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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, March 14, 2008

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 105		
	ABSENT	

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kleckley.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Aubert 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. Billiot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of March 13, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 14, 2008

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

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. 12—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Iva Lee Meshell upon her induction into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ANDERS, BURFORD, FANNIN, GALLOT, LITTLE, AND NOWLIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and resolve problems between the contract poultry growers and poultry integrators and to recommend the best practices and approaches to resolving their problem; to require that a report of its findings and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture specifying its activities, problems, recommendations, and action taken on recommendations.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 5—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, NEVERS, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi), 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 and fees; to provide for a deduction for state income taxes for certain public school and home-school educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, MICHOT, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the definition of the term "manufacturer" for purposes of eligibility for the state sales and use tax exclusions from the terms "cost price" and "sales price" for purchases of machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; to provide that the term "manufacturer" shall include persons who have North American Industrial Classification System codes within the information Section 51, or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110, as they existed in 2002, assigned either by the Louisiana Department of Labor, if the persons are required to register with the Louisiana Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance, or by the Louisiana Department of Revenue, as determined from federal income tax data, if the persons are not required to register with the Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Acting Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON

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.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dixon Jackson M.
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, ALARIO, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, SCALISE, 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "28(a)," to "28(a) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "equipment;" insert "to provide that the manufacturer's exemption certificate granted by the Department of Revenue shall serve as a substitute for the sales tax exemption for certain farm equipment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "28(a)," to "28(a) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, after "property," and before "which" insert "including, but not limited to rubber tired farm tractors, cane harvesters, cane loaders, cotton pickers, combines, haybalers, attachments and sprayers, clippers, cultivators, discs, plows, and spreaders."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

** * *

(e) The manufacturer's exemption certificate granted by the Department of Revenue shall serve as a substitute for the sales tax exemption for certain farm equipment."

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Henderson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, MICHOT, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the definition of the term "manufacturer" for purposes of eligibility for the state sales and use tax exclusions from the terms "cost price" and "sales price" for purchases of machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; to provide that the term "manufacturer" shall include persons who have North American Industrial Classification System codes within the information Section 51, or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110, as they existed in 2002, assigned either by the Louisiana Department of Labor, if the persons are required to register with the Louisiana Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance, or by the Louisiana Department of Revenue, as determined from federal income tax data, if the persons are not required to register with the Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Gisclair	Monica
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Perry
Barras	Hazel	Peterson
Barrow	Henderson	Ponti
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Burford	Hill	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hines	Richard
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burrell	Honey	Richmond
Carmody	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Johnson	Roy
Champagne	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, S.	Simon
Chaney	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Connick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Dove Jackson M. Smith, P.
Hutter Morrell
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, ALARIO, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, SCALISE, 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"Unless otherwise approved by the Louisiana Transportation Authority, the avails deposited in the Transportation Mobility Fund pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be used exclusively for final design and construction and shall not be used for studies."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robideaux to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "projects" insert:

"located in each parish based upon the number of dollars of taxes each parish contributes to the total amount provided for in Subsection (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "(3463)" insert:

"located in each parish in which a port is located based upon the number of dollars of taxes each such parish contributes provided for in Subsection (A) to the total amount contributed by all such parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "48:229" insert:

"located in each parish based upon the number of dollars of taxes each parish contributes to the total amount provided for in Subsection (A)"

Rep. Robideaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Tucker objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Connick to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "projects" and before the period "." insert the following:

"located in each parish based upon the number of dollars of taxes each parish contributes to the total amount provided for in Subsection (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, after "3463)" and before the period "." insert:

"located in each parish in which a port is located based upon the number of dollars of taxes each such parish contributes provided for in Subsection (A) to the total amount contributed by all such parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "R.S. 48:229" and before the period "." insert:

"located in each parish based upon the number of dollars of taxes each parish contributes to the total amount provided for in Subsection (A)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Gisclair	Monica
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin

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

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, NEVERS,
SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi), 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 and fees; to provide for a deduction for state income taxes for certain public school and home-school educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "fees required for a student's enrollment in a nonpublic"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "secondary" insert "laboratory"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "is affiliated with" and insert "is operated by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after "taxpayer" insert "per child" and after "dollars" and before the comma ", " insert "per child"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"B. For purposes of this Section, tuition shall include the following:

(1) The purchase of school uniforms required by schools for general day-to-day use.

(2) The purchase of textbooks, curricula, or other instructional materials required by schools.

(3) The purchase of school supplies required by schools."

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hardy to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(2) The deduction authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall only apply to a student who attends a nonpublic school as specified in Paragraph 1 of this Subsection which participates in a student accountability system for the reporting of student academic performance comparable to the school and district accountability system program for the reporting of student academic performance, including all tests administered to students pursuant to the program, in public schools of this state."

