### Morning Hour

#### ROLL CALL

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

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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.


#### 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—**

**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 DOWNES, 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, NEVERS, SCALISE AND WALSORTH

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiii), (xiv), and (xv), 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 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 CHAISON, MICHOT, SCALISE AND WALSORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISON, CHERN, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLER, LONG, MARTIN, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH AND WALSORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BACON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CARPEN, CHANDLER, CHAN, COE, CORMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOI, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GILCAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD, JACKSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRIZ, LAMBERT, LEBA, LER, LUG, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTU, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NEWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, POI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHI, WILLIAMS, WILLOTT 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 Guirard Morris
Arnold Guirard M. Norton
Aubert Guirard Nowlin
Badon, A. Hardy PEARSON
Badon, B. Harrison Perry
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Barros Henderson Ponti
Barrow Henry Pope
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Danahay Lambert Talbot
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Dowse Liger Trab
Downs Ligi Wadell
Edwards Littile White
Ellington Lopinto Williams
Fannin Loruss Willmott
Foil Marchand Wooton
Franklin McVea
Gallow Mills
Total - 103

NOES

Acting Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

630
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 Marianneaux

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
Arnold Guillory, E. Morris
Aubert Guillory, M. Norton
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Cortez LaBrazzo Smith, P.
Cromer LaFonta St. Germain
Danahay Lambert Talbot
Dixon LeBas Temple
Doerge Leger Trahan
Downs Ligi Waddell
Edwards Little White
Ellington Lopinto Williams
Fannin Lorusso Willmott
Foil Marchand Wooton
Franklin McVea Wooton
Galot 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

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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.

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 Guilylory, E. Morrell
Aubert Guilylory, M. Morris
Badon, A. Guinn Norton
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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..."
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.


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.


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

ABSENT

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

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

634
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 REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, AUBERT, BADON, BADON, BAILOONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, BURRIS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOTT, 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, LABRINZORO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEE, KRIEGER, LORIN, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARSHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPP, 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:

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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

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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, 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, GALLOW, GISCLAIR, ELBERT, GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEE, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDS, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHOEDER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLER, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILMOTT, and WOOTON AND SENATORS JACKSON, AL ARIO, AMDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DURRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HIBBERT, HITMEIER, LAFLEUR, LAFLEUR, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRIS, 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:

(c) Ten percent for the first two credit allowance dates.

(d) 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 ": 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 "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, 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.
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
Mr. Speaker Franklin McVea
Abramson Gallot Mills
Anders Geymann Monica
Armes Gisclair Montoucet
Arnold Guillory, E. Morrell
Aubert Guillory, M. Norton
Badon, A. Hardy Nowlin
Badon, B. Hazel Perry
Baldone Harrison Pearson
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Billiot Henry Ponti
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Foil Marchand Willmott
Total - 102

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Greene Hoffmann Wooton
Total - 3

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
Armes  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.
Dunahay  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

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.
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. GAUTREAUX
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.

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, GISCRAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, Leger, Ligu, SIT, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGHL, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANCY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLE, WADDELL, WHITE, 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
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.

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.

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:
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,
   *          *          *
§321. Imposition of tax
   *          *          *
   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

Mr. Speaker Geymann
Abramson Gisclair
Anders Greene
Armes Guillory, E.
Arnold Guillory, M.
Badon. A. Hardy
Badon. B. Harrison
Baldone Hazel
Barras Henderson
Barrow Henry
Billiot Hill
Burford Hines
Burns, H. Hoffmann
Burrell Honey
Carmody Howard
Carter Hutter
Cazayoux Jackson G.
Champagne Jackson M.
Chandler Johnson
Chaney Jones, R.
Connick Jones, S.
Cortez Katz
Cromer Kleckley
Danahay LaBrazzo
Dixon LaFonta
Doerge Lambert
Dove LeBas
Downs Leger
Edwards Ligi
Ellington Little
Ellington Lortza
Fannin Lorusso
Franklin Marchand
Gallot McVea

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

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

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

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 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 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER AND SENATORS MICHOT AND WALSCHWORT
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 direct the commissioner of administration 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, MICKEY GUILLOIR, 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, DOERR, DOGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GECLAIR, ELBERT GUILLOIR, GUNN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS WALSCHWORT, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMDEEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAESSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUELESSIS, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, 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 BACON, BOBBY BACON, BALDONE, BARAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARR, CAYAZOUX, VINCENT, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROW, DAWARD, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, 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 BACON, BOBBY BACON, BALDONE, BARAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARR, CAYAZOUX, VINCENT, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROW, DAWARD, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BURBON, CHAUVIN, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DURR, DUPLESSIS, DUROSE, GASTREAUX, GRAY, HENDRICKSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, LAFONTA, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MURRAY AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To provide to related 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 BACON, BOBBY BACON, BALDONE, BARAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARR, CAYAZOUX, VINCENT, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, LAFONTA, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAUVIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DURR, DUPLESSIS, DUROSE, GASTREAUX, GRAY, HENDRICKSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, LAFONTA, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MURRAY AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (2), and (3), (E), (G), (H), and (1) 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 make the maximum amount of credit for businesses that do not meet certain criteria; 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 BACON, BOBBY BACON, BALDONE, BARAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARR, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHAH, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RODEBAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BURBON, CHAUVIN, CASSIDY, CHEAUX, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DURR, DUPLESSIS, DUROSE, GASTREAUX, GRAY, HENDRICKSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, LAFONTA, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIIR, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MURRAY 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, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BACON, BOBBY BACON, BALDONE, BARAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARR, CAYAZOUX, VINCENT, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAH, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JONSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LEROY, LORUSSO, MCGUIR, MCPHERSON, NORTON, PEYTON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MURRAY AND WALSWORTH
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