
Little
Lopinto

Mills
Monica
Montoucet
Morrell
Morris
Pearson
Perry
Peterson
Petti
Pope
Pugh
Richardson
Richmond
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Roy
Schroeder
Simon
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Telbot
Templet
Trahlan
Waddell
White
Williams
Wiltmott
Wooton

NAYS
McVea

Total - 93

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Fannin 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1501.1(A) and 1511.6(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(9.1) and 1505.6(D), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to reports by persons not candidates or committees; to provide relative to prohibited practices and limitations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of election campaign finance law; to provide penalties for engaging in prohibited practices or for failure to submit certain information to candidates or committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jane Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barbas
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Carmody
Carter
Cazayoux
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
Danahay
Doerge
Dove
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foil

Geymann
Gisclair
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Guinn
Hardy
Harrison
Hazel
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hines
Hoffmann
Honey
Howard
Hutter
Jackson G.
Johnson
Jones, R.
Jones, S.
Kleckley
LaBruzio
Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligu
Little
Lopinto

Mills
Monica
Montoucet
Morrell
Morris
Pearson
Perry
Peterson
Petti
Pope
Pugh
Richardson
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Roy
Schroeder
Simon
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Telbot
Templet
Trahlan
Waddell
White
Williams
Wiltmott
Wooton

NAYS
Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Jane Smith 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.
SENATE BILL NO. 53—  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:120, relative to offenses affecting
organized government; to provide relative to the crime of
corrupt influencing; to provide for the increase of penalties for
such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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 McVea
Abramson Mills
Anders Morrell
Armes Montoucet
Arnold Morrell
Aubert Morris
Badon, A. Norton
Badon, B. Pearson
Baldone Perry
Barras Peterson
Barnow Ponti
Burford Pope
Burns, H. Pugh
Burns, T. Richard
Carmody Richardson
Carter Ritchie
Cazayoux Robideaux
Champagne Roy
Chandler Schroder
Chaney Simon
Connick Smiley
Cortez Smith, G.
Cromer Smith, J.
Doerge Talbot
Dove Templet
Edwards Trahan
Ellington Waddell
Fannin White
Foil Williams
Franklin Willmott
Gallot Marchand

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billiot Smith, P.
Burrell St. Germain
Danahay Wooton
Dixon
Downs

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—  
BY SENATORS MARTINY, MURRAY AND N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:134.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt
practices; to provide for the crime of abuse of office; to provide
for the prosecution of such crime; to provide penalties; and to
provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Acting Speaker Smiley in the Chair

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 65—  
BY SENATORS SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C), relative to campaign
finance; to provide for the receipt of campaign contributions;
and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed
Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 8, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "contributions" delete the remainder of the
line and delete lines 10 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1
through 10 and insert the following:

"in excess of one hundred twenty-five dollars during any calendar
year. Any contribution in excess of such one hundred twenty-five
dollar aggregate amount, other than an in-kind contribution, shall be
made by an instrument containing the name of the donor and the
name of the payee.

(2) Upon receipt of a cash contribution of one hundred twenty-five
dollars or less, the candidate or committee receiving the
contribution shall provide to the contributor a receipt for the exact
amount of the contribution; such receipt shall contain the name,
address, and social security number of the contributor, shall be signed
by the contributor, and the candidate or committee receiving the
contribution shall retain a copy of the receipt. If the contributor
refuses to furnish his name, address, or social security number or
refuses to sign the receipt, the contribution shall be immediately
returned to said contributor. If the contributor is unable to write, he
shall affix his mark to the receipt, and the person receiving the
contribution shall affix the name of the incapacitated person to the
receipt, provided he does so in the presence of a witness who shall
also sign his name as witness to the mark. The copy of the receipt
retained by the candidate or committee provided for in this
Subsection shall be available to the supervisory committee for
inspection. The supervisory committee shall promulgate rules and
regulations relative to the receipt required by this Subsection."
Rep. St. Germain moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 43 yeas and 49 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hines Peterson
Arnold Honey Richmond
Burns, T. St. Germain
Dove Lorusso Trahan
Henry Marchand Williams
Hill Pearson
Total - 23

