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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Thirty-fourth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Monday, March 31, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 noon, 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	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Armes	Greene	Morrell
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	Hutter	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	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

Jackson M.  
Total - 1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Morris led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Kleckley, Mickey Guillory, Morris, Anders, and Champagne.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. LaFonta, Pugh, Chandler, Carter, and Armes.

**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 31, 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. 2

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. 2—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, 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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to collect and analyze information from the state's law enforcement agencies and other criminal justice agencies regarding the disproportionate number of African Americans who are involved in the criminal justice system.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary, bureau of health services financing rules on hospital licensing, relative to obstetrical and neonatal services, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to three percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2008.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(C) to determine if any amendments may be necessary to further clarify the intent of the legislature in adopting the sufficiency of evidence standard with regard to responsive verdicts as set forth by the United States Supreme Court in Jackson v. Virginia, 443 U.S. 307 (1979).

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKY GULLORY  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend the Louisiana State Plumbing Code to require privacy partitions between urinals in male restrooms consistent with the International Plumbing Code.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding successions and the inconsistencies which exist due to the phase out of inheritance taxes, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding the method by which appeals are taken and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to develop a process to annually review the effectiveness of tax exemptions and tax credits enacted by the Louisiana Legislature in order to evaluate the fiscal impact of such exemptions and credits and to make

recommendations regarding whether these tax exemptions and credits are achieving intended goals and to submit a written report of its findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to the commencement of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

### Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

### Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

### Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(13) and 286(A)(13), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide that three incidents of discharging a weapon on licensed premises constitute disturbing the peace for purposes of revocation of an alcoholic beverage permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a), relative to legal holidays observed by the departments of the state; to provide that August 29 of each year shall be a state legal holiday in observance of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1120(A) and (B), relative to pre-surrender counseling requirements for adoption; to provide that the required counseling sessions be on separate days; to provide that the surrendering parent shall be educated on the nature and consequences of adoption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to violations of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of certain felonies; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Hugh Thompson; Brad Toups; James Toups; Dwayne Toups; Gary Hughes, individually and as administrator of the estate of his minor children, Nathaniel Toups and Eathan Toups; Daphne Hughes; Tara Hogan Siglar, individually and as natural tutrix of her minor daughter, Morgan Siglar; and Nathan Hogan v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, TLJIC, L.L.C." consolidated with "James Carl Siglar, et al v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, TLJIC, L.L.C."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Shawn M. LeBouef v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:452, relative to mayors' courts; to establish a mayor's court in the city of Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; to provide relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441.31, relative to municipal courts; to provide that the mayor of the city of Central may appoint a court magistrate to preside over the mayor's court; to provide for the magistrate's duties and salary; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Zachary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to prohibit a commercial surety from entering into criminal bail bond obligation with a defendant whose bail is revoked or is subject to forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(t), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Seventh Judicial District Court in Caldwell Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions and copies in all cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Amelia A. Guthrie and Rafle Guthrie v. Red Palace, Inc., Pyramid Carpet Cleaning Co., Kai Chin Enterprises, Inc. and ABC and DEF and GHI Insurance Companies"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Aimee Corman, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a), relative to legal holidays observed by the departments of the state; to provide that August 29 of each year shall be a state legal holiday in observance of Hurricane Katrina; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Willie G. Erwin and Jaime R. Erwin, individually, and on behalf of their minor child, Taylor D. Erwin v. Ellen P. Dixon, Willie E. Dixon, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Great West Casualty Co., Kokesch Trucking, Inc. and Stan Koch & Sons, Inc. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" and "Ralph Geier v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 271(A)(1), relative to bail in extradition cases; to provide for the court's authority to admit a person arrested for extradition to another state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100.15, relative to unlawful harboring or concealing of an illegal alien; to create the crime of unlawfully harboring, concealing, or sheltering an illegal alien; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 228(D), relative to booking an arrested person; to require that peace officers determine the citizenship or immigration status of the arrested person at the time of booking; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100.15, relative to unlawful transportation of an illegal alien; to create the crime of unlawful transportation of an illegal alien; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:452, relative to mayors' courts; to require the appointment of a court magistrate for the mayor's court in Evergreen; to provide for the powers of the magistrate; to provide for the salary of the magistrate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to provide that a person arrested for a crime of violence shall not be released on his own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(A)(2), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide with respect to the admissibility of videotaped statements of protected persons in juvenile proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a), relative to legal holidays observed by the departments of the state; to provide that September 24 of each year shall be a state legal holiday in observance of Hurricane Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 15:574.15(C), relative to violations of municipal ordinances; to repeal the authority of certain elected parish or municipality officials to parole persons arrested for violations of certain municipal ordinances in municipalities having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand; to repeal provision of law allowing members of the state central committee, parish executive committees, and municipal executive committees to be considered elected state, parochial, or municipal officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:231.1, relative to the office of recorder of mortgages in Orleans Parish; to provide that no special election or qualifying period shall be held to fill a vacancy occurring in the term of office expiring December 31, 2008; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.1(D)(5) and (6), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide with respect to circumstances where human life is endangered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(E)(1) and 1111(F)(1), relative to work release programs; to provide that the wages of an inmate cover the entire expenses for the board of the inmate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.5, relative to the public display of a noose for the purpose of intimidation; to create the crime of public display of a noose with the intent to intimidate; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to certification requirements of official court reporters; to provide for exceptions from the certification requirements for official court reporters and deputy official court reporters for the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court under certain circumstances; to provide for the appointment of official court reporters and deputy official court reporters of the court; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(41) and (42), relative to crimes of violence; to add battery of a police officer and battery of a correctional facility employee to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82(B), (C), (D), and (E) and 82.1(B) and to enact R.S. 14:82(F) and 82.1(C), relative to prostitution; to provide with respect to the crimes of prostitution and prostitution involving persons under age seventeen; to provide for a definition of "sexual intercourse"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(3)(e), relative to the state uniform construction code; exempts from enforcement the energy conservation section of the International Residential Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONToucET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:791(I), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to repeal an exemption that used motor vehicle dealers selling certain all-terrain vehicles not be required to carry minimum garage liability insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1943(A)(1), relative to express warranties on new motor vehicles; to provide for changes in express warranties on new motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKey GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56.4, relative to criminal damage to property; to create the crime of criminal damage to rental property; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:129.1, relative to intimidating, impeding, or injuring witnesses or officers of the court; to amend the criminal penalties for such offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A), (B)(14), (C), (D)(1) and (2), and (E), (Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (i) through (q), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2), (D)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4), and (E), (Schedule III)(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (D)(2), and (E), and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(r) and (6),(C)(3), (D)(5) and (6), and (F) and (Schedule V)(A)(6), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(A)(5), relative to the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to organize the drugs in Schedules I, II, III, and V to be consistent with the federal controlled substances designations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:714, relative to parish prisons and jails; to require the sheriff to provide information relative to escapes; to provide for timeliness of notification; to provide for public inspection of records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9357, relative to Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to a veterans' memorial district created within the parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the appointment, terms, and powers and duties of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(f), relative to hospital service districts in St. Charles Parish; to provide relative to the per diem that members of hospital service district commissions receive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.24, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Winnsboro to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; to provide for the use of the proceeds of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.18.3, relative to the city of Winnsboro; to authorize the governing authority of the city to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax subject to voter approval; to provide for the use of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.12(B), relative to state funds; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the West Calcasieu Community Center Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:735.2(A), relative to immunity of health care providers providing emergency health care during a declared state of emergency; to extend the immunity of health care providers when rendering such care anywhere in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(1), relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the executive director of a local housing authority; to require a local housing authority to enter into an employment contract with the executive director; to provide relative to the term of the contract; to provide relative to the compensation of the executive director and other terms of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2025 and 2028, R.S. 9:2712 and 2941.1(A), R.S. 12:25(E)(1), 205(E)(1), and 304(11)(a), R.S. 13:3720 and 3888(A), and R.S. 42:1124(E), relative to counter letters; to prohibit the use of a counter letter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Racquel Matthews, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kelly Liles Sullivan and Rusty Sullivan, individually and on behalf of their minor children, Brandon Lee Sullivan and Russell Joe Sullivan and David Procell v. Bienville Parish Police Jury, Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company and David L. Cherry"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the judgment awarding compensation in the matter of "Allen Coco



v. State of Louisiana"; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "David Lee and Pearl Lee v. State of Louisiana, DOTD"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mary Ann Sullivan v. Bienville Parish Police Jury, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tony L. Walton, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gregory Lee Lang, individually and on behalf of his minor son, Dawson Nathaniel Lang v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mina Gray, individually

and on behalf of her minor daughter, Brandy Harrington v. Gemini Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for payment of expenses and mileage incurred by members while attending council meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.4(E), relative to alcoholic beverage outlets; to provide that a sign be posted at or near the entrance and include a statement that possession of a firearm is prohibited on premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.6, relative to suspension of imposition of a criminal sentence; to provide for the suspension of the sentence of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law in exchange for military service; to provide for applicability; to provide for the dismissal of prosecution and suspension of certain sentences; to provide for expungement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1834, relative to weapons; to enact the Louisiana Assault Weapons Protection Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession of assault weapons; to provide for the registration of assault weapons owned prior to January 1, 2009; to provide for the issuance of a license to possess assault weapons owned prior to January 1, 2009; to provide for fees; to create the Assault Weapon Registration and Licensing Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the duties of the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61(A) and (B), relative to duties of the Judicial Council; to require the council to adopt determinate standards and guidelines to be applied in determining the necessity of splitting or merging a court; to require the council to provide information to the appropriate standing committees of the House of Representatives or of the Senate as to its recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "malpractice" and "health care"; to add the definition of "patient-related service"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(j), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to prohibit the selling of knives at convenience stores; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.2, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegally supplying a felon with ammunition; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:840.3, relative to testing of inmates; to provide for mandatory testing of inmates for certain infectious diseases upon intake to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for mandatory testing of inmates within the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for certain infectious diseases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1837, relative to ballistic fingerprinting; to create the Louisiana Ballistic Fingerprinting Database and Databank; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements of firearms dealers, manufacturers, and importers; to provide for the duties of the office of state police; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for a retention of a percentage of fees collected by firearms dealers; to create the Louisiana Ballistic Fingerprinting Database and Databank Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1823 and R.S. 13:918, relative to federal firearms background checks; to enact the Louisiana Firearms Reporting Act; to provide for definitions; to require that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections provide federal prohibited person information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to require clerks of court to provide prohibited person information to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for time periods for providing federal prohibited person information; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.7, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of the unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of fraudulent documents for identification purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.2, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of possession of an assault weapon by a person convicted of certain offenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 192.2 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 25.1, relative to powers of the court; to provide for appointment of a competent interpreter for a non-English-speaking person who is a principal party in interest or a witness in a proceeding before the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the rendering of certain assistance by elected officials; to provide relative to disclosure requirements regarding such assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1112.1, relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit persons from serving on or being employed by any board or commission under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(A)(4), relative to the compensation of legislative assistants; to authorize the use of other public employment to determine the salary authorized for legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:75(C)(5), relative to failure to pay child support obligation; to provide for an increase in the penalty provision when the amount of support owed is more than twenty-five thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Mid-City Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:551.10, relative to Jackson Parish; to create the Jackson Parish Industrial District; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the McKendall Estates Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the governance, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND MONTOUCET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:449(A) and (B), 450(B), 451.1(A), and 788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND RICHARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:883.1(A)(3), relative to the employee experience account of Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs); to provide relative to the maximum amount of reserves in the employee experience account for the granting of COLAs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(16) and 4 and to enact R.S. 6:2(17), relative to financial institution employment references; to provide that trust companies may release certain information to other financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:705(E), relative to medical expenses of prisoners; to provide for the payment of expenses of health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531, relative to rights of police employees during investigations; to apply the rights of certain law enforcement officers under investigation to police employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in favor of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(M), relative to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to require that the association release a copy of the Field Procedure Reference Guide for Public Protection to any fire chief in the state upon payment of a fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:65.2, relative to home invasion; to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for rate of compensation paid to sheriffs for keeping and feeding inmates while subject to an order of detainer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1441.3(E) and (G), relative to public liability; to provide for civil liability for political subdivisions; to provide for the determination of master for liability purposes; to provide for political subdivisions acting as third-party payors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organizations, to provide coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine and any expenses incurred in administering such vaccine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4341, relative to public sales; to provide for the location of sales by auction; to provide for sales at courthouse annexes in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134, relative to malfeasance in office; to provide that any sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be at hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3492, relative to one-year liberative prescription; to provide that delictual actions shall prescribe in two years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586, relative to filling of vacancies in elective offices that have been abolished; to provide that the person appointed to fill the vacancy or who assumes the duties of such an office when a vacancy occurs shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term and no election shall be held; to provide limitations and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.47 and 332.53, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on hotel occupancy in Webster Parish; to provide for deposit of proceeds from such taxes into the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a), relative to the definition of agency for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of agency for public servants in the office of the governor and for public servants in the office of the lieutenant governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1463.1, relative to election offenses; to prohibit certain false statements by certain candidates; to provide criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

## AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to prohibit certain offenders from being readmitted to bail if bail on those charges has been revoked or is subject to forfeiture; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:266.1(E), relative to the investments of state retirement systems; to make permanent certain provisions requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or dealers with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1266, relative to presidential electors; to approve the state of Louisiana entering into an interstate compact titled as the "Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND BARRAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to parole eligibility; to provide that persons convicted of armed robbery shall not be eligible for parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to legal holidays for clerks of court in the city of Abbeville, in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the closure of the clerks of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and of the City Court of Abbeville on the Friday of the Louisiana Cattle Festival in the city of Abbeville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:850(B) and 2562.25(B), relative to civil filings by facsimile transmissions; to provide for uniformity in the filing of documents by facsimile transmissions; to provide for such filings in district courts in the state and in parish courts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the filing of original signed documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(10), relative to bond forfeiture proceedings; to remove procedural distinctions regarding satisfaction of judgment of bond forfeiture for bonds having a face value below fifty thousand dollars and those having a face value of fifty thousand dollars or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 412(K), relative to juvenile records; to provide for a disclosure exception for the confidentiality of juvenile records when there is an escape from a juvenile detention center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a public servant from using certain assets belonging to the state or any political subdivision for certain personal use; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(D)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:402(D)(9), relative to contraband; to amend the definition of "contraband" with respect to alcoholic beverages and certain pieces of communication equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833(A), (B)(1) and (3), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:833.1, relative to the temporary release of inmates; to provide for eligibility for temporary furlough; to provide for the release of inmates for medical care under certain circumstances; to provide for temporary secured release of inmates; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880, relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide with respect to the maximum number of days an inmate may receive as "good time"; to provide for a maximum number of days an inmate may receive as jail credit for time served prior to imposition of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 857(C), relative to parole of juveniles; to provide for the eligibility for consideration for parole of a juvenile convicted as an adult upon reaching his thirty-first birthday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(G)(1)(a), relative to information regarding offenders while incarcerated; to provide for the release of certain pieces of information to the public pertaining to an individual's activities while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134.1, relative to malfeasance in office; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between persons confined in correctional institutions and law enforcement officers; to expand the crime to include work-

release facilities and the division of probation and parole; to make technical changes; to provide that the penalty provision provides that the sentence imposed be served at hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5), relative to inmate compensation accounts; to provide for the use of interest income earned from the investment of inmates' money; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(4), relative to crime victims and witnesses; to provide with respect to duties of Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide with respect to providing a crime victim with a recent photograph of an inmate prior to his release; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(c)(ii), relative to eligibility for participation in intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide with respect to number of years an offender may be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and be eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(B) and (C), relative to standards for student participation in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities; to establish minimum academic eligibility requirements for participation by certain students in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy relative to such eligibility requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA, MILLS, AND RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A) and 4912(A)(1) and (B), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute generally and in other specific cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to inmates committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and housed in a parish jail; to provide that the department shall pay sheriffs for keeping and feeding individuals confined in a parish jail pending a parole or probation revocation hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, MONICA, AND RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(1)(c) and (3)(b), relative to justices of the peace and constables of justice of the peace courts; to provide that justices of the peace and constables of justice of the peace courts be indemnified by the state against certain claims or demands seeking damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4521 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4272(C) and 4522, relative to minors; to provide for structured settlements; to provide for court approval of payments to minors; to provide for judgments in favor of minors; to provide procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4344.1, relative to the removal of mortgage inscriptions affecting property subject to judicial sale; to provide for the contents and filing of an affidavit by a title insurer; to provide procedures for the removal of mortgage inscriptions; to provide a cause of action for improper cancellation; to provide for indemnification and exemption from liability under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:917(A) and to enact R.S. 13:2562.26, relative to the destruction of useless records by clerks of court; to provide for time limitations on the destruction of records; to provide for conformity of such provisions in parish courts in Jefferson Parish, including limitation of actions against the clerk or judge for destruction of such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.7, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of the unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of fraudulent documents for identification purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(F), relative to constables of justice of the peace courts; to authorize constables of such courts to effectuate service of process within the territorial jurisdiction of the parish for any subject matter jurisdiction rightly before the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 415(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 415(A)(3), relative to the destruction of inactive and closed files; to provide for destruction of certain