Motion

Rep. Ritchie moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Marchand objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 46 nays, the House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Point of Order

Rep. Katz asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Hardy moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Greene objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Burrell Hardy Montoucet
Dixon LaFonta Smith, P.
Total - 6

NAYS

Abramson Geymann Mills
Anders Gisclair Monica
Arnes Greene Morrell
Arnold Guillory, E. Morris
Aubert Guillory, M. Norton
Badon, A. Guinn Nowlin
Badon, B. Harrison Pearson
Baldone Hazel Perry
Barras Henry Peterson
Billiot Hill Ponti
Burford Hines Pugh
Burns, H. Hoffmann Richard
Burns, T. Howard Richardson
Carmody Hutter Richmond
Champagne Jackson G. Ritchie
Chandler Johnson Robideaux
Chaney Jones, R. Roy
Connick Jones, S. Schroder
Cortez Katz Simon
Cromer Kleckley Smiley
Danahay LaBruzzo Smith, J.
Doerge Lambert St. Germain
Dove LeBas Talbot
Downs Leger Templet
Edwards Ligi Trahan
Ellington Little Waddell
Fannin Lopinto White
Foil Lorusso Williams
Franklin Marchand Willmott
Gallot McVea Wooton
Total - 90

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Cazayoux Jackson M.
Barrow Henderson Pope
Carter Honey Smith, G.
Total - 9

The amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Foil McVea
Abramson Gallot Mills
Anders Geymann Monica

Arnold	Gisclair	Montoucet
Aubert	Greene	Morrell
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, B.	Guinn	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Billiot	Henderson	Ponti
Burford	Henry	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hines	Richard
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Carter	Hutter	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Johnson	Roy
Champagne	Jones, S.	Schroder
Chandler	Katz	Simon
Chaney	Kleckley	Smiley
Connick	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaFonta	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	LeBas	Templet
Dove	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	Wooton
Total - 81		

NAYS

Armes	Hill	Peterson
Barrow	Honey	Pope
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Dixon	Jackson M.	Smith, P.
Doerge	Jones, R.	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	
Hardy	Norton	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Guillory, E.	Smith, G.
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Speaker Tucker requested the House consent to record his vote on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dessie Lee Patterson, Mayor of South Mansfield.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the state legislative auditor to conduct a thorough audit and investigation into the activities of ICF International and report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the adjournment sine die of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Katz, the rules were suspended in order to consider the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "authorize", delete "and direct"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "authorize", delete "and direct"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "prior to", insert "adjournment"

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

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

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to perform an expedited study of the feasibility of merging the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court (Plaquemines Parish) into the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court (Jefferson Parish).

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

March 14, 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. 45
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Arnold 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. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SHEPHERD

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a member of the board may serve on the board of a private entity which enters into contracts with the district provided that the member does not receive compensation from the private entity."

Rep. Arnold 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	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Gisclair	Monica
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson M.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 105		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

March 14, 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. 9
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Richmond 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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARRON, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS JACKSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, AND THOMPSON

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c)," insert "(2), and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "tax credit" insert "for certain periods"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c)," insert "(2), and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "July 1, 2007" insert "and before July 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"(2) "Applicable percentage" means:

(a) For qualified equity investments issued to taxpayers prior to July 1, 2007:

(i) One percent for the first three credit allowance dates.

(ii) Two percent with respect to the remainder of the credit allowance dates.

(b) For qualified equity investments issued to taxpayers on and after July 1, 2007:

~~(a)~~(i) Ten percent for the first two credit allowance dates.

~~(b)~~(ii) Five percent with respect to the remainder of the credit allowance dates.

(3) "Credit allowance date" means with respect to any qualified equity investment the date on which such investment is initially made and the first two anniversaries of such date and with respect to qualified equity investments issued prior to July 1, 2007, the date on which the initial investment is made and the first six anniversaries of such date."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, after "(1)" insert:

"(a) The aggregate amount of credit for all qualified equity investments issued to taxpayers before July 1, 2007 under this Section shall not exceed five million dollars, in the aggregate, annually.

(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, change ", after July 1, 2007," to "on and after July 1, 2007; and before July 1, 2008;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"(c) Qualified equity investments made after July 1, 2008 shall only be eligible for credits available for issuance during the period which includes the initial credit allowance date."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:1508, the applications submitted to the secretary shall be a public record."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, change "In" to "~~In~~ If"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 14, change "the ~~sixth~~ third anniversary" to "all anniversaries"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 24, delete "on" and delete line 25, and insert:

~~"made on and after July 1, 2007; until December 31, 2012~~ 2013."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments No. 4, 7, 9, and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2008.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(I)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "industries;" insert "to allow for disclosure of new markets tax credit information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:1508(B)(25) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"§1508. Confidential character of tax records

* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

* * *

(25) The furnishing of, upon request, the following information provided to the Department of Revenue in an application for the Louisiana new markets tax credit, R.S. 47:1606, for all qualified equity investments made on or after July 1, 2008: the name of the original investor, a detailed description and the location of the qualified low-income business, the total amount of the qualified equity investment and the total amount of Louisiana new markets tax credits earned.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "July 1, 2007," insert "and before April 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, after "limited to" insert "the housing industry, the medical industry, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, change, "after July 1, 2007," to "on and after July 1, 2007, and before April 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"(5) No credit issued on or after April 1, 2008, shall be claimed on a return due on or before December 31, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 26 and insert:

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their counts for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT.