NAYS

Abramson Fannin Mills
Anders Foil Monica
Armes Franklin Montoucet
Aubert Geymann Morris
Badon, A. Gisclair Norton
Badon, B. Guinn Patrick
Baldone Guinn Perry
Barras Hardy Ponti
Barrow Harrison Pope
Billiot Hazel Pugh
Burns, H. Henderson Richard
Burrell Hoffmann Richardson
Carmody Howard Ritchie
Carter Hutter Robideaux
Champagne Jackson M. Roy
Chandler Johnson Schroder
Chaney Jones, R. Simon
Connick Jones, S. Smiley
Cortez Kleckley Smith, J.
Cromer LaFonta Smith, P.
Danahay Lambert Templet
Dixon LeBas Waddell
Doerge Leger Willmott
Downs Ligi Wooton
Edwards Lopinto
Ellington McVea
Total - 76

ABSENT

Cazayoux Guillory, M. Nowlin
Greene Jackson G. Smith, G.
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Baldone moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2) and (E) and 1505.3(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(4) and (F), relative to political advertisements; to require certain statements involving authorized and unauthorized communications paid by certain persons; to provide for certain requirements with respect to oral, visual, and written material constituting a paid political advertisement distributed on behalf of a candidate for political office; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, MURRAY AND N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:134.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for the crime of abuse of office; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mickey Guillory to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 6 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House on February 20, 2008, on page 1, line 15, after “office” and before the period insert “nor shall it prohibit or limit the ability of an elected official from responding to a request by his constituency”

On motion of Rep. Mickey Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wooton 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
Armes Gisclair Morris
Arnold Greene Norton
Aubert Guinn Pearson
Badon, A. Honey Richmond
Badon, T. St. Germain
Baldone Lorusso Trahan
Barras Marchand Williams
Barrow Harrison Pope
Billiot Hazel Pugh
Burns, H. Henderson Richard
Burrell Hoffmann Richardson
Carmody Howard Ritchie
Carter Hutter Robideaux
Champagne Jackson M. Roy
Chandler Johnson Schroder
Chaney Jones, R. Simon
Connick Jones, S. Smiley
Cortez Kleckley Smith, J.
Cromer LaFonta Smith, P.
Danahay Lambert Templet
Dixon LeBas Waddell
Doerge Leger Willmott
Downs Ligi Wooton
Edwards Lopinto
Ellington McVea
Total - 76

ABSENT

Cazayoux Guillory, M. Nowlin
Greene Jackson G. Smith, G.
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.
Cazayoux    Johnson    Simon
Champagne    Jones, R.    Smiley
Chandler    Jones, S.    Smith, G.
Chaney    Katz    Smith, J.
Connick    Kleckley    Smith, P.
Cortez    LaBrea    St. Germain
Cromer    LaFonta    Talbot
Danahay    Lambert    Templet
Doerge    Leger    Trahan
Dove    Ligi    Waddell
Dowds    Little    White
Edwards    Lopinto    Williams
Ellington    Lorusso    Willmott
Fannin    Marchand    Wooton
Foil    McVea

Total - 98

Dixon    Hardy

Total - 2

Guillory, E.    LeBas    Nowlin
Guillory, M.    Morrell    Nowlin

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Wooton 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2) and (E) and 1505.3(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(4) and (F), relative to political advertisements; to require certain statements involving authorized and unauthorized communications paid by certain persons; to provide for certain requirements with respect to oral, visual, and written material constituting a paid political advertisement distributed on behalf of a candidate for political office; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 1, line 4, after "1505.3(D)(3)" delete the comma ",", and insert "and 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,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 1, at the end of line 7, insert "to provide relative to certain expenditures for certain political activities; to provide for certain required reports; to provide penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 1, at the end of line 13 insert "and 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,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

PART VIII. TELEPHONE AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND POLITICAL POLLING EXPENDITURES: LIMITATIONS AND REPORTS

§1601. Special reports; disclosures for certain telephone communications

A. In addition to all other reports required by this Chapter, not later than twenty-four hours after any person, political committee, or other entity or organization makes an expenditure or payment for the purpose of conducting a political poll or similar communication via the telephone involving questions or statements about a candidate or proposition, such person, political committee, or other entity or organization shall electronically file a report with the supervisory committee, on such form as the supervisory committee shall provide, which shall include:

(1) The total amount of such payments or expenditures for such telephone political poll or communication.

(2) The name and address of each person to whom a payment or expenditure was made for such telephone political poll or communication.

(3) The amount paid to each person listed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Section.

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 political 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.

§1602. 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.