domestic relations and adoption reports and records; to provide guidelines for electronic reproduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(iv) and (4), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to delete reference to repealed statute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:667.1(A), relative to residential property insurance policies; to correct statutory reference to homeowner's insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging; to prohibit price gouging during an emergency or during a named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5202(E), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount for the small claims division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2487.2, relative to qualifications of office for the City Court of Slidell; to increase the time that a city judge must have been licensed to practice law in the state prior to his election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A), (B), and (E)(1) and (3), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require all clerks of the district courts to assess an additional fee in certain civil matters for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.9, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide that the petitioner may attend post-conviction relief proceedings by teleconference, video link, or other visual remote technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1208.1, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Management Institute; to provide for the creation and composition of the board; to provide for appointment and terms of membership; to provide for training schedules and curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93(A)(3), relative to cruelty to juveniles; to add the intentional manufacturing, purchasing, distributing, or attempting to manufacture, purchase, or distribute a controlled dangerous substance in the presence of a minor child as an element of the crime of cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.4(A), relative to interest rates on deferred presentments and small loans; to change the maximum interest rate on deferred presentments and small loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1402(11) and (12) and 1426, relative to consumer protection on cellular telephone contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for cell phone contract provisions relative to repair or replacement of a cell phone; to provide for a written statement of rights to a consumer; to provide for exceptions on broken or damaged equipment and service quality; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:327, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the tracking and monitoring of the use or play by patrons for the purposes of offering certain complimentary items or promotional opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN AND SENATORS MOUNT AND MORRISH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities; to repeal the prohibition on the replacement of existing nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and term of the offices and those of the successors to those offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:437.13(D), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide authority for the department to certify that health care providers enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program are out of business; to provide that out-of-business providers cannot collect overpayments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1) and (C), relative to the facility need review process; to provide for facility need review approval for nursing facilities; to change reference to community and group home beds for the mentally retarded to community and group home beds for the developmentally disabled; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3395.1, relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board; to create the Peer Review Committee within the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board; to provide for powers and duties of the committee; to provide for reimbursement of expenses and mileage; to provide for exclusion from liability or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, BILLIOT, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1373(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1373(F) and (G), relative to powers of parish governing authorities; to provide for civil judicial proceedings instituted on the environmental docket; to provide for appeals; to provide for security; to provide for contempt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title II of Book I of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 38 through 46, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 11, relative to domicile; to provide for the domicile of a natural person; to provide that a person may not have more than one domicile; to provide for the lack of an habitual residence; to provide for the domicile of spouses; to provide for the domicile of interdicts; to provide for the domicile of a person under continued or permanent tutorship; to provide for the domicile of unemancipated minors; to provide for a change of domicile; to provide for the intent to change domicile; to provide for the domicile of persons who hold a temporary position; to provide for the domicile of military personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to mergers between those systems; to provide relative to benefits and cost-of-living adjustments of individuals who have been merged into the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for remedies relative to the rights and benefits accruing to such individuals by virtue of such merger; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to certification requirements of official court reporters; to provide for exceptions from the certification requirements for official court reporters and deputy official court reporters for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court under certain circumstances; to provide the appointment of official court reporters and deputy official court reporters of the court; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:714(H), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for the use of net gaming proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:542(F)(3), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to authorize certain persons convicted of carnal knowledge of a juvenile to petition the court to waive sex offender registration and notification provisions; to provide for procedures; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:59(A)(10), relative to damage to property; to create the crime of criminal damage to property by defacing with graffiti; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:77.1 through 77.3; to provide for temporary successors for members of the legislature under certain circumstances; to provide for the designation of temporary successors; to provide for the qualifications, powers, functions, duties, and compensation of temporary successors; to provide for the compensation of a legislator for whom a temporary successor is serving in the legislature; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(b) and (2)(b), relative to changes of address for purposes of voter registration; to provide relative to such changes of address made in connection with the annual canvass; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.6, relative to wireless telephone service contracts; to provide for discontinuance of service upon receipt of termination notice from consumer; to provide for immediate portability of wireless telephone numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.3(B), relative to battery of a school teacher; to provide for increased penalties for battery of a school teacher in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i)(dd) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to authorize certain disabled persons to submit a statement from a licensed physician attesting that such person's disability is permanent and total; to provide for

submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit certain increases in millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to extend the termination date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(D), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to authorize reimbursement of expenses associated with serving on the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Lincoln Parish from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to public works; to authorize public entities to undertake public works projects with their own employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND ARMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.18(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:490.18(F), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the change in design of the "Purple Heart" medal on the military honor license plates for "Purple Heart" recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowners, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, GREENE, AND HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1124.6, relative to disclosure of information by certain officials; to require certain disclosures by certain elected officials; to provide for the content of and procedures for such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573(3) and 1578.7(B), relative to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 178—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.3, relative to immunizations; to require certain students to provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3311(F) and R.S. 42:421(C), relative to sick and annual leave for certain unclassified and academic personnel; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to implement an alternative leave program for unclassified

and academic personnel employed in public postsecondary education institutions under the management and supervision of each board; to provide conditions; to provide for program components; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m), relative to the termination and re-creation of statutory entities; to provide relative to the termination of the Department of Veterans Affairs and statutory entities made a part of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to extracurricular activities for public school students; to require each local public school that has been identified as academically unacceptable pursuant to the school and district accountability system to suspend all extracurricular activities for students; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations to provide that certain public high school students who fail to pass the graduation exit exam be allowed to participate in graduation activities and ceremonies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 183—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO AND FOIL  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 4(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the legislature to provide by law for the succession to the powers and duties of a member of the legislature when the incumbent member becomes unavailable for certain reasons; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(D), relative to immunization of persons entering schools, kindergartens, colleges, proprietary or vocational schools, and day care centers for the first time; to provide for the electronic transmission of immunization compliance reports; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:31(B) and 32(C), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for manslaughter and negligent homicide; to amend the criminal penalty provisions applicable when the victim is under the age of ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 23:1552(B)(7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to reimbursement of unemployment claims paid as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1(G), relative to immunizations of persons registering for courses at postsecondary education institutions; to require chief administrators of all postsecondary education institutions check student immunization records for compliance with applicable law; to provide for the electronic transmission of immunization compliance reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.13(D), relative to group health insurance; to provide for non-continuation of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:579.1, relative to the registration of copper sellers; to provide for the registration of copper sellers; to provide rulemaking authority; to provide for penalties; to require compliance with registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:6(G), relative to the state Sanitary Code; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to make an order of the secretary or state health officer executory in a state district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.34(E), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to limitations on retroactive denial and recoupment of health insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2)(a) and (c), (5)(b), and (6)(a), relative to licensing by the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for changes to the initial licensing requirements of a real estate broker; to provide for changes to post-license educational requirements of real estate brokers and salespersons; to remove free courses offered by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii), relative to medical malpractice coverage; to provide that voluntary services provided by physicians for the Department of Health and Hospitals via telemedicine be included in medical malpractice coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116.36(E), relative to home healthcare providers; to provide for the denial, revocation, or nonrenewal of a home health agency license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 195—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1306(G), 1307(H), 1308(D), and 1310(A)(2), relative to absentee voting by mail; to require the secretary of state to prepare and send certain materials relative to applying for and voting absentee by mail to certain registered voters; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the counting of absentee by mail ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(c), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(2)(j), relative to the repair of school buses; to allow additional service providers for body work performed on school buses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 198—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(C), 1730.26(2), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to the adoption of the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for the adoption of an amendment to the State Uniform Construction Code after a showing that the amendment provides a reasonable degree of affordability; to require the review of the State Uniform Construction Code every three years; to require the evaluation of the latest editions of the codes and standards comprising the State Uniform Construction Code; to require the

evaluation of the latest edition of the International Residential Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(B)(1) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11) and to enact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(9) and (H), relative to carrying a firearm on school property; to provide an exception for individuals on the campus of a college, university, or postsecondary vocational-technical school who possess a concealed handgun permit; to limit the authority of the governing body of a college, university, or postsecondary vocational-technical school to regulate the ability of a person issued a concealed handgun permit to lawfully carry a concealed handgun; to create an exception regarding areas where a concealed handgun may be carried; to amend definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:226(A)(2)(e), relative to exemptions from compulsory school attendance; to provide that certain children shall be temporarily excused from school under specified circumstances; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Duplessis, Scalise, Dupre, Adley, Nick Gautreaux, Riser, and Mount.

On the part of the House: Representatives Kleckley, Mickey Guillory, Morris, Anders, Champagne, and Dixon.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Eugene Wellington, Sr., of El-Bethel Tabernacle.

Rep. Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives, led the Joint Session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Bobby Jindal, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Nevers, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**House Business Resumed**

**After Recess**

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 1:40 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, 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	Hutter	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	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**

Jackson M.  
Total - 1

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

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to the suspension and deferral of criminal sentences and probation in felony cases; to add to the list of convictions for crimes of violence which are not subject to suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752, relative to the privilege on net proceeds collected from third parties; to allow medical assistance payments made by the Medicaid program to have privilege after attorney fees on proceeds collected from a third party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 25:1225, relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission; to repeal the sunset of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), relative to the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for exemption of certain municipalities and parishes from enforcing the International Residential Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS AND LEBAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1207(B), 1208, 1213, 1214, and 1230(C), relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for applications for renewal of licenses, registrations,

certificates, and pharmacy permits; to provide for the waiver of renewal requirements while in military service; to provide for required notifications for changes of employment and mailing address; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:561.5(14), relative to conditions of supervised release; to provide for the defraying of costs; to provide which entity receives supervised release payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1024, relative to deposits of life insurers; to provide for the delivery of home state certifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:746(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D) and R.S. 49:229(A) and (C)(3), relative to the First Stop Shop within the Department of State; to change the name from the First Stop Shop to the office of geauxbiz; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(introductory paragraph), (3), (9), and (11), relative to the Pilotage Fee Commission; adds an alternate at-large member to the commission; establishes the number of votes necessary to affirm action on certain agenda items; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARTINY AND QUINN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(ii), (iii), and (iv), relative to unemployment compensation eligibility; to provide for the



exclusion of certain early childhood education providers from collecting unemployment compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, HOWARD, FANNIN, AND ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(A), relative to fees charged for building code regulations by third-party providers; to provide for local governmental entities to set fees on inspections when those entities contract with a third-party provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2866.1(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4712.12, relative to the sale of property by parishes and municipalities; to provide with respect to a real estate broker's commission or fee; to remove provisions authorizing certain parishes to negotiate such commission or fee; to provide relative to the maximum amount of the commission or fee that is authorized to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the rates charged by the corporation in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:990.1, relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for the notification of the appointment of officers or directors; to provide for the definition of senior officer; to provide for additional information for directors and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794(D)(1)(d), relative to expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions; to provide for qualifications as a medical expert witness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(2) and 312.1(B), relative to the courts of appeal; to provide election sections for the election of judges to the second district of the Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of such judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care records; to provide relative to the fees paid for producing copies of medical records; to provide for certification of the records; to prohibit unauthorized fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of criminal sentences and probation in felony cases; to add to the list of convictions for crimes of violence which are not subject to suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:3737, relative to the quality review privilege of accountants.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(A), 2168, and 2188(A), relative to licensing by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for single or multiple year licensing of contractors; to provide for new expiration dates on a contractor's license; to provide for certain options for new licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:831(35), relative to the sale of caskets; to provide for the sale of caskets by individuals or companies to the general public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(26) and 1907.1, relative to property residual value insurance policies; to require filing with and approval of such policies or forms by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1479, relative to insurers and other entities regulated by the commissioner of insurance; to require life or health and accident insurers, health maintenance organizations, managing general agents, and third-party administrators to maintain written catastrophe response plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2), relative to fees assessed by the commissioner of insurance; to provide that each health maintenance organization shall pay an annual financial regulation fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1258.1, relative to surplus line insurance; to provide for the exemption of surplus line insurance from certain laws and regulations, including laws regarding form and rate regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780.1, relative to employment of disability retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employment of disability retirees as substitute teachers; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 227—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ARNOLD, DOERGE,  
MONTOUCKET, PEARSON, AND POPE AND SENATORS CASSIDY, B.  
GAUTREAUX, AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(C), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefits; to provide for continuation of benefits for a surviving spouse of a disability retiree; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX AND DOERGE AND SENATOR B.  
GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, MONTOUCKET,  
PEARSON, AND POPE AND SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(5) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the quorum and voting requirements of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the oath taken by trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:602, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the number of years and type of service required for retirement eligibility in the corrections secondary component of the system; to provide relative to calculation of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:446(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the automatic change to the maximum benefit to a retiree upon the death of his named beneficiary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ARNOLD, MONTUCET, PEARSON,  
AND POPE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:314(A)(introductory paragraph), 315(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2261(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the management of system funds; to exempt the system from the requirement of constructively engaging certain companies with facilities or employees or both in prohibited nations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 232—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ARNOLD, MONTUCET, PEARSON,  
AND POPE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B)(4) and 2252(9), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of certain deferred compensation in the definition of "earnable compensation"; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND MONTUCET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:461(B)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the calculation of disability benefits for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 234—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(A)(2)(a), 543.1(6) and 544(C), relative to sex offender notification; to provide with respect to the time period in which an offender shall provide community notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:902(F), relative to meetings conducted by the Louisiana National Register Review Committee; to provide for a reduction in the number of mandatory meetings conducted annually; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(34), relative to exceptions to the ethics code; to remove population restrictions relative to exceptions for members of governing authorities of certain parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to such officials and certain affiliated persons applying for the subdivision, resubdivision, or zoning of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(26) and 1807.1, relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance and fees of the Department of Insurance; to provide for commissioner of insurance review and approval of forms; to provide for fees for the review of vehicle mechanical breakdown policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1471.2, relative to homeowners' insurance; to require insurers writing such coverage in any part of the state to offer such coverage throughout the state at certain rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3145 and to enact R.S. 9:3145.1, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for delivery of notice; to provide for a form for the required notice from the builder to the owner; to provide for penalties for failure to provide the required notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8(C), (D), (E), and (F)(1) and (2)(a), relative to the crime of unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco; to prohibit the sale or distribution of any tobacco product to a person under the age of twenty-one; to require specified signs; to prohibit a person under the age of twenty-one from buying or possessing any tobacco product; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.7, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of forgery of insurance or an insurance identification card; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715, relative to prisons and prisoners; to require all correctional facilities to provide areas for substance abuse treatment and counseling; to provide for counseling; to provide relative to costs of counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), relative to riverboat gaming; to amend the definition of net gaming proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:205(17) and (25), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation Act; to define "gross gaming revenue" and "net gaming proceeds"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges, to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:321(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:321(D) through (G), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to provide for legislative findings regarding the criminal justice system and criminal penalties; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to require the commission to undertake an extensive review of the sentencing laws and practices of the state of Louisiana; to require the commission to make recommendations to the legislature regarding that evaluation; to provide a time period for the issuance of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (7)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the determination of the number of video draw poker devices operated at truck stops based upon average annual fuel sales; to provide for the operation of twenty-five video draw poker devices at new truck stop facilities for ninety days without average fuel sale requirements; to provide for average monthly fuel sales determinations followed by annual average fuel sale determinations after twelve months of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:5167.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgage inscription by affidavit.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5.1, relative to state appropriations; to provide with respect to expenses associated with the consolidation of certain courts and officers in Orleans Parish; to provide the state shall be responsible for such expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(D)(1) and 152(C), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to amend provisions of the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide with respect to the salary of the state public defender; to provide for the removal of members of the Louisiana Public Defender Board for excessive absences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.10, relative to conviction of a felony while on parole; to provide that a new sentence of imprisonment of a conviction while a person is on parole shall be served concurrently; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.19, relative to the city of Ponchatoula; to provide with respect to the powers of the chief of police; to authorize the chief of police to take certain personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:420(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 6:420(F), relative to suspicious activities reported by financial institutions; to provide that state-chartered financial institutions provide a report of suspicious activity to the office of financial institutions in accordance with federal law; to provide that the commissioner may report suspicious activity to the attorney general or appropriate district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2573(A)(8) and 2575(E), relative to mercury-added thermostats; to define mercury-added thermostats; to prohibit the sale of mercury-added thermostats; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3089, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to increase fees for dietitians and nutritionists in existing fee categories; to create new fee categories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 256—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:969.20(D), relative to lien documents on a motor vehicle sale; to provide for payment-in-full options for motor vehicle sales; to provide for the release of certain documents upon payment in full; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 257—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kevin P. Robinson and Melina Robinson v. Zurich Insurance Company and Acme Truck Lines, Inc."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390(G), relative to railroad grade crossing closures; to prohibit the closure of certain railroad grade crossings; to provide for applicability; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To appropriate from the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for payments against the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees'

Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgments in the consolidated suits entitled "Dorthea Blackwell, individually and as natural tutrix of the minor, Jules Blackwell v. the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, City of New Iberia, the Succession of Carl W. August, Liberty Lloyds Preferred Insurance Company and Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Co.", and "Janet L. August, individually and on behalf of the minor child, Kirkland August, the Estate of Carl August and Carla W. August v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and the City of New Iberia"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nancy Reed, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Willie M. Broome v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To appropriate from the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for extraordinary compensation to be paid to certain Louisiana citizens serving in the armed forces of the United States and deployed on active duty in certain theaters of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jake Rael v. Lexington Insurance Co., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(1)(a)(vii), relative to unauthorized acts against motor vehicle dealers; to provide for changes to unauthorized acts by certain individuals on motor vehicle dealers dealing with advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:578.14, relative to crawfish; to provide for certain notice on menus and labels relative to imported crawfish; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124.2(A) and 1124.3(A), relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to certain disclosures by certain elected officials; to provide relative to certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND,  
AND RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1111(I), relative to work release programs; to provide for the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain offenses involving controlled dangerous substances to participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36)(c), relative to governmental ethics; to allow public employees to accept certain donations and contributions from a specified not-for-profit organization or funds within the organization; to require the organization to report such donations and contributions to the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to conflicts of interest of municipal employees; to prohibit certain municipal employees from participating in certain political activities and performing certain politically related functions; to provide definitions and exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:443.1, relative to Medicaid eligibility; to allow the Medicaid program to count the market value of annuities as a resource for determining eligibility in the Medicaid Long Term Care program; to exempt certain qualified retirement plan annuities, accounts, trusts, and pensions from use in determining eligibility; to clarify that the market valuation of the annuity shall be used to determine eligibility in the Medicaid Long Term Care Partnership program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 43 of the 1884 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, as amended by Act No. 606 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to free tuition granted by Tulane University to students nominated by members of the legislature; to remove provisions for such free tuition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(A)(1) and 2556(1)(a), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the termination of provisional appointments; to change the time limitation for the termination of any such appointment upon certification of the name of a person eligible for regular or substitute appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(h), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 275—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1317(A), relative to workers' compensation hearings; to provide for evidentiary and procedural rules governing hearings before a workers' compensation judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(i), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(O) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(5), relative to the use of campaign funds to pay certain fines, fees, and penalties; to prohibit the use of such funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act or Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to legislative branch lobbying; to provide for penalties; to remove provisions that authorize the supervisory committee to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, or penalties assessed for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1115.1(E), relative to the limitation on the provision of food, drink, and refreshment to a public servant by certain persons; to provide an exception for certain activities by or on behalf of an agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1096(J), relative to residential mortgage loans; to prohibit the lending of a residential mortgage loan without due regard to the applicant's ability to repay the loan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 4:724(J) and (K), relative to electronic video bingo machines; to provide with respect to the types of games which are played or displayed on electronic video bingo machines; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for the replacement of certain machines which are destroyed or rendered inoperable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1470.1, relative to public service announcements; to prohibit a public servant from using public funds for certain public service announcements if he has qualified as a candidate for election; to prohibit certain public service announcements containing the name, likeness, or image of a public servant during certain time periods; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:147.1, relative to sharing revenue of mineral leases from state-owned lands; to provide for allocation of a certain percentage of rentals and bonuses paid on mineral leases on state lands; to provide for use of funds; to provide for instructions to the Louisiana State Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 605(A) and (B), 631(A), and 652, relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to filing petitions; to provide relative to discovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sullivan A. Gradney, Jr. v. The Palace Café, Inc. and its insurer, XYZ Insurance Company, the City of Opelousas and Mayor Anna C. Simmons, State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, the Office of Risk Management, and Office of the Attorney General"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:293.1, relative to state funds; to establish the Afghanistan/Iraq Bonus Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to direct the state treasurer to deposit certain monies into the fund; to provide for a program for payments to certain Louisiana residents who have been deployed for active duty in either Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.5(E), relative to dogfighting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.136, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of the "Gold Star Family" prestige license plates; to provide for persons who can receive such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to



authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1920, relative to court costs; to require the nonprevailing party to pay all costs and attorney fees if the suit or defense is frivolous; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) regarding intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision as R.S. 15:574.4.1.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(a) and (C)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to require the board to provide certain information to the accused and the complainant; to provide relative to deadlines for the provision of such information; to provide relative to the issuance of charges by the board; to provide relative to the content of such charges; to provide relative to hearings on such charges; to require the board to consider offering consent opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to pre-term labor; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to create a pilot program to provide pre-term labor management services to Medicaid eligible women with high-risk pregnancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(E)(3), relative to the drug court division probation program; to provide for the dismissal of prosecutions upon successful completion; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the Barrier Islands Stabilization and Preservation Fund for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for the Barrier Islands and Shorelines Stabilization and Preservation Program; to appropriate funds out of the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Fund for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1463.1, relative to certain political advertisements and communications; to require certain political advertisements and communications made within a certain period prior to an election to include a statement identifying the person responsible for such advertisements and communications; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.62, relative to the town of Richwood; to authorize the governing authority of the town to create a special district; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers of the district, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**Acting Speaker St. Germain in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(1), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1302(B), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for the length of terms of elected members of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, HARRISON, SAM JONES, AND MILLS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 313—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(2), and (F), 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii), and 1167 and to enact R.S. 42:1124.6, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by judges; to require certain disclosures by candidates for judge; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of parish executive committees and state central committees; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions

by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:122(C), relative to public intimidation and retaliation; to amend the criminal penalties for the crime of public intimidation and retaliation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1466(D), relative to nonfault incidents; to provide relative to basis for denial of a motor vehicle insurance policy application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(s), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to repeal prohibition against inmates convicted of felony violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law from receiving diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance contracts and agreements, to provide coverage of prosthetic devices and prosthetic services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (24) and 621.24 and R.S. 16:51(A)(24) and to repeal R.S. 13:477(25), 621.24, and 972 and R.S. 16:51(A)(25), 571, 572, 573, and 574, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court, composed of Jefferson Parish, and the Twenty-Fifth

Judicial District Court, composed of Plaquemines Parish; to merge the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court into the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for judges of the court; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the court; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.6(C), relative to the Louisiana Byways Program; to provide relative to the official logo; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4), relative to charter schools; to delete the limitation on the number of charter school proposals that can be entered into; to delete certain requirements and conditions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 4 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code and Civil Code Article 214, Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(1), and R.S. 9:461 and 462 and to enact Civil Code Articles 212 and 213, Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.5, and R.S. 9:463, 464, and 465, relative to adult adoption; to provide for the form for an adult adoption; to provide for the recordation; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for venue; to provide for the effects of an adult adoption; to provide for the effective date of an adult adoption; to provide for birth certificates; to provide for the change of a name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:144, relative to criminal law generally; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(A), relative to fees charged for building code regulations by third-party providers; to provide for local governmental entities to set fees on inspections when those entities contract with a third-party provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Jerry M. McCain, Sr. and Margaret B. McCain, individually and on behalf of their minor children Jerry M. McCain, Jr. and Colt E. McCain v. Sara A. Howell, Louisiana Indemnity Company, State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Allstate Insurance Company"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3432(C), R.S. 12:23(G)(2)(b), 205.1(B), 316(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 419(A), R.S. 14:325(A), and R.S. 51:214(D) and (E), 216(A)(1), and 217(B) and to repeal R.S. 9:2447 and 3410 and R.S. 12:171, 263, 469, and 1364, relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for changes to fees charged by the secretary of state regarding corporations, partnerships, public opinion polls, trademarks, and donations mortis causa; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2591, relative to certain quotas by law enforcement officers; to prohibit arrest quotas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:224(A), relative to student discipline; to remove provision that certain students shall be considered delinquents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (H), relative to suspended and expelled students; to remove certain exceptions and conditions relative to certain expelled students and certain alternative education programs; to provide relative to compliance monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.2, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of communicating false information to an officer; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide for a definition of "officer"; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:118(D), (E), and (F), relative to forfeiture proceedings; to provide with respect to the forfeiture of property given, offered, or accepted during the commission of the crime of public bribery; to provide for a forfeiture procedure; to provide for the disposition of the property; to provide for the return of the property to the owner if the case is dismissed or the accused is acquitted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1243(A) and 1244(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1242(1)(h) and (i), relative to insurance fraud; to define fraudulent insurance acts; to provide for penalties and restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GREENE, HARDY, HENDERSON, LAFONTA, NORTON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS CRAVINS, DORSEY, GRAY, JACKSON, MARTINY, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVIII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1

through 1199.16, relative to inmate workforce development; to enact the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Act; to provide for the development and administration of the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to create the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development advisory council; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; to authorize the receipt of per diem by certain members of the council; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide for the components of the program; to provide for applicability; to provide for inmate eligibility for participation in the program; to provide for selection of eligible inmates; to provide for the duration of the program; to provide criteria for removal from the program; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding the implementation and administration of the program; to authorize and provide for workforce development work-release programs; to provide for the collection and distribution of inmate wages; to provide for substance abuse counseling and treatment; to provide for mandatory and random drug testing of inmates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, JOHNSON, AND LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.5 and 315.16(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.16(B)(11), relative to child support; to provide for the time period for determining extraordinary medical expenses; to provide for the review of the guidelines; to provide for the membership of the review committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(1), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL  
AN ACT

To enact a new Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of Parts I through III, to be comprised of new Parts I through VII; to enact Part I, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2121 through 2124, Part II, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2126 through 2137, Subpart A of Part III, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2141 through 2147, Subpart B of Part III, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2151 through 2163, Subpart A of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2196 through 2198, Subpart B of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2201 through 2211, Subpart C of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2231

through 2237, Subpart A of Part V, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2245, Subpart B of Part V, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2246 and 2247, Subpart A of Part VI, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2266, Subpart B of Part VI, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, and Part VII, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2286 through 2292, and to repeal R.S. 13:4951, Subparts E, F, and G of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33, comprised of R.S. 33:2861 through 2892.9, Chapters 13A, 13B, and 13C of Title 33, comprised of R.S. 33:4720.11 through 4720.49, and Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle III of title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:2101 through 2114; and to repeal former Parts I, II, and III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:2171 through 2194, 2221 through 2230, and 2251 through 2262, all relative to the payment and collection of property taxes, tax sales, and adjudicated property; to provide general provisions and definitions; to provide for payment and collection; to provide for tax sales of movable and immovable property; to provide for adjudicated property; to provide for redemptions; to provide procedures to quiet tax title and for actions to annul; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(D), relative to expenses incurred by an injured employee; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to expenditures for mileage traveled by an employee; to provide for the restriction of recovery of expenditures for mileage traveled out of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(1)(b), 315.6, and 315.13(B), relative to child support; to provide for the placement of child support in a trust; to provide for the addition of special expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 340—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain public employees in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to file financial disclosure reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LOPINTO, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.2(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1.1, relative to child support guidelines; to provide for the determination of income; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of income; to provide for required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(B)(2), relative to appearance bonds taken by a municipal chief of police; to require that a certain amount of each such bond be appropriated to the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERRY AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.4, relative to night shrimping; to make corrections to the night shrimping line; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1223(A)(1), relative to group health insurance benefits for school board employees; to add certain former school board members to the classes of eligible employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(H) and to enact R.S. 23:921(J), (K), and (L), relative to covenants not to compete; to prohibit shareholders from engaging in a business similar to that of the corporation; to prohibit partners from engaging in a business

similar to that of the partnership; to prohibit members from engaging in a business similar to that of the limited liability company; to provide for a period of time for such prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2591, relative to certain quotas by law enforcement officers; to prohibit traffic quotas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 349—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (3) and 3995(A)(6)(a), relative to charter schools; to change the renewal period for an approved charter school from ten-year periods to periods of up to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(2)(a), relative to the operation of schools transferred to the Recovery School District; to authorize the Recovery School District to contract with for-profit providers for the operation of schools under its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1724.1, relative to building standards; to provide for energy and environmental design standards for certain buildings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a green

buildings advisory council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Tamaron Subdivision Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 353—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.80, relative to the Central Community School Board; to authorize the school board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax within the boundaries of the Central community school system; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to districts from which certain members of the board of trustees are elected by system members; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(3), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for recalculation of benefits and restoration of service credit for certain rehired retirees; to provide for repayment of benefits to the system upon

reemployment; to provide eligibility requirements for recalculation of benefits and restoration of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organizations, to provide coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine and any expenses incurred in administering such vaccine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, HARRISON, AND KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood sold at restaurants; to provide for certain notice on menus and signs relative to the origin of seafood; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.3, relative to immunizations; to require certain school boards to provide information relative to human papillomavirus to certain students; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONToucET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:610(I) and R.S. 56:266(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), (E)(3), and (F) and 279(B)(2) and (3), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E) and to enact R.S. 36:610(L) and R.S. 56:278, relative to alligators; to remove alligators from the jurisdiction of the Fur and Alligator Council; to create the Louisiana Alligator Advisory Council; to provide the council's membership, functions, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to funding for the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(B)(3)(d)(i), relative to student discipline; to provide relative to certain documentation required

for certain expelled students to be admitted or readmitted to public school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, KLECKLEY, DANAHAY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATORS MOUNT AND MORRISH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2626, relative to fees on health care providers; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services exempting certain nursing facilities from payment of a provider fee; to require the department to present the waiver application to the House and Senate health and welfare committees for approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1479(A) and (B), relative the licensing of home inspectors; to provide for the expiration of licenses; to provide for the renewal of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(7) and 2460(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Programs Act; to expand the definition of "new direct job" to include employees of a facility management contractor in certain instances; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.5.1, relative to the construction of schools; to require single action deadbolts on newly constructed school classroom doors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ AND SENATOR GRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.6, relative to Medicaid benefits for former foster children; to allow the Department of Health and Hospitals to exercise its option to extend an alternative benefits package under the Medical Assistance Plan to independent foster care

adolescents; to provide for the components of an alternative benefits package; to authorize the department to choose between regular Medicaid benefits or the alternative benefits package on behalf of participants; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.8, relative to the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to create the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to set forth legislative intent and findings; to provide for definitions; to require the preparation of an economic impact statement prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require an agency to notify the Department of Economic Development; to provide the right to judicial review; to require review of existing rules; to require periodic review of rules adopted pursuant to this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact Part XXX-C of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1450.51 and 1450.52, relative to insurance product regulation; to provide for the state's participation in the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact; to provide for the purposes of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for establishment of a commission and venue; to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to provide for meetings and acts of the commission; to provide for rules and operating procedures of the commission; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission and opting out of uniform standards; to provide for commission records and enforcement; to provide for dispute resolution; to provide for product filing and approval; to provide for review of commission filing decisions; to provide for finances; to provide for eligibility of compacting states and effective date and amendments to the compact; to provide for withdrawal, default and termination of compacting states; to provide for severability and construction; to provide for binding effect of compact and other laws; to provide for the designation of the Louisiana compact commission official; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.36, relative to human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of public funding for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(5), relative to the use of campaign funds for payments or expenditures to family members of a candidate; to prohibit the use of a campaign contribution, loan, or transfer of funds by a candidate or the principal or any subsidiary political committee of a candidate to make any payment or expenditure to any immediate family member of the candidate; to provide definitions and exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to homestead exemption from seizure and sale; to increase the amount of the homestead that is exempt from seizure; to provide for annual increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL AND LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.19(A) and to enact R.S. 47:490.20 and 490.21, relative to military honor license plates; to remove the requirement for U.S. Army Airborne license plate applicants; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for recipients of the Iraq Campaign Medal; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for the recipients of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(B)(2) and (E) and Children's Code Article 439, relative to mediation; to provide for the qualifications of child custody mediators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4383(C), R.S. 30:6.1(C), 77, 90(A), 101.10(A), 142(E)(3), 144(B), 1355(C)(4), 1356, 1402(A), 2004(9), 2011(D)(16) and (21)(e), 2050.7(E)(3), 2058(1), 2060(N)(10), 2106(B)(3), 2117(D) and (G), 2162(A)(2), 2179(C), 2191.1, 2195(B) and (E), 2195.9(A)(6), 2226(B)(introductory paragraph) and (E), 2377 (introductory paragraph), 2378(B), 2413(A)(8) and (9)(b), 2418(H)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (J), 2457(C)(1), 2458(A)(1)(c), 2525(C)(18), and 2551(H), R.S. 31:149(A), R.S. 38:245(B)(3), 3097.3(C)(10), and 3097.6(A), R.S. 41:16(B), 134(D), 140(B), (C), and (F), 151(B), (C), (G), and (H), 1702(D)(2)(d), and 1733(D), R.S. 49:213.4(A)(3), 213.6(D)(1), 214.7(C), 214.9(C), 214.12(A)(1)(o), 214.37, 953(F)(3)(h), and 968(B)(11), (13), and (22), and R.S. 56:109.2(B), 266(F), 279(E), 360.3(A)(5), 409.1(C), 431.1(A)(2)(c), 575, 639.7(B), 699.21(B)(12), 700.2(A)(3), 700.3(C), and 700.14(C), relative to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment; to provide for the oversight of rules and regulations, the receipt of certain reports, and the approval of certain actions by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment; to provide for instructions to the Louisiana State Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to groundwater management; to provide for civil penalties and fines for violations of laws, regulations, and orders relating to groundwater management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 377—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and to enact R.S. 15:541(23) through (26) and 542.1.5(G); relative to sex offender registration and notification; to require the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide for the capability of allowing social networking web sites to compare its users to online identifiers on the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to require entities operating social networking web sites to provide information to the bureau; to provide for the screening of its registered users; to provide for a defense to claims of liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2), relative to school employees performing noncomplex health procedures; to remove certain procedures from the definition of noncomplex health procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a) and (11) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14) and (15), 2156.1(A)(11) and (12), and 2156.2(A)(I)(31) and (32), relative to the license classifications of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to include commercial modular building contractors in the definition of contractor; to include residential modular building contractors in the definition of residential building contractor; to define modular building; to define modular manufacturer; to create additional license classifications of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:702(5)(a)(iii), (6.2), and (15)(b)(ii), 703(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (F), 704(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), (B), and (C), and 705(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 51:704(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for changes in the definitions of dealer, federal covered security, and security; to provide for registration of investment adviser representatives; to provide for the suspension or revocation of the registration of investment adviser representatives in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to require the yearly adjustment of the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B)(1), (3), and (4), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; provides for the collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.1, relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of local sales taxes on prescription drugs and pharmacist services under certain circumstances; to require health insurance issuers to pay local sales taxes on prescription drugs and pharmacist services under certain circumstances; to provide penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:860, relative to the state group health insurance; to require the Office of Group Benefits to offer covered benefits for lap band, gastric bypass, and sleeve surgeries to certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(A)(2) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for information required for ratemaking; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for effective date of rate changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:497(G), relative to the rate of compensation for the operation of a school bus in a public school system; to increase specified rates; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, LOPINTO,  
TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536.2, relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide for the qualifications of members of the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 466 and 508, relative to component parts of immovable property; to provide relative to buildings and other constructions; to provide relative to accessories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, CROMER, GIROD JACKSON, LIGI,  
PETERSON, AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.47:820.5(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5(D), relative to the operation or control of ferries; to provide with respect to all ferries operated and maintained by the Crescent City Connection Division; to require all ferries operated and maintained by the Crescent City Connection Division to be transferred to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 390—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A) and 1124.3(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the governing authorities of certain levee districts and similar entities; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(D) and 542.1.4(A)(1), relative to sex offender registration; to provide with respect to the annual registration fee; to provide that the crime of failure to register as a sex offender shall include the failure to pay the registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to public meetings; to remove provision authorizing a public body to consider matters not on the agenda of a meeting under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(E), relative to default judgments; to provide for the confirmation of default judgments in a demand for divorce; to require certification of service; to provide for a certification by the clerk of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide with respect to criminal penalties for negligent homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (B), relative to state supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to provide for qualifications of individuals eligible for such supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to provide for construction costs related to Interstate 49 North; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a) and (G)(4)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program and the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress of students in grades four and eight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:11(D), relative to eligibility for state-approved private schools to receive state funds; to provide guidelines and standards; to provide relative to certain determinations by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(a), (b), (c), (e), and (g)(introductory paragraph) and (T)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(J)(4) and (T)(3), relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns; to amend provisions regarding approved firearms courses required to demonstrate competency; to provide a time limit from completion of a course and submission of an application for a concealed handgun permit; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to reciprocity with other states; to provide regarding handgun competence and length of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:207(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the removal or alteration of identifying numbers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating school buses; to prohibit the use of a cellular radio telecommunication device while operating a school bus; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Monica L. Campo, wife of/and Harold J. Campo, individually and on behalf of their minor son, Brandon Campo v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development; the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury; Huey Stockstill, Inc.; XYZ Insurance Company; Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company and Jack Frost"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Deidre Bowman, individually and on behalf of her minor child Thomas Bowman, Jr. v. Roy Ponthier, Anna Ponthier, Estate of Derek Ponthier, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Lake Born Basin Levee District and ABC Insurance Company"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tonya Pierce v. David A. Sharp, Mr. ABC Sharp, Mrs. DEF Sharp, GHI Insurance Company, JKL Insurance Company, MNO Insurance Company, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana through Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Acadian Ambulance and Air Med Services, and State of Louisiana through Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Michael Tuck, et al v. Louisiana Dept. of Transportation"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Samuel Hopson, et al v. Clarendon National Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289 and 414(T), relative to operating public transportation; to prohibit the use of a cellular phone while operating public transportation; to define public transportation; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(G) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(F)(1)(d), relative to assessors certification and continuing education requirements; to require certain additional courses and examinations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(D) and 1749.14(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to markings on underground utilities and facilities; to provide for excavation areas to be marked; to provide for additional costs incurred during excavation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Darren Gaubert, husband of/and Monica Gaubert v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Entergy Louisiana, Inc., and BellSouth"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 411—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Christine Boyle Vinson both individually and as personal representative for the estate of decedent, Dennis Charles Vinson, Jeffrey Vinson and Shannon Vinson v. The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company and Lard Oil Company, Inc."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:173.2, relative to life insurance policies and annuities; to provide for the issuance, sale, and assignment of life insurance policies and annuities; to provide for pledge, assignment, and transfer of life insurance policy by a funeral establishment; to provide for the designation of a funeral establishment as a contingent beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.26, relative to the theft of a motor vehicle; to create the crime of theft of a motor vehicle; to provide for the procedure for reporting a theft of a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ST. GERMAIN, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(M), relative to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to require that the association release a copy of the Field Procedure Reference Guide for Public Protection to any fire chief in the state upon payment of a fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1792, relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes; to require the timely payment of sales and use tax rebates; to authorize reconsideration of certain items; to require the payment of interest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2101(A)(3), relative to the payment of ad valorem taxes; to change the deadline interest begins to accrue on delinquent ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKY GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134.3(C), relative to the crime of abuse of office; to provide for an exception in the case of an elected official responding to his constituency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1233(A)(2)(b)(ii), relative to the compensation of members of certain parish governing authorities; to provide for an increase in the maximum allowable monthly salary of such members; to authorize certain governing authorities to increase the salary of certain officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1603(A), relative to penalties for delinquent taxes; to provide for an increase in the threshold for Board of Tax Appeals' approval of delinquent penalty waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 76 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 424—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4, relative to venue; to provide for venue for a suit on a promissory note; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(A)(4), relative to expungement; to authorize the sheriff to charge a processing fee for expungement of arrest records when ordered to do so by a court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A)(1)(b) and (2), relative to criminal history information; to provide with respect to criminal history records of persons with supervisory authority over children; to delete the provision which limits the background

