The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:30 A.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Roll Call**

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

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Total - 105

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Littleton.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Smiley 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. Ligi, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Ligi, the Journal of March 11, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 12, 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. 7

Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 12, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and to congratulate former congresswoman and national treasure, Corinne Claiborne "Lindy" Boggs, on the occasion of her ninety-second birthday and to celebrate her many achievements in a life dedicated to public service.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Florien High School of the Sabine Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Negreet High School of the Sabine Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dodson High School of the Winn Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Calvin High School of the Winn Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Winnfield Senior High School of the Winn Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Howard, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this resolution shall not be construed to affect or in any way change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 which has been established and developed in accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

Motion

Rep. Wooton moved that the resolution, as amended, be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Fannin objected.

By a vote of 14 yeas and 88 nays, the House refused to return the resolution, as amended, to the calendar.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

Rep. Fannin moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Franklin Marchand Marchand
Abramson Gallot McVea
Anders Geymann Mills
Armes Gisclair Monica
Arnold Greene Montoucet
Badon, A. Guillory, E. Morrell
Badon, B. Guillory, M. Morris
Baldone Guinn Norton
Barras Hardy Nowlin
Barrow Harrison Pearson
Billiot Hazel Perry
Burford Henry Ponti
Burns, H. Hill Pope
Burns, T. Hines Pugh
Burrell Hoffmann Richardson
Carmody Honey Richmond
Carter Howard

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Recess

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

After Recess

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 1:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

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Total - 105

NAYS

Roy Wooton

Total - 2

ABSENT

Jackson G. Smith, G.

Total - 2

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ST. GERMAIN, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURRELL, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOPFMANN, HONEY, NEWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

To enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "tax;" insert "to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1," insert "R.S. 47:301(10)(x) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§301. Definitions

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

* * *

(10)* * *
(x) For purposes of the sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, the terms "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include the sale or purchase by a consumer of any fuel or gas, including but not limited to butane and propane, for residential use by the consumer.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker   Franklin   Marchand
Abramson   Gallot   McVea
Anders   Geymann   Mills
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Arnold   Greene   Montoucet
Aubert   Guilory, E.   Morrell
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Badon, B.   Guinn   Norton
Baldone   Hardy   Nowlin
Barras   Harrison   Pearson
Barrow   Hazel   Perry
Billiot   Henderson   Potti
Burford   Henry   Pope
Burns, H.   Hill   Pugh
Burns, T.   Hines   Richard
Burrell   Hoffmann   Richardson
Carmody   Honey   Ritchie
Carter   Howard   Robideaux
Cazayoux   Hutter   Roy
Champagne   Jackson M.   Schroder
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Connick   Jones, S.   Smith, J.
Cortez   Katz   Smith, P.
Cromer   Kleetley   St. Germain
Dahay   LaBruzio   Talbot
Dixon   LaFonta   Templet
Doerge   Lambert   Trahan
Dove   LeBas   Waddell
Downs   Leger   White
Edwards   Ligi   Williams
Ellington   Little   Willmott
Fannin   Lopinto   Wooton
Foil   Lorusso

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson G.   Richmond
Peterson   Smith, G.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORE, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), (13)(k)(i), and (28)(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an accelerated reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, JANE SMITH, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORE, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 603(A)(2), 605(C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to accelerate the elimination of borrowed capital from taxable capital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Acting Speaker Greene in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A), and to enact R.S. 48:77, relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation related matters; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund, the Transportation Mobility Fund, and the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

“The avails deposited in the Transportation Mobility Fund pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be used exclusively for design and construction and shall not be used for studies.”

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

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Franklin McVea
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Fannin
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Foil
Marchand
Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Honey
Jackson G.
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(g), relative to the investment of certain monies on deposit in the state treasury; to authorize the investment in taxable and tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Gallot
Abramson
Geymann
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Gisclair
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Greene
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Guillory, E.
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Guillory, M.
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Willmott
Franklin
Marchand
Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson M.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state funds; to authorize the transfer and deposit of certain nonrecurring revenues into certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dove moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS
Mr. Speaker Geymann Mills
Abramson Gisclair Monica
Anders Greene Montoucet
Arms Guillory, E. Morrell
Arnold Guillory, M. Norton
Aubert Guinn Nowlin
Badon, A. Hardy Pearson
Badon, B. Harrison Perry
Baldone Hazel Peterson
Barras Henderson Ponti
Barrow Henry Poor
Billiot Hill Pope
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Burns, H. Hoffmann Richard
Burns, T. Honey Richardson
Carmody Howard Richmon
Carter Hutter Ritchie
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Chandler Johnson Schroder
Chaney Jones, R. Simon
Connick Jones, S. Smiley
Cortez Katz Smith, J.
Cromer Kleckley Smith, P.
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Edwards Ligi White
Ellington Little Williams
Fannin Lopinto Willmott
Foil Lorusso Wooton
Franklin Marchand
Gallot McVea
Total - 103