§1603. Penalties

Whoever violates the provisions of this Part shall be assessed a civil fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars. On a second violation, or any succeeding violation, the penalty shall be a civil fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

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

Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Ellington 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.

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. 20—

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SENATE BILL NO. 1—

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<td>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.</td>
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Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallo to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gallo and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 4, line 22, change "Item (a)(ii)" to "Item (1)(a)(ii)"
AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 6, line 6, after "retirement change "and to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 7, line 45, change "Paragraph 1" to "Paragraph (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete the House Floor Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaission

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Representative Gallot, and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 1, line 6, after "1114.3" and before the comma ",”, insert "and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to require certain disclosures by certain elected officials; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 3, proposed by Representative Gallot, and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 9, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"1114.4. Disclosure statements; certain elected officials

A. Each statewide elected official, member of the legislature, elected member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and official elected from a voting district having a population of more than five thousand persons shall disclose the information required by Subsection B of this Section as provided in that Subsection.

B.(1) The following information shall be disclosed:

(a) The name, address, job title, salary, and date of employment of any person who is directly hired by the elected official for employment in the agency of the elected official and who made a contribution or loan in excess of one thousand dollars to a campaign of the elected official or contribution as defined in R.S. 42:1125 and the amount of such contribution or loan.

(b) The name, address, position held, date of appointment, and amount of any compensation provided for such position of any person who is appointed to a board or commission by the elected official and who made a contribution or loan in excess of one thousand dollars to a campaign of such elected official or contribution as defined in R.S. 42:1125 and the amount of such contribution or loan.

(2) The information required to be disclosed by this Section shall be filed each year as part of the elected official's annual financial disclosure statement required by this Part and shall include only those persons who contributed to a campaign and who were hired or appointed within one year of the contribution. This information shall be included in the report which covers the time period in which the employment or appointment occurred. This Section shall be subject to the provisions for enforcement and penalties applicable to such financial disclosure statement."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaission

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 3, at the end of line 25, delete the period "." and insert:

"or is competitively negotiated through a request for proposal or any similar competitive selection process in accordance with Chapter 16 or 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; however, this exception for competitively negotiated contracts shall not include contracts for consulting services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, line 26, after "1950" delete the comma ",” and insert:

"or which contract, other than a contract for consulting services, was not competitively negotiated through a request for proposal process or any similar competitive selection process in accordance with Chapter 16 or 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950;"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Robideaux and Willmott to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaission

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, line 4, after "physician" and before "with" insert a comma ",” and insert "or other licensed health care professional"
AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, at the end of line 5, delete the period “.” and insert a comma “,” and insert “or the Department of Health and Hospitals.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 6, line 28, after “physician” and before “with” insert “or other licensed health care professional”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 6, at the end of line 29, delete the period “.” and insert “or the Department of Health and Hospitals.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ponti to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

“(m) 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.

(n) 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.”

On motion of Rep. Ponti, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Rep. Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 2, at the end of line 39, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 1, at the end of line 6, delete the comma “,” and insert “and to enact R.S. 42:1113(E),”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 1, line 9, after “reenacted” and before “to” insert “and R.S. 42:1113(E) is hereby enacted”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the amendments were adopted. Rep. Peterson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 1, at the end of line 6, delete the comma “,” and insert “and to enact R.S. 42:1113(E),”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 2, at the end of line 39, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period “.” and insert “and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees.”

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the amendments were adopted.
AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(ww) The legislative director for the governor and any person employed in his office, excluding clerical employees."

On motion of Rep. Peterson, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(m) Applying for, payment of fees for, or obtaining a license, credential, or permit provided that such license, credential, or permit is available to similarly situated persons.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 6, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(vii) Applying for, payment of fees for, or obtaining a license, credential, or permit provided that such license, credential, or permit is available to similarly situated persons.

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 4, line 20, change "January 8, 2012" to "January 9, 2012"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 4, line 28, change "January 8, 2012" to "January 9, 2012"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 4, at the end of line 48, insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not prohibit the renewal of a contract that was not prohibited prior to the effective date of this Paragraph."

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 3, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(iii) For purposes of this Section, any action taken to comply with a state law, rule, or regulation shall not be considered a contract."

On motion of Rep. Ellington, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot, on page 3, delete line 43 and 44 and insert:

"(c) Contracts for employment in a professional educational capacity in or for professional services for an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lambert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(m) A contract for professional services entered into by a person selected pursuant to Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with any agency or entity of state government with whom such person had a contract for professional services pursuant to Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 at any time prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph."