check to ten years prior to the request for criminal history information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Bobby G. Branton v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, et al"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tammy Rusk, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Lee J. Stagg and Molly Kelly Stagg v. National Automotive Insurance Company, Connie Herrin, American National Property and Casualty Insurance Company, and the City of Alexandria"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dr. L. E. Stringer v. The State of Louisiana, Through the Department of the Treasury"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND MCVEA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to prohibit the office from establishing separate housing for sexual offenders in a parish unless the local governing authority first approves such measure by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(3) and R.S. 42:1112(D) and to repeal R.S. 42:1120.1 and 1123(8), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to repeal recusal provisions for members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to remove provisions allowing certain individuals to serve as members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the requirement that laws be published in the official journal of the state after enactment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1115.1(A) and (B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to restrict the provision of food, drink, or refreshment to a public servant by certain persons during a certain time period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1942.1(C), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of benefits for such reporters; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 51:723(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(18), relative to securities violations; to provide for racketeering provisions to be included in violations of Louisiana Securities Law; to provide criminal penalties for violations of Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 435—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1989.1(B) and 1998.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:1835(D)(4), relative to the tax commission; to provide that itemized expense vouchers for tax commission appeals shall include but not be limited to the expenses related to the employment of legal counsel and expert appraiser expenses; to provide that the employment of private counsel by the

commission shall not be on a contingency fee or any other basis dependent on the outcome of the matter; to prohibit the tax commission from receiving a percentage of the additional tax, penalty, and interest collected as a result of its audits or examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for restrictions on millage increases after reappraisal and valuation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(B)(2), relative to automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies; to provide for the nonrenewal of any policy in effect for less than sixty days at time of notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(F)(3), relative to drug testing by certain public employers of certain public employees; to provide for the application of certain drug testing requirements to certain parishes and municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:905(B)(2) and (14), 905.1, 905.3(A) and (D), 905.4(A)(1)(a) and (c) and (2), (B), (C), (D), (E)(2), (F), (G), (H), and (J)(2), and 905.5 and to repeal R.S. 30:905.2 and 905.4(K), relative to abandoned mine reclamation; to provide for the authority to participate and to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for funding sources and appropriation for reclamation of mining operations; to provide for an implementation plan; to provide for notice; to provide for exemptions and exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.2(C)(2), (3), and (4)(a)(ii) and (b)(i)(bb)(II), 337.6(A), 337.16, 337.22, 337.23(B)(1)(d) and (e), (C)(1)(b) and (4), (D), (F), (G), and (I)(1)(b), 337.25, 337.64(A), 337.80(A)(introductory paragraph), and 337.87(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:337.13 and 337.14, relative to the collection of local sales and use taxes; to provide that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state shall be collected, administered, and enforced by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for special accounts and for timely remittance of taxes to local tax authorities; to provide for certain administrative remedies; to repeal certain provisions relating to local collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 13:1952(4)(e), relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the City Court of Baton Rouge; to increase the territorial jurisdiction of the city court to include precincts outside of the city limits; to provide that the territorial jurisdiction of the court shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish registrar of voters or the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state be collected by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335, relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to private employers; to prohibit discrimination due to actual or perceived sexual orientation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 444—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1123(B) and (C), 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1127.1, 1137(D), 1172, 1173(A)(2), 1185, 1186(A) and (B), 1188, 1189, 1190(A) and (C), 1191,



1192, 1269.1, 1269.2(B), 1269.6, 1270(A) and (C), 1272(C) and (D), and 1276 and to enact Children's Code Articles 1122(B)(12), (13), and (14), (F)(18), (19), and (20), G(18) and (19), and (H), 1123(D), 1190(D), 1269.1.1, and 1270(F), relative to the adoption of children; to provide for the act of surrender; to provide for the statement of family history; to provide for the age of a child eligible for adoption; to provide for the validity of continued contact agreements; to provide for the preplacement home study; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2193, relative to tax sales; to provide that the listing of property in the name of the tax sale purchaser shall occur in the same manner as the listing of non-tax sale properties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:19, 19.1, 24, and 81(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 43:81(5) and 87, relative to Acts of the legislature; to remove certain requirements relative to the publication of Acts of the legislature; to provide relative to the publication of certain documents on the official Internet web site or portal of the legislature; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the duties of the state printer of the official journal of the state; to provide relative to the duties of clerks of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1117, 1121(A), 1122(B)(4), (5), (10), and (11), and 1130(A) and to enact Children's Code Articles 1130(E) and 1131(H), relative to the surrender of parental rights; to provide for licensing by the Department of Social Services; to provide for the declarations in the act of surrender; to provide time limitations for private adoptions; to provide time limitations for agency adoptions; to provide for the filing of the act of surrender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 448—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3283(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(19), relative to security operations managers; to define security operations managers; to require the registration of security operations managers; to require administrative rules regarding the registration card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(A)(4) and 3276.1(A), relative to the licensing suitability requirements of owners, officers, and directors of private security companies; to provide for minimum qualifications for licensing and suitability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44.1(B)(1), (D), and (G), relative to riverboat inspections; to provide for alternative inspections for riverboats licensed to conduct gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(T) and 481, relative to school buses and traffic regulation; to prohibit a motor vehicle from passing school buses while school is in session; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:683, relative to health insurance; to require that health insurance issuers recognize assignment of health insurance benefits to health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.2(C)(2), (3), and (4)(a)(ii) and (b)(i)(bb)(II), 337.6(A), 337.16, 337.22, 337.23(B)(1)(d) and (e), (C)(1)(b) and (4), (D), (F), (G), and (I)(1)(b), 337.25, 337.64(A), 337.80(A)(introductory paragraph), and 337.87(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:337.13 and 337.14, relative to the collection of local sales and use taxes; to provide that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state shall be collected, administered, and enforced by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for special accounts and for timely remittance of taxes to local tax authorities; to provide for certain administrative remedies; to repeal certain provisions relating to local collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a), 2341(B), and 2453(4) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(4), relative to economic development incentives; to provide that certain jobs shall qualify for certain incentives without regard to whether the employees filling such jobs are reported by the applicant employer on the Department of Labor ES-4 Form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 455—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to the state symbol; to provide that the fleur-de-lis shall be the official state symbol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that property owned by a political subdivision of the state may be subject to seizure by a judgment creditor when the judgment is based upon wages or benefits owed to current or former employees of the political subdivision; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to the St. Bernard Parish School Board for payment of insurance premiums for certain retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to the Department of Economic Development to support activities of the St. Bernard Economic Development Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.3(A)(2)(a), relative to the searching of students; to authorize certain school officials to search the person or personal effects of certain suspended and expelled students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(a), relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18(G)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level when the homestead has been expropriated; to authorize the transfer of the special assessment level to a new homestead in cases where a homestead has been expropriated; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.10 and to repeal R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a reduction in processing fees for video draw poker licenses issued to qualified truck stop facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for restrictions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to repeal the exemption from the video poker processing fee when the Louisiana Gaming Control Board determines certain facts are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 463—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to the retention period for certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District; to require the Recovery School District to report certain information to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on the status of such schools; to provide for information to be included in the report, including recommendations of the Recovery School District; to provide timelines relative to such reporting and actions taken by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on such recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(F)(8) and (K) and 116(D) and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:115(I), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to applying to register to vote; to provide relative to application forms; to provide relative to the duties of persons authorized to accept voter registration applications; to provide relative to voter registration at driver's license facilities; to provide relative to the duties of registrars; to provide relative to registration by mail; to provide relative to voter registration agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 465—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.19, relative to economic development in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in the parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and duties and powers of the district, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To repeal 40:1300.256(B)(11), relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act; to repeal the exception which permits smoking in designated rooms of nursing homes.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441.2, to provide relative to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring new employees, abolition of vacated positions, restrictions on appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1262(B)(1), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to prohibit manufacturers and others from preventing certain corrections to sales data during audit periods; to provide for penalties due in connection with audits; to provide for the amount charged or credited to a dealer who incorrectly submits the number of vehicles sold during the time period subject to audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:978.2(G), relative to the Louisiana Health First program; to allow the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop a prescription drug discount program for the low-income uninsured citizens of the state within the Louisiana Health First program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(A)(11), relative to the members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to add a member to the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1168(D) and (E), relative to securing worker's compensation to employees; to provide for the definition of false information; to provide for violations for giving false information; to provide for the definition of undeserved economic benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:206, relative to purchases from cemetery authorities; to require a written contract upon purchase; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 473—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3283(A)(1) and 3284(B)(2) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(19), relative to armed proprietary security officers; to define armed proprietary security officers; to require registration of armed proprietary security officers; to set forth training requirements for armed proprietary security officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6) and 306.1(B)(7), relative to sales of crabs outside the state of Louisiana; to provide for a wholesale out-of-state crab shipping license and a retail out-of-state crab shipping license; to provide for the cost of such licenses; to provide for deposit and use of revenues from the sale of such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Bienville Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.2, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of resisting a police officer with force or violence; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.10(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to child support enforcement; to provide for the use of credit reporting agencies; to eliminate the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2341(B), relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide criteria for determination of jobs created; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; provides for the definition of covered claim; to provide relative to the net worth exclusion applicable to insureds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:226(B), relative to employer-provided health plans; to provide for an exception for the Office of Group Benefits programs to the requirement that employers not impose a co-payment fee or other condition on individuals who do not utilize a designated mail order pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 483—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1, relative to the individual income tax; to increase the exemption for annual retirement income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.91, relative to civil claims; to provide for the Asbestos Claims Transparency Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require disclosure of claims against asbestos trusts; to provide for bankruptcy trusts; to provide procedures for discovery; to provide for the production of documents; to provide for the disclosure of additional claims; to provide for the value of trust claims; to provide sanctions for noncompliance; to provide for credits; to provide for the correction of attributed values; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315(C), relative to civil damages; to prohibit the recovery of hedonic damages; to prohibit certain jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(C), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for time periods; to provide for disclosure; to provide for a hearing; to provide for procedures for qualifying experts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**Acting Speaker Abramson in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 10(B) and (C), 18, 19, and 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article III, Sections 2(A)(2), (3), and (4) and (B) and 16(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana and Article VII, Section 10(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature and procedures related thereto; to provide for annual regular sessions; to provide for the introduction of legislation in annual regular sessions and certain procedures relative to passage and effectiveness of such legislation; to provide for veto sessions and procedures for veto; to remove provisions for and references to extraordinary sessions; to provide for certain deadlines for certain submissions and reports to the legislature; to provide for the effectiveness of suspensions of law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for the effectiveness of the proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:579.1(C)(4), relative to mariculture; to require review by or cooperation with biologists from Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge for mariculture projects located offshore in state waters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state designations; to provide that Louisiana is designated as the Hollywood of the South; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6 and to enact R.S. 47:302(U), 321(K), and 331(S), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of admission tickets by certain theatrical organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1800.4(C), relative to state and local corrections facilities; to delete time constrictions regarding contracts for correctional or management services; to require an annual appropriation for those contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663, relative to toxicology laboratories; to provide that certain professional organizations may be considered for certification; to provide for termination of certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE AND SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2159, relative to landfill sites; to provide for siting restrictions on certain landfills; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support; to provide for the schedule of basic child support obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ALARIO, MARTINY, AND QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723(3.1) and to enact R.S. 29:723(3.2) and (3.3) and 730.3, relative to providing for evacuations and curfews during a disaster or state of emergency; to provide for definitions for voluntary, mandatory, and forced evacuations, and for essential or critical workforce; to authorize a parish president to issue evacuation orders; to authorize the governor to order evacuations; to provide for exceptions to a mandatory evacuation order; to authorize the forcible removal or arrest of persons in violation; to authorize the implementation of curfews; to authorize the regulation of assembly and sale of specific items; to provide for the lifting of the evacuation order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gary Davis v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the amended judgment in the suit entitled "Kerry Jude LeBlanc and Annette St. Pierre LeBlanc v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Ronald Hayes", consolidated with "Warren St. Pierre and Annette St. Pierre v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Warren St. Pierre and Annette St. Pierre v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", consolidated with "Kerry Jude LeBlanc and Annette St. Pierre LeBlanc v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Ronald Hayes"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841.2, relative to the clerk of court of the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide for the expenditure of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 739(E) and 821(F), relative to continued custody hearings; to provide that continued custody hearings may be conducted in any parish within a judicial district when the judicial district is comprised of more than one parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3)(a), relative to residential home mortgages; to prohibit the financing of insurance in a residential home mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 500—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(3) and (9), relative to the composition of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to add an alternate at-large member to the commission; to provide for the level of participation of the alternate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(38) and 303(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 3:556.2(5.1) and (5.2), 556.15, and 556.16 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(12), 322(I), 330, and 578.13, relative to commercial harvest of crawfish; to provide that commercial harvest of crawfish shall not be regulated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to exempt from the requirement for a commercial fishing license harvesters of wild crawfish; to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to require a license in order for a person to harvest wild crawfish from the waters of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:702(16) and 718, relative to the sale of auto hulks; to provide for the definition of auto hulk; to provide for regulation of the sale of an auto hulk to a scrap metal processor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:2(A) and 1223(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 1318(C) and (I), relative to certain boards and commissions; to revise the appointing authority for certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 504—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:304, relative to the dedication of cemeteries; to require an official act of dedication filed with the clerk of court and the Louisiana Cemetery Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:608, relative to retired probation and parole officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(A)(9) and R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging during a proclamation of a state of emergency; to provide for price changes attributable to market conditions; to provide for business risk expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:77(H), 83(A), (B), and (C), and 86(C) and to enact R.S. 37:73(18), relative to the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for a definition; to provide for changes to the acceptance of peer reviews by the board; to provide that peer reviews are privileged; to provide for changes to unlawful acts by certified public accountants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:610, relative to food service establishments, provides for the disclosure of trans fat in foods sold by food service establishments; authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish regulations regarding the