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members and their counts for ABSENT.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 2:20 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Guillory, E.
Total - 1

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

March 14, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

No. 7 by Sen. Chaisson, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7: Senators Chaisson, Michot, and Broome.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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 Senate Bill No. 7: Reps. Tucker, Greene, and St. Germain.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southwood High School Lady Cowboys basketball team upon winning the 2008 Class 5A state championship and to congratulate the Lady Cowboys for their outstanding performance throughout the season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND DOWNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virginia Gregory Kelly upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday on March 25, 2008.

Read by title.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 14, 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. 13 and 14

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. 13—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement and to recognize his exemplary public service during the many years of his extraordinary career as a member of the bar and judiciary.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Michael Sartisky for his many extraordinary contributions to his adopted state, Louisiana, in the areas of culture, literacy, education, and family unity.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

March 14, 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. 46
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

Rep. Fannin 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. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR SCALISE

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that funds appropriated herein shall be allocated to projects prescribed by the Board of Regents and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, after "Works" and before the period "." insert "and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, after "Works" and before the period "." insert "and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, change "US 11" to "Airport Road"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 42, and insert "(Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Natchitoches,"

Rep. Fannin 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	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Gisclair	Monica

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

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Cortez requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 46 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Greene requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 46 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Sam Jones requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 46 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mills requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 46 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Acting Speaker Fannin in the Chair

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GALLOT, AND HONEY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to respond in writing by not later than May 15, 2008, to the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Education relative to the issues, concerns, and findings by Dr. James T. Minor, PhD, an assistant professor of higher education at Michigan State University, regarding funding of historically black colleges and universities in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Greene, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report for Senate Bill No. 7 at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, MICHOT, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the definition of the term "manufacturer" for purposes of eligibility for the state sales and use tax exclusions from the terms "cost price" and "sales price" for purchases of machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; to provide that the term "manufacturer" shall include persons who have North American Industrial Classification System codes within the information Section 51, or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110, as they existed in 2002, assigned either by the Louisiana Department of Labor, if the persons are required to register with the Louisiana Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance, or by the Louisiana Department of Revenue, as determined from federal income tax data, if the persons are not required to register with the Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Chaisson

March 14, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

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- 1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb) and to enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of butane and propane; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for a definition of the term"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15, and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 47:321(K) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

“(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 following:

(i) 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.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2008, the sale or purchase by any person of butane and propane.

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§321. Imposition of tax

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K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection H of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, and water shall be applicable, operative, and effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change "This Act" to "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb) as enacted by this Act"

Respectfully submitted,

- Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot
Senator Sharon Weston Broome
Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Hunter Greene
Representative Karen St. Germain

Rep. Greene moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives under the heading 'YEAS'. Includes names like Mr. Speaker, Geymann, Mills, etc.

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T.
Total - 1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 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. 1
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

March 14, 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
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 5
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 6
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 18
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 14, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

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

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Dove, LaBruzzo, Trahan, Champagne, and Morrell.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Burrell, Lambert, White, Barrow, and Robideaux.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 14, 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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the House of Representatives upon the death of Willie C. Glover III of Shreveport.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Walter Rose upon his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of First Assembly of God in Thibodaux.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION

To commend New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Homer upon the celebration of its nineteenth anniversary and to honor its church members and leaders for their unity and devotion to their faith community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN
A RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the Calcasieu Parish School Board to seriously consider reopening Lake Charles-Boston High School in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southwood High School Lady Cowboys basketball team upon winning the 2008 Class 5A state championship and to congratulate the Lady Cowboys for their outstanding performance throughout the season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND DOWNS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Virginia Gregory Kelly upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday on March 25, 2008.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GALLOT, AND HONEY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to respond in writing by not later than May 15, 2008, to the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Education relative to the issues, concerns, and findings by Dr. James T. Minor, Ph.D., an assistant professor of higher education at Michigan State University, regarding funding of historically black colleges and universities in 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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 14, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER AND SENATORS MICHOT AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ANDERS, BURFORD, FANNIN, GALLOT, LITTLE, AND NOWLIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and resolve problems between the contract poultry growers and poultry integrators and to recommend the best practices and approaches to resolving their problem; to require that a report of its findings and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture specifying its activities, problems, recommendations, and action taken on recommendations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATORS CHEEK AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dessie Lee Patterson, Mayor of South Mansfield.

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

March 14, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ST. GERMAIN, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURRELL, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOU CET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and to enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an

exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHE, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MURRAY AND 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, AND THOMPSON

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (2), and (3), (E), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25), relative to the new markets tax credit for certain periods; 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 allow for disclosure of new markets tax credit information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONTUCET, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SHEPHERD

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR SCALISE

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.

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.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 3:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House