On motion of Rep. Lambert, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 21, 2008, on page 4, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(m) A contract for professional services entered into by a person selected pursuant to Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with any agency or entity of state government with whom such person had a contract for professional services pursuant to Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 at any time prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph."

On motion of Rep. Lambert, 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 Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson
AMENDMENT NO. 1
In House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 3, line 34, after “contract” insert “and shall not be subject to R.S. 42:1111(E)(2)(a)”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In House Floor Amendment No 4 in House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House on February 21, 2008, on page 4, between lines 43 and 44 insert the following:

"(m) An agreement for the provision of goods or services by state government provided on the same terms and conditions available to similarly situated persons."

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

Speaker Tucker in the Chair
Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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Elington
Fannin
Foil
Franklin
McVea
Total - 105

NAYS

Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand
White
Williams
Willmott
Wooton

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

A RESOLUTION
To adopt House Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to restrict admittance to the House members’ private dining facility.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the vote by which the above House Resolution finally passed was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications
The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS
February 22, 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 House Bills:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAVY, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGE, PEARKSON, PONTI, PUGI, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADOIN, BOBBY BADOW, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CRUMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMAN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GORD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAR, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, L ORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLER, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Gallot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAVY, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGE, PEARKSON, PONTI, PUGI, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADOIN, BOBBY BADOW, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CRUMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMAN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GORD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAR, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, L ORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLER, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON.

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Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167" to "and 1157(A)(4)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 9, and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Whoever fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency shall be subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor and upon first conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

(b) Whoever fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency shall be subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor and upon second or subsequent convictions thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned in parish prison for not more than six months, or both.

(c) Any person prosecuted under this Section shall have a right to be tried before a jury of six persons, all of whom shall concur to render a verdict.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167" to "and 1157(A)(4)(a)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 28, after "(4)" insert "(a)" and on page 5, between lines 3 and 4, 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 7, at the end of the line, insert "any of the following:" and on line 8 delete "the" and insert "(i) The".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(ii) Services performed for or in connection with a gaming interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a).

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(g) Nothing in this Section shall require the disclosure or reporting of income derived from child support and alimony payments contained in a court order or from disability payments from any source.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(6)(8) A brief description, amount, and date of any purchase or sale, in excess of one thousand dollars, of any immovable property and of any personally owned tax credit certificates, stocks, bonds, or commodities futures, including any option to acquire or dispose of any immovable property or of any personally owned tax credit certificates, stocks, bonds, or commodities futures. Nothing in this Paragraph shall require the reporting of information concerning variable annuities, variable life insurance, and variable universal life insurance.

(9) The name, brief description, and amount of each investment security having a value exceeding one thousand dollars held by the individual or spouse, excluding variable annuities, variable life insurance, variable universal life insurance, mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash or cash equivalent investments. 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, tutorage, curatorship, or other custodial instrument."
AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 8, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:

"(b) Any liability, secured or unsecured, which is guaranteed by the individual or spouse for a business in which the individual or spouse owns any interest, provided that the liability is in the name of the business and, if the liability is a loan, that the individual or spouse does not use proceeds from the loan for personal use unrelated to the business.

(c) 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 a principal of a registered lobbyist, or unless such family member has a contract with the state.

(11) A certification that such individual has filed his federal and state income tax returns, or has filed for an extension of time for filing such tax returns.

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 8, delete lines 20 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 8, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"G. Except as required by Paragraph (4) 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 or reporting of income derived from child support and alimony payments contained in a court order or from the reporting or disclosure of income derived from disability payments from any source."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 8, line 23, change "F. G." to "F; H."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 8, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) "Income" for a business shall mean gross income less both of the following:

(i) Costs of goods sold.
(ii) Operating expenses.

(b) "Income" for an individual shall mean taxable income and shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy." 

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 9, line 7, change "H." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 10, delete lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Whoever fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency shall be subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor and upon second or subsequent convictions thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned in parish prison for not more than six months, or both.

(c) Any person prosecuted under this Section shall have a right to be tried before a jury of six persons, all of whom shall concur to render a verdict.

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 10, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"six months, or both. Any person prosecuted under this Subsection shall have a right to be tried before a jury of six persons, all of whom shall concur to render a verdict.