disclosure of the contents in food; requires the department to create a uniform warning statement regarding the health risks associated with trans fat to be included on restaurant menus; establishes criteria for determining if a food contains trans fat; requires the department to make compliance with certain disclosure requirements a part of restaurant inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to exempt retirement income for certain persons from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:355, relative to state funds; to establish the Teacher's Supplies Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the fund; to establish a program for allocation and distribution of monies appropriated from the fund; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for schools approved to receive distributions from the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11(A), relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organizations contracts and agreements, to provide coverage for annual mammograms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 338, relative to supervisory jurisdiction; to provide for a time period in which supervisory writs may be filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1002(H), relative to the applicability provisions for drug testing; to provide for exclusions from certain drug testing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1083(13) and 1090.1, relative to prohibited acts on residential mortgage loans; to prohibit the refinancing of an existing residential mortgage loan with no benefit to the consumer; to provide for a rebuttable presumption of reasonable, tangible net benefit; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.1(A), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage of rehabilitative services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language pathology therapy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 517—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:599(B), relative to per diem paid by the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology; to provide for changes to per diem paid to members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 518—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.13, relative to the transportation of buildings; to provide for the transportation of modular buildings on highways; to provide for permits for the transportation of modular buildings on highways; to define "modular building", "modular undercarriage", and "pole car"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:683, relative to health insurance; to require that health insurance issuers recognize dual authorization of health care benefits by an insured, beneficiary, subscriber, or enrollee and his health care provider who files a claim for medical services provided; to define health care provider, health insurance coverage, and health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1113, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, to remove the prohibition of being a member of two retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:208 and 2223(B)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to provide for non-service disability retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 522—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(A) and to enact R.S. 11:1195.2, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for payment by certain employers in cases where certain positions are eliminated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373(F), relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish to take certain judicial actions against certain owners of certain premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.9, relative to assessment districts; to provide relative to the office of assessor in the Evangeline Parish Assessment District; to authorize the office of assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3688(A)(11), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to per diem; to establish the requirements for the receipt of per diem and the amount allowable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(D), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for a change in the formula used to calculate a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1467 through 1469, and Chapter 5 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1523 through 1569.1, relative to donations; to provide relative to methods of acquiring property gratuitously; to provide rules on donations; to provide formal requirements for making donations; to provide for effectiveness of donations; to provide rules for the acceptance of donations; to provide for exceptions to the rule of irrevocability of donations; to provide for revocation for ingratitude; to provide for dissolution of donations; to provide actions for dissolving donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2366(C) and (D), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for the one-call notification system for release notifications; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegal possession of a handgun while riding a motorcycle; to create exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 530—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the term of office for a judge with the court in case of vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(G)(2)(a)(ii) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b)(i)(bb), relative to probation and parole revocation; to amend the definition of a technical violation to include certain violations regarding controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866(I), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide an exception for health care providers; to authorize recovery in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1226.1, relative to prescriptions; to provide for the distribution of free medication sample to patient prior to prescribing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3690(D)(12), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method of financing administrative expenses; to increase the amount of system funds which may be used for administrative expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1232, relative to workers' compensation death benefits; to provide for the equal allocation of payments to dependents of injured workers; to provide for the schedule of payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 23:1209(E) and (F), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for prescription of claims for reimbursement of treatments and services; to provide for dismissal of a claim; to provide for prescription of claims for underpayment; to provide for the prescription of a claim for penalties and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.4(A)(1), relative to workers' compensation hearings; to provide for the situs of those hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(G), relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court, to provide relative to judgeships; to authorize judges elected to the Forty-First Judicial District to automatically revert back to their respective section or division in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans if Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2066(B) and to enact R.S. 30:2066(D), relative to fees paid in severe and extreme ozone nonattainment zones; to provide for fees to be paid with respect to the one-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard; to require the Department of Environmental Quality to adopt rules and regulations in response to certain actions by congress, the Environmental Protection Agency, or a court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:394, relative to private railroad crossings; to require railroad corporations to construct and maintain private farm crossings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1096(J), relative to the financing of a residential mortgage loan; to prohibit the financing of a residential mortgage loan where the periodic payments would increase the principal balance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organization contracts and agreements, to provide coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine and any expenses incurred in administering such vaccine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to design-build contracts; to expand the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development for design-build contracts; to authorize the secretary to select projects or combine a program

of projects utilizing the design-build method; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.21(6) and (8), 912.22(5), (6), and (9), 912.23(1)(e), 912.24, 912.25(3), and 912.27(C) and to enact R.S. 51:912.21(10), relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured homes; to provide for definitions; to provide for minimum standards for installation of manufactured homes; to provide for the design of foundations and piers; to provide for installation standards for anchors and tie-downs; to provide for installation standards for used manufactured homes in hurricane zones; to provide for installation permit stickers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 546—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:69.2, relative to cemeteries placed into receivership; to provide for the qualifications of a receiver; to provide for establishment of a receivership; to provide for the administration and duties of a receivership; to provide for the termination of a receivership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.11(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to a time and procedure for the submission of filing fees; to provide for an application for waiver of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927, 1005, 1354, 1355, 1471, 1551(A), 1913(A), 1915, 1916, and 2592, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 11, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the domicile of military personnel; to provide for the peremptory exception, to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for subpoenas duces tecum; to provide for service of subpoenas by private person; to provide for the failure to comply with an order compelling discovery; to provide for pretrial conferences and orders; to provide for notice of judgment; to provide for partial judgments; to provide for the preparation of judgments and

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signing of judgments; to provide for the use of summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:601, 604(A), and 605(B), relative to fines and penalties imposed by the La. Board of Cosmetology; to increase the fines and penalties imposed by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, 169.1(A)(1), and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 35:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1, and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to give authority to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defray of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1112.1, relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit persons from serving on or being employed by any board or commission under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1719(A) and 1720(A), relative to notice given on towing and storage of motor vehicles; to provide for changes in amount of time given to notify the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding an impounded motor vehicle; to provide for the notification of a lien holder of an impounded motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.24(J)(2) and (L), and 911.34 and to enact R.S. 51:911.22(13) and (14), relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes in guidelines for a retailer's license; to provide for guidelines for suits filed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for a venue for a suit filed by the commission; to provide for reasonable costs payable to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1171.1(C)(1), relative to discontinuance of business; to provide for penalties and fines for employers out of compliance; to provide for procedures for employers out of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.42(A)(4), relative to claims-made insurance and claims-made Patient's Compensation Fund coverage; to allow certain insurers and the Patient's Compensation Fund to limit rights of action against them to less than one year from accrual of the cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(F) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14) and (15), relative to the licensing of electrical and mechanical contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for preemption of certain contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:215(A), to enact R.S. 30:123.1, and to repeal R.S. 30:125(B), relative to mineral lease applications; to provide for information required to be submitted to the State Mineral Board; to provide for liquidated damages; to provide

for the determination of the fee for seismic, geophysical, or geological surveying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to require public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works to include an estimate of the budget in the advertisement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 559—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1), relative to the workers' compensation reimbursement schedule; to require an annual update of the workers' compensation fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:23.1, relative to public records; to provide with respect to records of safety sensitive infrastructure in the custody of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(B)(2), relative to appearance bonds taken by a municipal chief of police; to require that a certain amount of each such bond be appropriated to the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organization contracts and agreements; to provide coverage for medically prescribed contraceptives and contraceptive services if they provide coverage for prescription

drugs; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 564—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(B), relative to public contracts; to remove the term "formal final" with regard to the acceptance of projects constructed for a public entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(93.1) and 2(C), relative to the definition of weights and standards stationary scale police officer; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to allow such weights and standard police force to enforce Louisiana weight and size law with mobile scales; to provide for the reinstatement of the duties of mobile weight enforcement by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A), relative to general administrative functions of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize a notice when the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars to persons who furnish commodities by notice sent through an electronic interactive environment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1149(B), relative to operators of water systems; to provide for the presence of certified operators while certain systems are in operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1409(A), relative to class action lawsuits for unfair trade practices; to authorize class action lawsuits for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 569—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.103(E), relative to special prestige license plates; to remove the provision requiring a minimum number of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2522(4) and 2528, relative to litter abatement; to provide for the definition of littering; to provide for the distribution of certain bags; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1203, relative to industrial areas located in municipalities; to prohibit certain industrial areas in newly created municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 572—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.4(A), relative to finance charges on deferred presentments or small loans; to provide for a reduction in annual percentage rate charged on delinquent deferred presentments or small loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:3116, relative to the Louisiana Exports and Foreign Investments Act; to create the Louisiana Exports and Foreign Investments Act; to provide for the promotion of Louisiana exports; to provide for the encouragement of international events; to provide for the cultivation of foreign investments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(27); to provide relative to student and school employee interactions at public elementary and secondary schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and regulations prohibiting certain interactions except in accordance with specified guidelines and limitations; to provide for implementation, oversight, and enforcement of such guidelines and limitations by public school governing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 575—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2203.1(H), relative to health care cost control; to provide with respect to prescription of claims against preferred provider organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(d), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(F), 313, 3689(A), and 3821(D) and to enact R.S. 11:263(G), 3012(A)(13), 3607(8), 3689(F), and 3821(E), relative to the investments of public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to provide relative to the investments of the city of Alexandria employees retirement system; to provide relative to the investments of the policemen's

pensions and relief fund for the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the investments of the Harbor Police Retirement System of the port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the investments of the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide with respect to divestiture of investments in support of Sudan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:467, 1275.8, and 1280.22(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 18:468(B), relative to elections; to provide for the qualifying period for candidates in certain elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621(D)(1) and (H), relative to refunds of overpayment; to provide for a time limit for certain refunds; to require the secretary to report any refunds which were not timely paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:422.7, relative to salary supplements for teachers; to provide for a salary supplement for teachers employed in economically distressed school systems; to provide for funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(D), relative to immunizations; to provide for the enforcement of immunization requirements for students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d), and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to

provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize contributions to post-employment benefits; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4553, relative to post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide that temporary restraining orders and injunctions shall be included as post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide relative to the court and division conducting post-judgment proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:262(C), relative to the protection of witnesses; to provide that witness protection may include the establishment of a new identity and relocation and twenty-four-hour security; to provide for legislative appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:78, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the dedication and appropriation of monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to prohibit the use of nonfederal monies for certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(a)(iii) and (D), relative to the collection and disposition of fees from the conduct of gaming activities on a riverboat; to dedicate a portion of fees collected from such riverboats within the corporate limits of Lake Charles; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1708(A), relative to the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to prohibit the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District from acquiring certain property used for industrial purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 597—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 599—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1111(I), relative to work release programs; to provide for the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain offenses involving controlled dangerous substances to participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(I), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide for additional elements of the offense for purposes of mandatory sentencing; to provide relative to domestic abuse child endangerment in which a child is present and has knowledge of the offense; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 604—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(45), relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by tourist commissions; to authorize tourist commissions in a class of parishes to levy additional taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 605—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2271 through 2275, 2283, and 2291 and the heading of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III, the heading of Part I of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III, and the heading of Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 9:2290, and to repeal R.S. 9:2276 through 2280 and 2292 through 2295, relative to trusts for charitable, benevolent, or eleemosynary purposes and to donations for charitable purposes; to provide for trusts for charitable purposes, to provide for trustees of a charitable trust; to provide for the application of the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for standing to enforce a charitable trust; to provide for the governing instrument of a charitable trust; to provide for the duration of a charitable trust; to provide for the termination of a small charitable trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 606—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:1404(G), relative to automobile insurance rate reductions; to authorize a rate reduction for automobiles that have technology that aids in the recovery of stolen vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(E), relative to license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for an extension for the amount of time a motor vehicle dealer has to remit collected taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.19(A), relative to military honor license plates; to remove the provision requiring a minimum number of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 609—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2024, relative to permit decisions by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for permit decisions; to provide for adjudicatory hearings and judicial review; to provide for permit effectiveness during review of a

permit decision; to provide for the effective date of certain decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f) and 2212.1(B)(4), relative to public contracts; to provide the option for contractors to electronically submit bids for public contracts; to provide for the receipt of electronic bids by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 611—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.7, R.S. 37:1738, Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529 and R.S. 47:9011.2, relative to a "Silver Alert" system; to provide for a comprehensive enactment of laws to establish a "Silver Alert" system for missing persons over the age of sixty-five years and persons over the age of seventeen years with a diagnosed mental impairment; to define terms; to provide for definitions; to provide for filing procedures and reporting forms; to prohibit false reports or communications; to provide for criminal penalties for violations; to provide for immunity from liability for state and local law enforcement, radio, television, and cable operators engaged in the "Silver Alert" effort; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for the transmission of "Silver Alert" and other emergency information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 612—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:359(J) and to enact R.S. 47:360(H), relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for an exemption from the tax for certain businesses and professions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the local housing of persons committed to or in the temporary custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount paid to a parish sheriff or parish governing authority for keeping and feeding an individual committed to or in the custody of the department; to provide for the annual adjustment of such amount; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 614—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:282 and to enact R.S. 26:274(F), relative to the alcoholic beverage control law; to provide that engaging in authorized activities without a local permit is a violation; to provide that a misstatement of fact in an application for any permit is grounds for denial of the permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 615—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the maximum amount of convenience fees authorized to be collected for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dakota Specialty Insurance, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "William L. Hanchett, Jr. and Cheryl Bajon St. Romain v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Chester Lavalais v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Linda McKnight, Richard McKnight, Jr. and David McKnight v. Department of Transportation and Development and Development, State of Louisiana, et al"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ellen Shoemake v. the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:77(A) and (D) and 277(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 26:82(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to require certain information to be included in the notice published in a newspaper prior to applying for a retail dealer's permit; to provide that applicants meet certain qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:312(A), relative to child support; to provide for an accounting; to require no arrearages; to provide for the failure to comply; to prohibit the court from ordering certain punishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 620—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:802.22(E)(1)(d), relative to New Orleans City Park and the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners; to provide relative to audits of the park, the association, and its board and for the responsibility of the park, the association, and its board, and of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism relative to such audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "James Lee, Sr., and Glenda Lee individually, and as curator and curatrix of, and on behalf of their son, James Lee, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Ford Motor Company, ABC Insurance Company, Wallace Degennaro, as representative of the Succession of Michael Vickers, Air Compressor Energy systems, Inc. and Illinois National Insurance Company"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1) and (B)(1) through (4) and 220.5(A)(2) and (D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the membership and terms of office of

the board of directors; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority, the board, and the executive director; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Donald Zuber, et al v. the State of Louisiana through its Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and T.L. James & Co., Inc."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 624—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:300.4, relative to off-road vehicle violations; to increase the penalty for failure to pay sales taxes on purchases of off-road vehicles; to authorize law enforcement officers to issue citations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Elvina Cedotal v. State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Pam Hernandez, individually, and on behalf of her parents, Eric and Elta Allemond v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance, State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and Bradley Cazes"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 626—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4), relative to charter school funding; to authorize certain chartering authorities to withhold certain funding for certain purposes; to require chartering authorities to provide clear delineations of such services prior to such withholding; to remove provision authorizing certain charter schools to agree to certain lesser per pupil amounts in exchange for certain services; to prohibit chartering authorities from withholding certain per pupil amounts; to authorize charter

schools to purchase services from chartering authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Robert W. King, Jr. and Sarah King v. South Central Bell and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Debra Ann Freibert Mills, individually, and as duly authorized administratrix of the Estate of Anthony J. Mills; Mark Anthony Mills and Matthew Allen Mills v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, et al"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Shelton J. Rayford and Janice A. Dzerve v. National Railroad Passenger Corporation, AKA AMTRAK; Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Co.; Sherwin J. Neal, Jr.; K 7 E Trucking Co.; Ace Transportation, Inc.; Lexington Mutual Insurance Co.; Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to the Department of Economic Development for the St. Bernard Economic Development Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration in the matter of Ricky Johnson; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 630—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Paul Long v. State of

Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.5(C), relative to videotapes of protected persons in criminal prosecutions; to provide for the discovery, delivery, custody, and retention of viodeotaped statements of protected persons; to provide for damages for unauthorized disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 632—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.5, relative to new crimes; to create the crime of unlawful possession of videotapes of protected persons under R.S. 15:440.1 et seq.; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 633—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.5, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for certain agritourism activities; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to require certain warnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1846, relative to crime victims; to prohibit communication between an offender or an immediate family member of an offender and a victim of a crime of violence; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1124(A)(12) through (15), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain persons to file financial disclosure reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(6)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 2109(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and 2180.2(10)(introductory paragraph) and (d), relative to rules, regulations, and minimum standards of certain facilities; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules for facilities that are structurally damaged by hurricanes; to provide exemptions for operational facilities or facilities that are under construction prior to the promulgation of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 637—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211.5, relative to arrest; to authorize peace officers to issue a summons instead of an arrest warrant when there is an outstanding warrant for certain misdemeanor offenses; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part III of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1646, relative to procurement of certain motor vehicles by state agencies; to require fuel efficiency standards for certain motor vehicles purchased or leased by a state agency; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:181(B) and Sections 6(A) and (B) and 8(A)(1) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session and to repeal Sections 2, 19, 21(B) and (C), 22, 26, 27, and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session, relative to the consolidation of the court officers of Orleans Parish; to repeal provisions providing for the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and the clerks of court thereof into the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide that the offices of the register of conveyances, recorder of mortgages, and offices of notarial archives shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of court of the Civil District Court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal the abolition of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and the extension of terms of office of the court and its consolidation with the Forty-First Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794(D)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and (3), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 641—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1734(B), relative to accessibility to public or governmental facilities; to provide for changes to accessibility standards for new public facilities or governmental entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2), 43.2(C)(2), 43.3(C)(2), 78.1(D)(2), 81.1(E)(2), and 81.2(E)(1), relative to criminal penalties for certain sex offenses; to amend the criminal penalties for certain sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(2), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the ten-year cleansing period for purposes of determining when a person has a prior offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(A), relative to special funds; to provide for the dedication of certain sales and use tax for transportation purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, RICHMOND, ST. GERMAIN,  
GEYMANN, MORRIS, AND HONEY AND SENATORS ADLEY, DUPRE,  
N. GAUTREAU, AND MICHOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:325, relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of the avails of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state be collected by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1484(A)(26) and 1504.1, relative to the state procurement code; to provide for a request for qualification process for professional services; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by members of the governing authorities of levee districts and similar entities; to require certain disclosures by members of the governing authorities of port districts and similar entities; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 649—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(C)(4) and (D), relative to workers' compensation benefit payments; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for the definition of "benefits claimed or payments obtained"; to provide with respect to restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 651—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A), (B), (C)(1) and (4), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2 (C)(5), relative to the workers' compensation reimbursement schedule; to provide for a fee schedule instead of a reimbursement schedule; to provide for fees and payments associated with surgery and surgical facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F)(4), relative to the payment of workers' compensation benefits; to provide with respect to penalties for failure to pay health care provider's fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1) and (J)(1), relative to mental health admissions by emergency certificate; to allow for the actual examination of a patient conducted by a health care provider, parish coroner, or authorized physician to be conducted by telemedicine utilizing video conferencing technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 654—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(C), (D), and (E), 67.16(C)(4), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 67.22(C), 70.4(E)(1), (2), and (3), 71.1(B), and 72.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(H), 67.22(D), 70.4(E)(4), 71.1(C), and 72.2(D), relative to offenses against property; to amend the criminal penalties for certain offenses against property; to require that persons convicted of certain offenses against property be ordered to make restitution; to