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Burrell Smith, G.
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted. Rep. Dove moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, AND ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (E), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the total aggregate amount of the credit; to reduce the maximum amount of credit for businesses that do not meet certain criteria; to provide enhanced credits for certain target industries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLODY, HENRY, HOPFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMON, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Geymann Mills
Abramson Gisclair Monica
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Arms Guillory, E. Morrell
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Franklin Marchand
Gallot McVea
Total - 102

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Burrell Smith, G.
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted. Rep. Dove moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, TUCKER, AND ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi), and 297.10, 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain educational expenses for homeschooled children; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Greene, the bill was returned to the calendar.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, AND ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (E), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the total aggregate amount of the credit; to reduce the maximum amount of credit for businesses that do not meet certain criteria; to provide enhanced credits for certain target industries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 104

NAYS

Fannin
Foil
Franklin

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand

Total - 0

ABSENT

Willmott
Wootton

Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A), relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain state revenues from truck and trailer licensing and registration; to provide for the deposit of monies into the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for payments against the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv) and (xv), 297.10, and 297.11, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Mills, the bill was returned to the calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27, relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the status of the district and its actions; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to plans for public improvements, facilities, and services; to provide relative to all acts by and on behalf of the district since its creation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 19, delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 13, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:
"K. The district may enter into contracts with any private entity for the purpose of development within the boundaries of the district. No such private entity shall be considered a public or quasi public entity or a public body as a result of entering into a contract with the district. No such private entity shall be considered a public or quasi public entity or a public body as a result of receiving or expending funds of or on behalf of the district."

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Armene
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmon
Carter
Cayouz
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
Dahan

Dixon
Doerge
Dove
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foie
Franklin

LaFonta
Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligi
Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand

Templet
Trahant
Waddell
White
Williams
Willmott
Wooton

NAYS
Total - 103

ABSENT
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARL BURNS, CARL BURNS, CHANAY, CROMER, DANAHAZ, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOTT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LECHE, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIMOTT, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin to Engrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 21, after "level" and before "payments" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, after "level" and before "payments" delete "of"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin to Engrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 21, after "level" and before "payments" delete "of"
AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

“(932) El Camino Corridor Commission, El Camino East West Corridor LA 927W - LA 124 Planning and Construction (Catahoula, Conordia, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Sabine, and Winn) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues $ 6,000,000”

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot McVea
Abramson Geymann Mills
Anders Gisclair Monica
Armes Greene Montoucet
Arnold Guillory, E. Morrill
Aubert Guillory, M. Morris
Badon, A. Guinn Norton
Badon, B. Hardy Nowlin
Baldone Harrison Pearson
Barras Hazel Perry
Barrow Henderson Peterson
Billiot Henry Ponti
Burford Hill Pope
Burns, H. Innes Richard
Burns, T. Hoffmann Richardson
Burrell Honey Richmond
Carmody Howard Richmond
Carter Hutter Ritchie
Cгазayoux Jackson G. Robideaux
Champagne Jackson M. Roy
Chandler Johnson Schoder
Chaney Jones, R. Simon
Connick Jones, S. Smiley
Cortez Katz Smith, J.
Cromer Kleckley Smith, P.
Dunahay LaBrouzoz St. Germain
Dixon LaFonta Talbot
Doerge Lambert Templet
Dove LeBas Tahan
Downs Leger Waddell
Edwards Ligi White
Ellington Little Williams
Fannin Lopinto Willmott
Foil Lorusso Wooton
Franklin Marchand
Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Smith, G.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chandler requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 46 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Soil and Water Research Unit of the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the importance of its work and its benefits to agriculture and the environment in Louisiana and the Mississippi River Basin.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A RESOLUTION
To commend CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles upon the celebration of its centennial anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND HENRY BURNS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Jack Bagent of Bossier Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND JANE SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Albert Doughty, mayor of Benton, upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on his many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Appropriations Subcommittees on Education, Public Safety and Corrections, and General Government to meet while the House was in session.
Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 12, 2008

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(4), relative to the federal income tax reductions provided for in Section 6428 of the Internal Revenue Code as enacted in the federal Economic Stimulus Act of 2008; to provide that such federal income tax reductions shall not decrease the federal income tax deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, NEVERS, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv) and (xv), 297.10, and 297.11, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for a deduction for state income taxes for certain home-school educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, DORSEY, ERDEY, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, MORRISH, RISER, SHAW AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the federal income tax deduction for individual income tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 603(A)(2), 605(C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to accelerate the elimination of borrowed capital from taxable capital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ALARIO, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A) and to enact R.S. 48:77, relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation related matters; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies into the Transportation Trust Fund, the Transportation Mobility Fund, and the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, DORSEY, ERDEY, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, MORRISH, RISER, SHAW AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), 13(k)(i), and 28(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an accelerated reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Rapides High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class B state basketball championship and to congratulate the Mustangs on a sensational 2007-2008 season.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 12, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
A RESOLUTION
To strongly urge and request the Beauregard Parish School Board to reconsider its decision to close Hyatt High School in Fields, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.