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 10, line 24, delete "each judge."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 10, line 27, change "ten" to "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 12, line 27, delete "judge or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 13, line 27, after "business" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and insert a period

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 15, delete lines 9 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 15, line 15, after "less" insert "both of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 15, delete lines 20 and 21

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 15, line 22, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 15, line 23, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 16, line 14, change "(5)(a)" to "(C)(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 16, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"K. Nothing in this Section shall require the disclosure or reporting of income derived from child support and alimony payments contained in a court order or from the reporting or disclosure of income derived from disability payments from any source."

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 16, line 22, after "thousand" 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 but less than one hundred thousand dollars of funds in a fiscal year"
A. (1) If a person fails to timely file a financial statement as required by R.S. 42:1124.1, 1124.2, or 1124.3, or a candidate fails to timely file a financial statement as required by R.S. 18:1495.7, or such person or candidate omits any required information, or the board has reason to believe information provided is inaccurate, the board shall notify him of such failure, omission, or inaccuracy by sending him by certified mail a notice of delinquency immediately upon discovery of the failure, omission, or inaccuracy.

(2) Such notice shall inform him that the financial statement must be filed or that the information must be disclosed or accurately disclosed, or that a written answer contesting the allegation in the notice of such a failure, omission or an inaccuracy must be deposited in the mail no later than fourteen business days after receipt of the notice of delinquency.

(3) The person or candidate shall be informed that further failure to file the statement, disclose the information, correct the inaccuracy, or contest the allegation in writing in the time required shall result in the imposition of penalties as provided for in Subsection (C) of this Section.

B. (1) A person who fails to file a financial statement shall be assessed the penalty provided for in Subsection C of this Section until the statement is filed unless waived by the board as authorized in R.S. 42:1157:2.

(2) If the person provides the omitted information or corrects the inaccurate information prior to the deadline contained in the notice of delinquency, no penalties shall be assessed against the person.

Further, no penalties shall be assessed if an answer contesting the allegations is filed until a determination is made by the board in response to the contest that results in the imposition of penalties.

C. Penalties shall be assessed as follows:

(1) Five hundred dollars per day for persons whose financial statements are required by R.S. 42:1124.1.

(2) One hundred dollars per day for persons whose financial statements are required by R.S. 42:1124.2.

(3) Fifty dollars per day for persons whose statements are required by R.S. 42:1124.3.

(4) The penalties to be assessed candidates shall be assessed according to which financial statement the candidate is required to file as provided in R.S. 18:1495.7.

D. (1) A finding by the board after the notice provided for in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section that a person or candidate has willfully or knowingly failed to file a statement, willfully and knowingly failed to timely file a statement, willfully or knowingly omitted information from a statement, or has willfully and knowingly provided inaccurate information in a statement, shall subject such person or candidate to prosecution for a misdemeanor.

(b)(i) Upon first conviction thereof, such person or candidate shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

(ii) Upon a second or subsequent convictions thereof, the person or candidate shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned in parish prison for not more than six months, or both.
(2) Any person prosecuted under this Subsection shall have a right to be tried before a jury of six persons, all of whom shall concur to render a verdict.

(3) To make such a finding, the board shall provide the person or candidate an opportunity for a hearing.

(d) Upon the making of such a finding the board shall forward its findings to the district attorney in the parish in which the violation occurred for action.

E.(1) The Board of Ethics shall post on its web site on the Internet a list of all persons or candidates who have failed to file, or failed to timely file, or who have failed to provide omitted information or failed to provide accurate information as required by this Section.

(2)(a) No person or candidate shall be included on the list unless he fails to file, provide omitted information, or provide accurate information by the deadline nor shall he be included if he has filed an answer contesting the allegations included in the notice of delinquency.

(b) A person shall be removed from the list within two business days after filing or accurately disclosing the required information.