provide for periodic payment plans when the offender is found to be indigent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(E) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(G) and 3996 (I), relative to charter schools; to prohibit a local school board from entering into certain agreements as it relates to Type 4 charter schools; to provide for the operation of certain charter schools as Type 5 charter schools under specified circumstances; to allow for a nonprofit organization to be considered the local education agency for Type 5 charter schools under certain circumstances and for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1805(A), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of commission members; to provide that members shall be appointed by the presidents of their respective parishes; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(14)(b), relative to school employees; to prohibit school employees from being required to complete certain paperwork under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794.1, relative to medical malpractice; to provide procedures for claims arising out of emergency medical care, obstetrical unit, diagnostic unit, or surgical suite; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for jury instructions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(C), relative to the domicile of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal; to change the domicile of the court to Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(18), (19), (20), (21), and (22) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), (58), (59), and (60) and 1241(A)(23), relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of the license of a pharmacist if an antiepileptic drug is interchanged without proper notification; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1111(I), relative to work release programs; to provide for the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain offenses involving controlled dangerous substances to participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 662—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:202.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of home improvement fraud; to define the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 663—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1738, relative to the Good Samaritan Law; to provide for immunity from liability for religious organizations which provide refuge as natural disaster shelters; to provide for immunity from liability for an individual acting on behalf of a religious organization or an individual acting on his own behalf who provides transportation to natural disaster shelters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.42(B)(4), relative to limitations on recoveries in medical malpractice; to provide for annual changes of the limit of liability percentage; to provide for proper advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**Acting Speaker Leger in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 666—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2101(A)(3), relative to the payment of ad valorem taxes; to change the deadline when interest begins to accrue on delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCEZ  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 21(K) and 26.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for inventory; to create the Inventory Tax Exemption Relief Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to require the annual appropriation of funds to political subdivisions to offset the local revenue loss; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 668—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5161(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 33:5161(B)(2)(c) and 5162, relative to post-employment benefits funds established by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to provide for authorized and prohibited investments; to provide relative to asset allocation; to authorize the retention of

investment managers or advisors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:382.2(C) and R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact R.S. 28:771(I), Chapter 20 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:901 through 906, and R.S. 36:254(L) and 258(M), relative to the Acadiana Human Services Authority; to create the Acadiana Human Services Authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board; to provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions of the governing board; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide for payment of losses incurred by the authority through the Self Insurance Fund; to provide for limited implementation until adequate funds are appropriated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1301(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B), relative to autism services provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to transfer the center of excellence for autism to the office of citizens with developmental disabilities; to rename the center; to provide for formal interagency agreements with the center; to establish the location of the center and any facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 671—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1964(D)(17), relative to the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to require the board of directors of the school to develop and adopt a policy for sabbatical leave for certain employees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 672—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to the rights of teachers; to rename the list of provisions providing for the rights of teachers; to provide for the immunity and legal defense of

teachers; to provide for the rights of beginning teachers; to provide for the distribution of such list of rights to schools and to parents and legal guardians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 673—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:424, relative to fees charged to a credit card or debit card sale; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the charging of a fee based on the sales and use tax portion of a retail sales transaction; to provide for a penalty for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.13(B), relative to student codes of conduct; to provide relative to public school policies prohibiting the harassment, intimidation, and bullying of a student by another student; to broaden the definition of what constitutes harassment, intimidation, and bullying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:599(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), relative to licensing fees charged by the La. Board of Cosmetology; to increase licensing fees for the board; to provide for renewal of licenses that have been expired for more than five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a) and (G)(4)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program and the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress or graduation of students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose an increase in the operational fee for full-time undergraduate and graduate students; to provide for the amount of such increase; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the fee increase amount to be applied proportionally to part-time students and summer sessions; to provide for limitations; to provide for waivers in cases of financial hardship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), (B), and (C), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide relative to the contribution limit; to provide for reporting of contributions and expenditures; to provide relative to applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 679—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 42:1125(F), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for reporting of contributions and expenditures; to provide for contributions that are not expended for the transition or inauguration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program and the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide relative to the required proficiency level on certain tests for fourth and eighth grade students; to provide relative to rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 814(D), relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the taking of a child into custody without a court order; to provide relative to duties of the peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818, relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the identification procedures when taking children into custody; to authorize the photographing and fingerprinting of children taken into custody for felony and misdemeanor acts; to provide for the destruction of fingerprint records in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31(1), relative to individual income taxation; to provide relative to residency requirements for purposes of state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(i) and (3)(e), (B)(1)(b)(i) and (ii)(bb) and (cc) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2)(a)(ii), (b)(ii), and (d) and to repeal R.S. 17:416(B)(3), relative to pupil discipline; to provide that certain pupils may receive credit for missed work under certain circumstances; to provide for discretion by principals in the suspension of certain students; to require certain expelled pupils to enroll and participate in certain rehabilitation and counseling programs; to authorize certain superintendents to modify the lengths of certain expulsion periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 685—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for duty to furnish medical and vocational rehabilitation expenses; to provide for definition of actual charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to transportation of certain wastes; to provide for definitions; to exempt carriers of nonhazardous waste from proving convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1089(A)(2), relative to fees charged by the office of financial institutions; to provide for an increase in a filing fee for residential mortgage lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 688—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to fees charged by the office of financial institutions; to provide for an increase in nonrefundable fees paid to the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(B)(1), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide for limitations of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 893(D), relative to the pleading of damages; to prohibit a reduction of the amount of damages claimed; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the refunding of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231(E), 232(2), 234(A)(2), 236(7)(a), 237(B)(1) and (C), 239.1(C)(2) and (3), 240(A) and (F)(3), and 242(B), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for definitions; to define eligibility; to establish definitions of rates for nonfederally defined individuals; to establish benefits; to provide with respect to the board of directors; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 692—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1512, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide with respect to compensation for the employment of private counsel; to remove the provision requiring additional fees paid by tax debtor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:105(D) and 259(C)(1), relative to hunting licenses; to provide for a special permit to hunt coyote and feral hog at night; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(D), relative to special hunting seasons; to provide for a special open deer hunting season; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:851.15(A)(2)(c), relative to personal watercraft; to remove the exemption for personal watercraft from provisions applicable to motorboats towing waterskis or similar contrivance.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 696—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:123, relative to feral hogs; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the release and importation of feral hogs; to provide for the transportation of feral hogs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.2(3) and 851.19, relative vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for operation of certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 698—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:143(A), relative to hunting; to provide for the wearing of "hunter orange" during deer season; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 699—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:69.21 through 69.31, relative to the Wildlife Violator Compact; to provide for findings; to provide for definitions; to provide issuing citations to a resident of a participating state; to provide for home state procedures; to provide for a compact administrator; to provide for entering, amending, and withdrawal of compact; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.6, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and 56:411, 412, and 413 and to repeal R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.14, relative to aquaculture; to move management and administration of aquaculture programs from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 701—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(26), (57), (58), (66), (91), (110), and (112), 320(A), 325(C), 326.1, 327(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 332(M), and 412(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 56:8(109.1) and 412(A)(6) through (9), and to repeal R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (c), relative to game fish; to define what fish species are game fish; to define "commercial fishing"; to define "recreational fishing"; to delineate what restrictions apply to game fish, to commercial fishing, and to recreational fishing; to provide relative to transportation of game fish fingerlings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 702—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.1(A) and (H) and to repeal R.S. 56:322.1(D), relative to commercial taking of shad and skipjack; to remove provisions for a closed season; to remove the prohibition for nighttime taking of commercial shad; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 703—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to dedicate twenty-five percent of mineral revenues into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to delete requirements relative to the balance of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to reduce the amount of mineral revenue to be deposited in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 704—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 705—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:588, relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to amend provisions regarding individual access to information; to authorize the attorney of the individual to have access to the information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 706—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(2), relative to the Board of Parole; to change the number of votes necessary to grant parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 707—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-E of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.67 through 1730.73, relative to the Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Act; to create the Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Act; to provide for definitions; to provide the legislative purpose; to set forth energy and

environmental design standards for certain buildings; to provide for exceptions; to require an annual report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 708—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, to authorize the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to impose an increase in tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts for students attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; to specify the amount of such increase; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 709—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to dedicate twenty-five percent of certain excess mineral revenues to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide relative to the fund balance of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to reduce the amount of mineral revenue to be deposited in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 710—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(F)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(F)(2)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for investment of deferred retirement option plan funds; to provide for eligibility; to provide plan participants an option for investments; to establish limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 711—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.3(A) and 2018(H), relative to public trust decisions; to provide for implementation of public trust decisions; to provide for environmental assessment decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To provide for the transfer and return to the Grand Prairie Levee District by the Orleans Levee District (formerly known as the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District) lands previously owned by the Grand Prairie Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 713—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:90.12(D), relative to the Statewide Flood Control Program; to provide with respect to the matching funding of projects approved within the Statewide Flood Control Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 714—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.18(A), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for law enforcement officers to qualify as applicants for the "Purple Heart" military honor license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 715—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to not implement the provisions of the Federal Real ID Act of 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 716—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.13, relative to educational diagnosticians; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school educational diagnosticians who have acquired certification by the National Certification for Educational Diagnosticians' Board; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide limitations; to provide procedures for payment of such supplement; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 717—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, ARMES, HOFFMANN, AND PATRICIA SMITH

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:422.7, relative to the salary of school employees; to mandate a one thousand dollar salary increase for all school support personnel; to provide for the definition of school support personnel; to provide for funding and limitations; to provide relative to other monies used for salary for school support personnel; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 718—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(B)(1) and (2)(c) relative to the leave of absence granted by a city, parish, or other local public school board to an employee who subsequently becomes employed in a charter school, including the maximum time period for which such leave can be authorized and time periods for the taking of certain actions by the employee relative to returning to the system granting the leave; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:437.1, relative to teacher training; to provide for in-service teacher training in suicide prevention; to provide for the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(6)(f), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to certain teachers; to exempt certain French immersion teachers from the English proficiency portion of the prerequisite examination for certification; to provide conditions for such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 721—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3951(B)(21), relative to the High School Redesign Commission; to add a member to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(B)(2), (D), (H)(2), and (I)(1)(a)(i), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to universal access to the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Education Program; to provide for timelines and eligibility requirements; to provide for participation by non-school system providers; to provide for local school system duties and responsibilities; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3361, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 724—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(D), relative to charter schools; to require a charter school to reimburse a local school board for the actual cost of transportation services provided by the local school board to the charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 725—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(B)(1) and (2)(c), relative to school employees; to extend the maximum allowable length of time a school board shall grant a school employee a leave of absence in order to be employed in a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 726—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.5, relative to the public display of a noose for the purpose of intimidation; to create the crime of public display of a noose with the intent to intimidate; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715, relative to the escape of a prisoner; to require notification to the media upon escape of a prisoner; to provide for the requirements of the notification; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:146(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:146.1, relative to qualifications for examination of architects; to provide for additional qualifications for examinations for applicants; to provide for the ability for the board to adopt rules; to provide for licensing for architects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 729—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:78(D) and 78.1, relative to cemeteries; to provide for exemptions; to provide for the establishment of new cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 730—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to inquiries about previous injury claims and forfeiture of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 731—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(1) and (3) and (D) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(13), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for definition of terms; to provide with respect to reasonable access to medical information of an injured worker involved in a workers' compensation claim including the release of medical records and information and verbal discussion of an injured worker's medical information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of parish executive committees and state central committees; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 733—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(54), relative to parish littering ordinances; to provide relative to the enforcement of such ordinances and penalties for violations in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e), relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to establish tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students; to provide for adjustments to such amounts; to provide for applicability; to provide for waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, ARMES, AND PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:422.7, relative to salary supplements for certain school employees; to mandate a one-time salary supplement of five hundred dollars for all paraprofessionals who have met certain requirements; to provide for funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 736—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:497(G), relative to the compensation of school bus operators; to provide for an increase in the rate of compensation for the operation of a school bus in public school systems; to provide that such increase shall be subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 737—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:25.1(B) and to enact R.S. 28:25.1(E), relative to forensic psychiatric facilities; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals and local governments to contract with private contractors for the provision of forensic psychiatric treatment and services; to provide for the financing, acquiring, designing, leasing, constructing, and operating of forensic psychiatric facilities; to establish qualifications, objectives, and requirements for contractors; to provide for the lease or use of public lands or buildings; to provide minimum standards for the award of a contract; to require contractors to enter into hold harmless agreements; to require the release of financial statements by contractors; to require insurance, bonding, and indemnification of the state or political subdivisions; to provide for approval and monitoring of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 738—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:162, relative to the employment of minors; to provide for the employment, under certain conditions, of minors twelve and thirteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 739—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1), relative to required physical activity for students; to require public schools to provide at least thirty minutes of physical activity each school day for students in the seventh and eighth grades; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, CHAMPAGNE, AND HENRY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public retirement systems and persons in such systems; to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits for certain persons who are convicted of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 741—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GULLORY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1202(F), relative to extended sick leave; to provide to specified public school employees the same extended sick leave benefits that are provided to public school teachers and certain others; to provide applicability; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 742—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:15(F), relative to criminal history review of school employees; to provide relative to requirements applicable to the hiring, rehiring, and dismissing by the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school of persons having a criminal history involving specified crimes; to provide a penalty for violating such requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:492 and to enact R.S. 17:493(F), relative to willful neglect of duty by public school bus operators; to require certain actions by a local public school superintendent and school board relative to such neglect of duty; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests; to prohibit the administration of certain portions of such tests at certain times; to provide relative to rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for such purpose; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.69, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to create and provide for the District Thirty-Four Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, plans, and powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes for purposes of funding the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 746—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:406 and to enact R.S. 9:399.1, relative to paternity; to provide for formal notice of revocation of acknowledgments; to provide for nullification of an acknowledgment; to provide time periods for bringing a petition to vacate judgments establishing paternity; to provide time periods for nullification of a judgment of paternity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(B), (C), (D), and (E), 337.75(A), 1512, and 1605(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:337.75(E), relative to use of private auditing firms and private counsel; to prohibit contingency fee contracts with private auditing firms and private counsel; to require certification of auditing firms; to limit the services that an auditing firm may provide; to limit taxpayer costs with respect to additional taxes due as a result of certain audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and 831(A), relative to the health care of inmates; to provide that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall reimburse health care providers for costs of extraordinary medical expenses of inmates at the published Medicare or Medicaid rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 749—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:4307 and R.S. 51:2463, relative to refunds and rebates; to provide for timely payment of certain refunds and rebates; to provide for the payment of interest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.16 through 130.18, relative to industrial areas; to correct statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(18), relative to racketeering; to add the crime of identity theft to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 752—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.8(D) and (E), relative to the crime of injuring or killing of a police animal; to amend the criminal penalties for the crime of injuring or killing of a police animal; to require the offender to pay restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 753—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:408(B)(1), relative to the office of state police; to provide with respect to the purposes and functions of the office of state police; to provide with respect to the investigation of persons who manufacture, sell, or distribute fraudulent identification documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 754—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.20, relative to student conduct standards; to require public elementary and secondary school governing authorities to take certain actions relative to student awareness and understanding of applicable discipline rules and code of conduct requirements; to provide guidelines; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to requirements and procedures for the imposition of or increase in a new state tax or fee; to provide exceptions under specified circumstances relative to public postsecondary education tuition amounts and mandatory fees; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to requirements and procedures for the imposition of or increase in a new state tax or fee; to provide exceptions under specified circumstances relative to public postsecondary education tuition amounts and mandatory fees; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.3(B) and 38.2(B), relative to crimes against a school teacher; to provide for penalties for the crimes of battery of and assault on a school teacher; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 758—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 151, 154, and 155, relative to the recusal of judges in civil matters; to provide for mandatory grounds for recusal; to provide procedures and filing of a motion for mandatory recusal; to provide for the selection of judicial panels in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311(A), relative to child support; to provide a material change in circumstances; to provide for documentation; to require the Department of Social Services to file reductions; to require the Department of Labor to provide forms with receipt numbers; to provide for retroactivity to the date of filing; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 760—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:321(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:321(D) through (G), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to provide for legislative findings regarding the criminal justice system and criminal penalties; to provide for the

duties of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to require the commission to undertake an extensive review of the sentencing laws and practices of the state of Louisiana; to require the commission to make recommendations to the legislature regarding that evaluation; to provide a time period for the issuance of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 761—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(A)(3) and R.S. 36:651(G)(1), relative to the Recovery School District; to require that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education establish a committee to advise the board on matters related to the supervision, management, and operation of schools under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District; to provide relative to committee membership; to provide relative to the duties and functions of the advisory committee; to provide relative to compensation and expenses of committee members; to provide guidelines relative to committee procedures; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1120, relative to ethics; to provide relative to recusal of elected officials under certain circumstances; to allow for certain participation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 763—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 49:213.7(B) and (D), relative to mineral revenues; to require the deposit of certain mineral revenues in the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to delete the maximum fund balance requirement of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit of mineral revenues in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 49:213.7(D) and to enact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(2)(d), relative to mineral revenues; to require the deposit of certain mineral revenues in the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to delete the maximum fund balance requirement of the

Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit of mineral revenues in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 765—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:84(C), relative to federal flood insurance; to require a parish or municipality to comply with all applicable federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2060.1, relative to tax collectors; to provide a procedure for the settlement of erroneous payments; to authorize the payment of interest and costs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 767—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:744, relative to private correctional facilities; to require an inmate with work release privileges to be liable for specified costs; to provide relative to the collection, deposit, and disbursement of inmate's wages; to provide for a rate of compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(D), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to delete provisions requiring the automatic cancellation of the notice of seizure of property; to provide that a notice of seizure shall prescribe ten years after the date of recordation; to authorize a method of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 769—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151, relative to the recusal of judges in civil matters; to provide for mandatory grounds for recusal; to provide procedures for mandatory recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A) and (F) and R.S. 15:537(A), relative to the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide with respect to where the offense occurred; to provide that persons convicted of computer-aided solicitation of a minor shall not be eligible for diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 771—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:337, relative to child custody; to provide for implementation orders; to provide for a presumption of shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.4, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Melrose Place Crime Prevention District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 773—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.4, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Capital Heights Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 774—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(ii) and (iii), relative to the definition of agency for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of agency for public servants in the office of the governor and for public servants in the office of the lieutenant governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:87.9, relative to the naming rights of school facilities; to authorize a city, parish, or other local public school board to sell or lease the naming rights of school facilities under its jurisdiction; to provide relative to royalties and payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:966(H), relative to penalties for possession of certain Schedule I controlled dangerous substances; to provide for penalties of certain amounts of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA); and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 777—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(L), relative to application for post-conviction relief DNA testing; to provide for mandatory testing under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 778—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction relief DNA testing; to extend the time period in which to file an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material which can be subject to DNA testing once application for DNA testing has been served; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1113(D)(4), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal provisions requiring disclosure of contracts between certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities and the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 780—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(8), relative to child support guidelines, to provide for shared custodial arrangements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:601 through 603, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the unlawful exercise of notarial powers; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the filing of complaints; to provide for notice; to provide relative to evidence; to provide for the development of forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article VI, Section 43.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to abolish for consolidation purposes a deep-water port commission, port, harbor, and terminal districts, and an economic development and port district; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 783—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public retirement systems which provide for the retirement of teachers and other employees of the public educational system; to provide relative to such persons in those systems; to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits for certain persons who are convicted of certain sex crimes involving minors; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (d), and repeals R.S. 32:408(B)(4)(c), relative to the requirements of applicants for certain classes of commercial

driver's licenses; to provide for exemptions from the requirements; to provide for the issuance of endorsements; to provide for restrictions to the classes of commercial driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 785—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:427(A)(4) and (5), relative to the operation of commercial motor vehicles; to provide for willful violations of the operation of commercial motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 786—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a) and (E)(1)(a), relative to offenses involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to amend the criminal penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 787—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(dd), relative to teacher certification requirements; to exempt certain persons from having to take the examination required for certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 788—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:235 and to repeal R.S. 30:2534, relative to the adopt-a-road program; to transfer the adopt-a-road program to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the adopt-a-road program within the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 789—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:462.1, relative to qualifying for primary elections; to provide for certain background checks on candidates; to provide for the functions and duties of certain officials relative thereto; to provide relative to objections to candidacy under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 790—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND RICHARDSON  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the July election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 791—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:221(C), relative to the return of property expropriated by Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 793—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:831(38) and 861 and to enact R.S. 37:831(71) through (81) and 862 through 867, relative to pre-need funeral contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide regulations for entering into a pre-need contract; to set forth requirements for pre-need funeral planners; to regulate control and use of money collected pursuant to a pre-need contract; to provide for substitution of funeral goods and services in a pre-need contract; to provide for cancellation of a pre-need funeral contract; to set forth penalties; to exempt certain persons; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative to the exclusivity of remedy; to provide for exceptions to civil immunity under workers' compensation law; to provide that workers' compensation exclusivity as a remedy shall not extend to injuries that could have been prevented by safety devices that have knowingly and intentionally been removed by the employer or principal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 796—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(E), relative to jurisdiction in workers' compensation claims or disputes; provides workers' compensation judges with original, exclusive jurisdiction over all claims or disputes involving unlawful discrimination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 501(B)(1) and (3)(b) of Chapter V of Part VII of Title 76 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, relative to oyster leases and to provide for a phased process for lifting of the moratorium on new oyster leases.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 799—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1659 and to enact Part LXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.281, relative to prosthetic and orthotic services; to require that prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are purchased by a state agency be provided by an accredited facility; to require that purchases of prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are authorized for Medicaid reimbursement be provided by an accredited facility; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 800—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-E of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.67 through 1730.78, relative to modular housing; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations relative to modular housing; to provide for third-party inspectors and design review agencies; to provide for standards of construction for modular housing; to provide for enforcement of the building code; to provide for enforcement of building code amendments; to provide for design review; to provide for inspections of modular housing; to provide for decals or insignia on modules; to provide for reciprocity of

modular housing; to provide for local government authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 801—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3414(C), relative to contracts for the sale of grain; to provide for oral contracts or agreements as written evidence; to provide for confirmation notification of a sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 802—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.14(A), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to the sales and use tax exemption for nonprofit organizations; to delete certain limitations for such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to an additional department of state government; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 804—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:705(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:705(B)(3), relative to motor vehicle titles; to authorize the endorsement of the signature of the seller in the presence of two witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 805—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.135, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital special prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the

fee for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 806—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1722 and 1725, relative to alternative collection procedures; to provide for the determination and notice of contributions due; to provide for notice of assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 807—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(1) and (3) and (D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the release of medical information by verbal communication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 808—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.2(B)(1) and (3) and 3215(7), to enact R.S. 46:1067.1 and 1067.2, and to repeal R.S. 17:1518 through 1518.2, 1519.1(6), 1519.11, and 1519.15, and R.S. 40:2002, 2002 through 2002.3 and 2002.7, relative to transferring authority to manage and operate Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center, Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center, Bogalusa Medical Center, University Medical Center, E.A. Conway Medical Center, and Huey P. Long Medical Center to hospital service districts; to provide for the creation, powers, duties, and functions of hospital service districts; to authorize operation and management of such medical centers by hospital service districts; to authorize the use of and requirements for maintenance and operation of health care facilities by hospital service districts; to provide for retention of employees and responsibility for salaries and benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 809—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ii) and 707(B) and to enact R.S. 47:501(C), relative to requirements for driver's licenses, motor vehicle registrations and certificates of title; to provide for the definition of full legal name; to provide relative to application requirements for motor vehicle registrations, and certificates of title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 810—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to the forfeiture of workers' compensation benefits; to provide that an employee shall forfeit workers' compensation benefits if he provides false information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 811—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.4, relative to overpayments on a consumer credit account; to provide for an automatic refund of an overpayment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 10.1(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund; to remove provisions requiring the allocation of certain monies related to the fund once its balance reaches a certain level; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 813—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 13(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that certain public elementary or secondary charter schools be included in the formula developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide guidelines and limitations for such inclusion; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 814—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(I) and to enact R.S. 32:414(T), relative to child restraint systems; to provide for fines for failure to properly restrain a child; to provide for suspensions of licenses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 815—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5681(A) and (D), relative to prescription; to provide time periods for setting aside the sale of certain immovable property; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 816—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to require all tax exemptions and credits enacted after April 1, 2008, to include sunset provisions; to require the legislature to periodically review the effectiveness of such tax exemptions and credits; to require the Department of Revenue to develop a process to review the effectiveness of tax exemptions and credits; to require the department to submit a written report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 817—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to the Department of Education for implementation of Act No. 952 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to increase the base amount of mass transit funding in the Parish Transportation Fund for certain parish and governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3145 and to enact R.S. 9:3145.1, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for delivery of notice; to provide for a form for the required notice from the builder to the owner; to provide for penalties for failure to provide the required notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the amended judgment in the suit entitled "James E. Shields, Sr. v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, ABC Contracting Company, DEF Insurance Company and XYZ Insurance Company and SAAB Cars, USA"; to provide for interest; to provide for fees and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 821—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sam Dudley Fisher and Edith L. Fisher v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 822—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:199(F), relative to procurement of data processing equipment, computer software, and maintenance services; to authorize certain procurements without prior approval of the division of administration in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 823—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rachel Plaisance and Roxie Mire v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 824—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 825—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to the Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 826—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 16, of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to determine limitations on liability damages in medical or health care liability claims and other claims against health care providers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 827—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for additional payments against the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 258(A) and (C), relative to electronic filing of certain instruments; to require compliance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to authorize any person to file certain electronic instruments; to repeal the requirement of the subsequent filing of a written instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to governmental ethics; to extend the time period during which public employees may accept certain donations and contributions from specified not-for-profit organizations or funds within the organizations; extend the deadline by which the organizations must report such donations and contributions to the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:197, relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the cancellation of voter registrations; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to require legislative approval prior to certain cancellations of the registrations of voters; to provide relative to the annual canvass of voters; to require notice of cancellation of the registration of a voter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 831—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:461.3(A) and (B), relative to the Interim Emergency Board; to delete certain references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 832—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(J) and to enact R.S. 32:387(H)(1)(c), relative to permits for transportation of sealed containers; to provide that a permit for a sealed ocean container be issued for the container rather than the transport vehicle; to provide that regulations for vehicles transporting intermodal containers be applicable to all domestic and international trade; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 833—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 834—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to authorize the allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for certain payments



or credits to taxpayers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article VII, Section 10(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 836—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 837—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2728, Code of Civil Procedure Article 4703, and R.S. 9:3251(A), 3252(A), 3253, and 3260 and the heading of Part V of Code Title IX of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to enact R.S. 9:3258.1 and 3262, relative to residential leases; to provide for certain rights and obligations of lessors and lessees; to provide relative to deposits; to provide for certain required contents of residential leases; to provide for notices to lessees; to require recordation; to prohibit certain actions of a lessor; to provide for notice of termination of residential leases; to provide for mailing of notice, process, pleading, or order; to provide for penalties; to provide for termination of lease obligations in domestic abuse cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 838—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.3, relative to health care services rendered during an emergency; to provide for a review of health care services rendered during a state of emergency prior to criminal prosecution; to provide for membership of the medical review panel; to provide for a procedure for the review of health care services rendered during the state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 839—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:361.3(C), relative to the tinting of motor vehicle windows; to prohibit holders of security exemptions from tinting the area below the top six inches of the windshield; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers disqualification; to provide a definition of felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND BARRAS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124(A)(1) and (D)(2), 1124.2(A) and (C)(5)(b), (c), and (d), 1124.3(A), and 1124.4(D)(1)(a), relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide relative to certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide relative to deadlines for filing certain such disclosures; to provide relative to the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 843—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124(A)(1) and (D)(2), 1124.2(A) and (C)(5)(b), (c), and (d), 1124.3(A), and 1124.4(D)(1)(a), relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide relative to certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide relative to deadlines for filing certain of such disclosures; to provide relative to the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:53(J), 55(H), and 57(4) and R.S. 49:74(H), 76(H), and 77(5), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide relative to registration and reporting; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(c)(iii) through (vii), relative to driving without a license; to provide for penalties for driving without a license to be the same as the penalties for driving with a suspended license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.20.1, relative to parole; to provide for a geriatric parole program; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:221(E), relative to school attendance; to repeal provisions relative to permitting children of certain ages to withdraw from school under specified circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(B) and to re-enact R.S. 56:433(G), relative to taking oysters from public seed grounds; to provide for a period of time for harvest of seed oysters; to provide for a period of time for the harvest of oysters generally from the seed grounds; to provide for a sacking only area east of the Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(B), relative to employee and employer suits against third persons; provides for the clarification of an employer's intervention, credits, and reimbursements in third-party suits and recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d), and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(a) and (d) and 1115.1, relative to prohibitions on giving to or soliciting, receiving, or accepting a thing of economic value or a gift by a public servant; to remove certain exceptions from such prohibitions; to remove provisions relative to giving public servants food, drink, or refreshment; to permit acceptance of certain things of economic value and certain gifts from certain persons; to provide limitations and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:303.5, relative to the use of telephones and electronic communication devices while driving; to prohibit the use of wireless telephones while driving; to prohibit text messaging and e-mailing while driving; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1141(C)(7) and 1142(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the

division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; to provide relative to the composition of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 854—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to court of appeal judges; to divide the first district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit into geographical election sections for the purposes of qualification and election; to provide relative to the term of office for such judges; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 855—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:261.1, relative to commercial traffic; to prohibit commercial trucks from traveling on certain portions of Louisiana Highways 67 and 10; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 856—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2103(D), relative to acute care hospital licenses; to condition acute care hospital licenses on providing certain services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 857—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the July election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 858—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2503(A)(1) and (2)(k), (C) and (D) and 2504(D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to change the number of ex

officio board members; to provide meeting attendance requirements; to provide for the creation of vacancies; to establish what constitutes a quorum; to authorize the board to maintain the Direct Service Worker Registry; to authorize the board to determine and document direct service worker registration status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 859—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1076.1, relative to hospital service districts; to extend immunity from certain suits to hospital service districts; to further extend immunity to any corporations or health facilities owned, operated, or leased by districts; to provide for limitations of such immunity; to provide for cooperative endeavors; to allow for the displacement of competition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 860—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1141(B) and 1143, relative to attorney fees in workers' compensation disputes; to provide relative to defense attorney fees; to provide for approval by a workers' compensation judge; to provide relative to withholding attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 861—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2881, relative to the Umbilical Cord Blood Banking Program; to establish the program within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 862—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:581, relative to mental health records; to establish a mental health records registry in the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to direct the registry; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for the domicile of the registry; to provide for the accessibility of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 863—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5682, relative to power of attorney; to provide for prescription of actions to set aside a document or instrument on the ground that a power of attorney was unauthorized or invalid; to provide for prescription of actions involving documents recorded prior to August 15, 2008; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.3(D), to enact R.S. 48:1358, and to repeal R.S. 17:282, relative to the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program; to transfer administration of the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program to the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 865—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B) and (D), relative to the reimbursement schedule; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide relative to charges incurred by a second medical opinion examination; to provide for approval of fees in excess of the schedule; to provide relative to penalties for failure to obtain approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 866—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To enact Part XXI of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3577.9 through 3577.12, relative to merchant access to credit card rules and rates; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for merchant access to credit card rules and rates; to provide for regulation of contracts providing merchant access to credit card rules and rates; to provide for penalties; to authorize a civil action for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 867—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A) and (C) and R.S. 15:537(A), relative to the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide with respect to defenses; to provide that a person convicted of computer-

aided solicitation of a minor shall be ineligible for diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 868—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:323(A) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to change the number of voting members on the commission; to provide for changes in the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 869—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:781(A) and to enact Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1356 through 1366, relative to telecommunications and video services; to provide for local governmental subdivision's authority to regulate and manage the roads and rights-of-way in exercising their police power; to provide for definitions; to create the Streamlined Video Authorization and Fair Competition Act; to provide for regulations for cable and video services; to provide for certificates of franchise authority to be issued by the secretary of state; to provide for a right-of-way user fee; to provide for a prohibition against mandatory service deployment obligations; to provide for the prohibition of discrimination with regard to cable or video services; to provide for public, educational, and governmental access channels; to provide for transition procedures; to provide for current taxes imposed on telecommunications services; to provide for applicability to local governmental subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the duties of the commissioner of administration; to require additional information on the web site to post reports of state spending; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 871—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3 relative to the eligibility of students in state-approved home study programs to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide applicability, to provide guidelines and

conditions for participation; to provide limitations; to provide effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to certain special treasury funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 873—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1306(E)(2), relative to voting; to provide relative to procedures for absentee by mail and early voting; to provide relative to materials for absentee by mail and early voting; to provide relative to certificates on absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelopes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 874—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3701 and 3705, relative to railroad crossings; to provide applicability to parishes; to provide for acquisition of railroad crossings; to provide relative to access to state highways, streets, or alleys; to provide for dispute resolution by the Public Service Commission; to provide for the allocation and payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 875—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON AND ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 58 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2745 and 2746, relative to reimbursement methodology for mental health services; to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a uniform reimbursement methodology for community mental health centers and community mental health clinics; to direct the department to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the uniform reimbursement methodology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 876—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1211 through 1213, relative to the Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; to create the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the council; to provide legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 877—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3461, 3462(2) through (5), 3463(C), 3467(A)(2) and (3), 3469, 3470, 3472, 3473, 3474.1(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B), 3478(C), 3479(A), and 3480 and to enact R.S. 37:3462(6) through (16), 3467(B)(5), 3474.1(A)(7) and (8), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 3474.2, 3474.3, 3474.4, and 3477, relative to the Louisiana Wholesale Drug Distributors Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to set the terms of board members; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for inspections; to provide for applicants from other states; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; to provide for enforcement proceedings; to provide for injunction proceedings; to provide for quarantine of a legend drug or device; to authorize the board to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fees; to provide for unauthorized sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to require legislative appropriation to fully fund the contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 879—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2620, relative to justices of the peace; to provide for one justice of the peace in Ward 3 of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for one justice of the peace court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 880—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(i), relative to contracts prohibited by the ethics code; to permit certain persons to contract with the state when the contract is awarded by competitive bidding to the lowest bidder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 881—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(c), 1299.47(A)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (3)(b), and (B)(1)(a)(i) and 1299.49(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22) and (23), 1299.47(A)(3)(d) and (4)(e), 1299.47.1 and 1299.49(B), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide definition and requirements for "expert" and "expert report"; to provide limitations on expert testimony; to provide relative to claims required to be filed with a medical review panel; to limit the requirement for medical review panels to claims filed on or before December 31, 2008; to provide procedures for filing and service of a claim after December 31, 2008; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 882—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G) and 33.1(F), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 883—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1731(C) and 1732(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1731(D) and (E), relative to civil jury trials; to authorize a trial de novo; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 884—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(B)(2), relative to medical malpractice claims; to require the state to pay a portion of medical malpractice claims under certain circumstances; to