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 17, lines 27, change "1124.1(B)" to "1124.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 2, 15, 16 and 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2008

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 4, after "candidate." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 5, delete "statement required by R.S. 42:1124."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 1, after "Oil" and before "exploration" insert "and gas"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 2, after "(iv)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Oil and gas production."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 10, line 27, change "ten thousand" to "one million"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 11, line 7, after "reporting," and before "provided" insert "taking into consideration any extensions filed by the individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 13, line 15, after "life insurance." insert "Nothing in this Paragraph shall require the reporting of any information excluded under the provisions of Paragraph (7) of this Subsection."
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2008 on page 2, line 12, after "universal life insurance," insert "whole life insurance, and any other similar life insurance product"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 13, line 3, after "universal life insurance," insert "whole life insurance, and any other similar life insurance product"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 12, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and line 13, and insert the following:

"(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, the specific amount of any such income required to be reported in this Paragraph shall be reported."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 12, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

"(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, the specific amount of any such income required to be reported in this Paragraph shall be reported."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, change "thirty" to "ten"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 13, line 11 after "certificates," and before "including delete "stocks, bonds, or commodities futures," and insert the following:

"excluding variable annuities, variable life insurance, variable universal life insurance, mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash or cash equivalent investments."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 13, line 13 after "certificates" and before the comma "," insert a period " ." and delete the remainder of the line and lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Alario to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 14, line 13, change "$49,999" to "$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 14, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"(d) Category IV, more than $100,000."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2008, designated as SFAHB1 JONESJO 694 , in Senate Floor Amendment No. 11, on page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"F. If a person, who is required to disclose information required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2 or 1124.3 discovers an error or inaccuracy in the information he disclosed and files an amendment to such disclosure correcting such error or inaccuracy prior to the receipt of a notice of delinquency, no penalties shall be assessed against the person, and the board shall replace the initial disclosure with the amendment thereto in the official records of the board."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 26, between " persons," and "and" insert " each member of a state board or commission who receives a salary or other compensation for such public service in the amount of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars or more per year.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker
AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 11, in the set designated as SFAHB1 JONESJO 694, proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2008, on page 2, at the end of line 58, delete "in which the violation occurred for action" and insert "which is the domicile of the person who filed the report"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 12, line 22, after "ad valorem taxes" delete the remainder of the line

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 18, line 11, after "2009" delete the remainder of the line and insert ",", and the first report shall be filed in May, 2010, except as otherwise provided in this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 18, delete lines 12 through 14

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 9, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 11, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 12, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 13, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 14, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 10, line 26, after "persons," insert "each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
In Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2008, on page 4, delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9
In Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2008, on page 4, delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 29

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3 delete "and 1124.3," and insert ", 1124.3 and 1124.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"D. If a gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster is in effect for an area which includes a candidate's domicile upon the last day in which a candidate is required to file a financial disclosure statement, the filing deadline shall be extended for a period of thirty days from the day the gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster terminates. However, the extension of the filing deadline shall not exceed a period of one hundred twenty days from the last day in which a candidate would normally be required to file a financial disclosure statement had there not been a gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 17, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"§1124.4 Extension of Filing Deadline; Gubernatorially Declared Disaster

If a gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster is in effect for an area which includes a person's domicile, who is required to file a financial disclosure statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, and 1124.3, upon the last day in which such person is required to file a financial disclosure statement, the filing deadline shall be extended for a period of thirty days from the day the gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster terminates. However, the extension of the filing deadline shall not exceed a period of one hundred twenty days from the last day in which such person would normally be required to file a financial disclosure statement had there not been a gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In the Senate Floor Amendments, designated as SFAHB1 BURKHARD 694, proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2008, in Amendment No. 11:
On page 2, delete line 52 and insert a period "."

On page 3, line 8, after "information.", insert the following:

"F. If there is a final judgment convicting a person of the offense provided for in Subsection D(1)(b), such person shall be automatically suspended from his public office without compensation until he has filed the required statement, provided the required accurate information, and paid any fine assessed."
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, HENRY, LEGER, LORUSSO, AND TALBOT
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of John Edward Fitzpatrick, Jr., of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to Call
Rep. Barrow withdrew her notice of intention to call House Bill No. 72 from the calendar for future action.

Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to Call
Rep. Gallot withdrew his notice of intention to call Senate Bill No. 44 from the calendar for future action.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
February 22, 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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS CASSIDY, CRAVINS, CROWE, B. GAUTREAUX, NEVERS, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of law which reduce social security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
February 22, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(D), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the persons who are subject to penalties in the enforcement of violations of the nepotism prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(38), relative to governmental ethics; to allow certain public servants to accept certain free legal services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(C), relative to ethics education; to provide for certain qualifications and requirements for ethics designees in certain agencies; to require certain training for such persons; to provide for the manner and procedure for designating such persons; to require certain notifications; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142(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.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, February 25, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 25, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House