provide for notice to the office of risk management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 885—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(D) and to repeal R.S. 32:667(E), relative to the suspension or revocation of driving privileges; to repeal the provision of law establishing a time period from the time of arrest in order to conduct a hearing; to repeal provisions of law regarding requesting hearing delays and rescheduling hearings; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to file a record with the division of administrative law within a certain time period following an arrest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 886—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.14, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by such agency; to require the agency to give notice to certain persons prior to a meeting of the State Bond Commission in which the agency is seeking approval to issue bonds for certain purposes; to provide relative to a procedure therefor; to require the agency to hold a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 887—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39(O) and 1299.42(F), relative to limitations on medical malpractice claims; to provide for the reduction in the amount recoverable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 888—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:33.1(B)(4), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for determination of the expenditure limit; to provide for the factors and method of calculation of the expenditure limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 889—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1688, relative to tuition exemptions at public postsecondary education institutions; to exempt certain public school teachers from the payment of tuition and mandatory fee amounts at such institutions; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 890—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1226(B)(3)(d), relative to rehabilitation of injured employees; to provide for employees returning to employment with their employer or to a reasonable modified employment opportunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide relative to appeal and review procedures for such procurement; to authorize the office of contractual review to adopt certain rules and regulations; to clarify the meaning of the term "court"; to provide relative to judicial review of certain claims or controversies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 892—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A) and (C), relative to the prescription of workers' compensation claims; to provide relative to payments of compensation or medical benefits; to provide for supplemental earnings benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 893—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(1)(a), (2)(a) and (c), and (3)(a) and (d), relative to disability benefits; to provide for the calculation of temporary total disability, permanent total disability, and supplemental earnings benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 894—**BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.2(2), relative to licensing of community-based services providers; to provide for the definition of financial viability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 895—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to charges for health care records; to provide for certification of completeness; to prohibit additional charges for such certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 896—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2199.1, relative to prescription drug advertisements; to prohibit the display of prescription drug advertisements in certain buildings and areas; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 897—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact Part LIII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.147.1 through 1300.147.4, relative to rural hospitals; to create the Rural Hospital Regulatory Impact Relief Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulatory relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 898—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1691(E), relative to state contracts; to provide for appeals of district court decisions on actions by or against the state related to contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 899—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34(D), 51(E), and 56(D), relative to the state operating budget; to require the inclusion of certain tax exemption information in the executive budget and the state budget; to require that certain tax exemption information shall be available as an appendix to the General Appropriation Bill; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 900—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71 through 100.77, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund as a special permanent trust in the state treasury; to establish sources of funding for the trust; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; to establish the Board of Trustees of the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund; to provide for the composition and powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 901—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:995(A) and (B), relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for the appointment of the division director; to provide for the term of the director; to provide for a nominating committee; to provide for the selection of nominating committee members; to provide for the nomination of persons for division director; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 902—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(5)(b), (c), and (d), (7), and (8), to enact R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(5)(e) and (G)(5), and to repeal R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(9) and (10), relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the content of certain disclosures required to be filed by certain public servants; to provide relative to the content of certain disclosures required to be filed by candidates for certain offices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 903—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A) and (G)(4), relative to financial disclosure; to require members of certain boards and commissions to file financial disclosure reports; to provide for exceptions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 905—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.15(B)(1), relative to community development districts; to provide for the appointment rather than the election of certain members of certain boards of commissioners of community development districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 906—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(a), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Board of Ethics; to require the board to provide certain information to the accused and the complainant; to provide relative to deadlines for the provision of such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 907—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(27), relative to a safe public school environment for students, employees, and members of the public; to provide relative to access by any person to a public elementary or secondary school; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such access; to provide guidelines for such rules; to provide for implementation, enforcement, and oversight by public school governing authorities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(D)(introductory paragraph), 115(B) and (E)(1), and 135(A), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the close of voter registration; to provide relative to registration by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 909—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7(C); to provide for the time period for which the Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it; to provide relative to the return of a transferred school; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 910—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1520.1, relative to state contracts; to require certain information relating to the contract between the Division of Administration, office of community development and ICF Emergency Management Services for management of the Road Home Program; to require oversight by the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 911—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 912—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.4(C)(2), relative to the Louisiana fund; to provide relative to the date for submission of the governor's plan of expenditures from such fund; to change such date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 914—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(C), relative to state funds; to provide for use of monies in the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 915—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Information Technology Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to provide that the treasurer shall annually transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 917—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1096(J), relative to residential mortgage loans; to require third party credit counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 918—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to prohibit bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 919—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2781 through 2784, relative to finance of the state Medicaid program; to authorize and provide for certification of certain public expenditures by service district hospitals for purposes of the program; to authorize the use of federal monies related to such certifications to provide for an increase in medicaid rates for non-state non-rural community hospitals, to require the submission of a state Medicaid plan amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), 1730.24 (B) and 1730.30(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to prohibit a per diem or other compensation for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for registration of third party providers; to define residential accessory structure; to exempt certain residential accessory structures from regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by certain public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of certain hospital service districts to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to allow such a physician board member to be employed by certain entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by such physician board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(I) and 1307(G), to enact R.S. 18:1303(K), and to repeal R.S. 18:1303(B)(6), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide that certain persons involuntarily confined for mental treatment shall vote only

absentee by mail; to provide for evidence of disability to be submitted in order to vote absentee by mail; to provide for indefinite applicability of applications to vote absentee by mail for disabled voters and senior citizen voters, including exceptions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 924—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:268, relative to special duties of public officers; to require certain public officers to visit certain schools; to provide certain requirements relative to such visits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 925—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:669.1, relative to health insurance; to require reimbursement for certain health-related services lawfully performed by a licensed marriage and family therapist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 926—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR MICHOT  
AN ACT

To provide for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 927—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:123(B) and to enact R.S. 45:123(A)(3) and 1166(F), relative to electric public utility companies and telegraph and telephone businesses; to prohibit the use of the name, identity, or social security number of a minor to establish service with an electric public utility company or telegraph and telephone business; to provide for the definition of minor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 928—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:912(15) and 914, relative to certain cemeteries within the state of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of a historic cemetery register within the division of historic

preservation, office of cultural development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the nomination, review, and approval of any such cemetery for inclusion on the state register; to provide relative to the adoption of rules and regulations by the division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 929—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.6(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.6(9) and 3578.8(C), relative to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for exemptions from prohibition; to provide for a database for processing deferred presentment transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 930—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:258(G) through (L), to enact Chapter 20 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:901 through 906, and Chapter 21 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:911 through 920, and to repeal R.S. 28:382.2 and R.S. 46:2661 through 2666, relative to human services districts; to provide for the reversion of the functions of human services districts to the Department of Health and Hospitals in the event of the termination of a contract; to provide relative to the Capital Area Human Services District, including the powers, duties, and functions of the district, its governing board and nomination procedures, reporting duties, and the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and employees from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the district; to create statewide human services delivery systems; to establish the jurisdiction of human services districts; to create governing boards and provide for the appointment of board members, their terms, and compensation; to establish requirements for existing and newly created boards; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the districts; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the districts; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide relative to the membership, responsibilities, and duties of the Human Services Interagency Council; to establish the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the event of a conflict with other laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 931—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND KLECKLEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for providing funding for a pay raise for teachers and school support personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and Section 6 of Act No. 1 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to enact Section 7 of Act No. 1 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide relative to certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide relative to the applicability of certain disclosure requirements; to provide relative to deadlines for filing certain disclosures; to provide relative to the content of such disclosures; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 934—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart D of Part 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of R.S. 33:4761 through 4768, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4761 through 4770, relative to the removal of dangerous structures; to provide relative to the establishment of and procedures for the enforcement of certain liens and privileges; to provide for applicability to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to funding from the state; to created the Louisiana Blighted Property Reclamation Revolving Loan Fund; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 935—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 478(G), R.S. 23:2042, R.S. 46:2521, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), and R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (F) and 4.1(D)(16), R.S. 23:2056, and Sections 5 and 6(B) of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of Legislature, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the continued existence of

certain agencies placed in the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 936—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1311(D) and to enact R.S. 39:1305(F), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act; to provide for inclusion of certain judgments and settlement agreements as expenditures in budgets of local entities; to provide relative to borrowing by local entities for capital purposes when current expenditures are not being paid timely; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 937—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND AUBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:211(5) and R.S. 27:353(4) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to conducting live horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in Iberville Parish; to provide for the calling and conducting of certain referendum elections in Iberville Parish relative to authorizing the conducting of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in the parish, authorizing the operation of an offtrack wagering facility in Iberville Parish, and authorizing an eligible horse racing facility in Iberville Parish to conduct slot machine gaming; to provide for the submission of propositions by the governing authority of Iberville Parish; to provide relative to the approval of the propositions by the voters; to provide for applicability; to amend the definition of eligible facility for the purposes of conducting slot machine gaming; to amend the definition of pari-mutuel facility for the purpose of offtrack wagering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND AUBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391(A) and to enact R.S. 27:391(D) and 392(B)(3)(e), relative to proceeds derived from slot machine gaming conducted at eligible live horse racing facilities; to provide for the distribution of proceeds derived from the taxes levied by the local governing authority of Iberville Parish on taxable net slot machine proceeds operated in Iberville Parish; to create the Iberville Parish Excellence Fund; to provide for the operation of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 939—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the salaries of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to increase the salaries for the members of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, LIGI, BILLIOT, CONNICK,  
LABRUZZO, TEMPLET, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARTINY  
AND QUINN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(E), relative to enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide for the option of municipalities or parishes to adopt and enforce maintenance codes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 941—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.40, relative to enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide that provisions of the state constitution and home rule charters supersede the state construction code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 942—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(C)(1), to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for certain legislative employees; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits for legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 943—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:1096(E) and R.S. 9:3532.1, relative to mortgage loans; to repeal prepayment penalties on certain mortgage loans.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 944—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.8(A), relative to deferred presentment transactions; to provide with respect to administration and regulation of licensees who offer such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 945—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:473.1, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to require rather than authorize a parish or municipality to remove certain abandoned motor vehicles; to provide for notice of removal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 946—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(B) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:731 through 739, relative to transportation; to provide for deposits in the Transportation Trust Fund and Transportation Mobility Fund; to create the Municipal Transportation Fund; to provide for the composition, use, and distribution of the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for a system of administration, the audit of funds, and the misuse of funds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 947—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 948—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, KLECKLEY, MORRIS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D), and (G) and 1405.3(A) and R.S. 36:802(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1405.1(A)(6) and (7), 1405.4, and 1405.5 and R.S. 36:686(C)(5), relative to property insurance rates; to provide for the Public Fire Protection Grading Review Board, including its membership, and to charge it with the responsibility of creating and maintaining the Louisiana

Addendum to the Insurance Services Office Fire Suppression Rating Schedule; to provide for the responsibilities of the Department of Insurance with regarding such addendum, including collecting certain data from insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 949—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(B), relative to the satisfaction of workers' compensation claims; to provide that the satisfaction of an employer's claim shall only include certain awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 950—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2183(E) and to repeal R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(g), relative to hospices; to provide for the issuance of new hospice licenses; to forbid issuance of new licenses under certain circumstances; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect licensees; to provide for a licensure fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 951—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.5, relative to rules and policies used for the dismissal of certain public school employees; to provide certain requirements for the rules and policies used for the dismissal of certain school employees who have not attained tenure; to require written valid reasons for dismissal and documentation thereof; to provide relative to a hearing as part of such rules and policies; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(dd), relative to charter schools; to provide for the control and jurisdiction of certain charter schools by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:806(C) and Part XVII-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:822 through 833, relative to life insurance; to provide relative to the conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 954—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.40(A)(1), (B), and (E)(6) and to enact Part XXII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.40.1, relative to electronic health care transactions; to permit consent to medical treatment to be given by other than written means, including electronic means; to authorize the use of electronic signature authentication and identification with respect to individually identifiable health information; to establish permitted features of an electronic signature authentication and identification system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 955—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1), relative to security requirements; to require compulsory motor vehicle liability security for taxi cabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 956—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative to exclusivity of remedy; to provide that exceptions to civil immunity under workers' compensation exclusivity as a remedy shall not extend to an employer who fails to provide adequate protection to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 957—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(G), relative to the failure to pay final judgments timely; to provide for a penalty and attorney fee assessment against any party for untimely payment of any award after a final nonappealable judgment; to provide for procedures after the rendition of final judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 958—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organization contracts or agreements; to provide coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders in individuals less than twenty-one years of age; to provide for certain limitations and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 959—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:29(A)(2), relative to budget guidelines; to change the submission date of the continuation budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 960—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309.2, relative to a program for early voting; to authorize the secretary of state to develop and implement a program for the conduct of early voting in additional locations within certain parishes; to limit the number of parishes in which such program may be implemented; to require the secretary of state, clerks of court, and the registrars of voters to work together to develop and implement the program; to require the approval of the program by the House and Senate governmental affairs committees prior to implementation; to require the secretary of state to provide a report regarding the program to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 961—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3216.1, relative to state funds; to create the SUNO Rebuilding Fund as a special fund in the state treasury for the benefit of the Southern University-New Orleans campus; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to direct the transfer of monies into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 962—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain state taxes and fees for deposit into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 963—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:73.1, relative to appropriations; to provide for the payment of appropriations to entities which are neither budget units of the state nor political subdivisions of the state; to require the timely payment of monies to such entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 964—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(C)(4)(a), (5), (7), and (11), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for certain members; to provide for exclusion of accumulated leave at time of entry; to provide for duration of DROP participation period; to provide with respect to the type of service and benefits accrued during the DROP period; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.4, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit supplement in the event a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 966—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2220.5, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the purchase of military service credit; to authorize the purchase of certain credit; to provide for payment and procedures thereto and for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 967—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2116.2(C)(4), relative to the State Personal Assistance Services Program; to allow individuals with significant disabilities eligible for the program to choose a qualified provider anywhere in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(F)(c), relative to covenants not to compete; to provide relative to employment with a franchise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**Acting Speaker Honey in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 969—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(2)(c), relative to permanent total disability; to provide that proof of a finding by the Social Security Administration that an employee is entitled to or receiving federal disability insurance benefits shall be prima facie evidence of permanent total disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 970—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2589, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to policemen and firemen employed by certain municipalities; to provide relative to the compensation for work on holidays of any such fireman and policeman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 971—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:141.1, relative to official journals; to provide relative to the official journals of certain political subdivisions; to authorize the governing authority of a parish to provide that its official website shall be its official journal; to provide relative to the publication of all proceedings and other certain documents of a parish; to provide for certain duties and responsibilities relative thereto; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 972—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.98, relative to the Health Information Technology and Infrastructure Advisory Committee; to provide for the advancement of the use of electronic health information technology; to establish the Health Information Technology and Infrastructure Advisory Committee; to provide for membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3995(A)(3), relative to charter school funding; to remove provisions requiring certain minimum per pupil funding amounts pursuant to the most recent legislatively approved minimum foundation program formula.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 974—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2183(E) and to repeal R.S. 2006(A)(2)(g), relative to hospices; to provide for the issuance of new hospice licenses; to forbid issuance of new licenses under certain circumstances; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect licensees; to provide for a licensure fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 15:542.1(D), relative to sex offender notification; to provide with respect to the costs of notification; to provide with respect to the use of

monies in the Sex Offender Technology Fund and the annual sex offender registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 976—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to change the accrual rate of retirement benefits for certain members; to change certain ages at which such accrual rates apply; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B), relative to child support; to provide for state and federal tax dependency deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 978—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(E), relative to enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide for the acceptance of design equivalents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 979—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.54(A), (B), and (D)(1)(c), relative to taxing districts, to change the name and the boundaries of the Lake Forest Plaza District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2501(C)(3) and R.S. 33:2561(C)(3), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to hearings by local civil service boards on disciplinary actions; to authorize rehearings under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 981—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:200.2, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in state government; to provide for definitions; to allow dress and appearance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 982—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans, to provide with respect to retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 983—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 984—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 786.1, relative to jurors; to provide with respect to the identity of jurors; to preclude the full identity of jurors from being disclosed during voir dire; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 985—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1032 and 1034 and to enact R.S. 6:1038.1 and 1054, relative to the sale of checks and money transmission; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions and exemptions; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for change of control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 986—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5685(B) and to enact R.S. 9:5685(C) and (D), and relative to the prescription of liens, privileges, and judgments; to provide for a ten-year prescriptive period for all liens, privileges, and judgments in favor of the state, its agencies, and all political subdivisions thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 987—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D), relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order to be entitled to vote with assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 988—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.4(B) and (C), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to district offices of members of the legislature; to provide relative to district office allowances and payments related to district offices; to provide relative to transactions related to district offices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 989—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.2, relative to certain prohibited contractual arrangements; to prohibit members of governing authorities of levee districts and similar entities and certain affiliated persons and entities of such members from entering into certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 990—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:116(A)(2)(a), relative to voter registration agencies; to designate the office of a public secondary school guidance counselor as a voter registration agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 991—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(40), relative to ethics; to provide relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance by a public servant of certain admission, transportation, and lodging; to provide for certain disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 992—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(C)(1), (2), and (3), (D), and (E), relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits; to provide with respect to misrepresentations concerning benefit payments; to provide for a specific burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 993—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to create a varying schedule of accrual rates of the retirement benefits for members of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 994—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3684(E), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to leave conversion; to establish rights of conversion at regular retirement; to establish rights of conversion upon entry into the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 995—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2504 and 2564, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the members of such service; to provide relative to the political activities of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 996—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 997—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121.2, relative to certain prohibited contractual arrangements; to prohibit certain former public servants from entering into contracts with certain persons; to prohibit certain former public servants from being employed by certain persons; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 998—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:566(E), relative to provisional ballots; to provide for the attachment of voter registration applications to provisional ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 999—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1115.1(F), relative to the limitation on the provision of food, drink, and refreshment to a public servant by certain persons; to provide relative to such limitation; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:197, relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the cancellation of voter registrations; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to require approval of the legislature prior to certain cancellations of the registrations of voters; to provide relative to the annual canvass of voters; to require notice of cancellation of the registration of a voter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.69, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to properties owned by The Road Home Corporation located within such parish; to provide relative to the disposition of any such property; to require the governing authority to submit a parish redevelopment and disposition plan to the Louisiana Recovery Authority for approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv), (2), and (3) and 1114.3(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(4)(c), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide relative to restrictions such contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to

such contracts; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide relative to applicability; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv), (2), and (3) and 1114.3(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(4)(c), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide relative to restrictions on certain of such contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain of such contracts; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.3(B) and (C), R.S. 49:956.1, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 740 and to enact R.S. 13:3667.3(D) and (E), relative to the attendance and testimony of legislators and legislative personnel in certain court and administrative proceedings; to provide with respect to the issuance of orders compelling discovery; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of matters of legislative speech and debate; to authorize the taking of supervisory writs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for a retroactive deferred retirement option plan benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER, POPE, AND PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (H), relative to criminal history information; to provide with respect to criminal history records of persons with supervisory authority over children; to provide

with respect to the criminal information that must be provided to persons who employ or are responsible for persons with authority over children; to provide for the crimes which must be reported; to provide with respect to the employment of persons with convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1149.4(C), relative to the immobilization of manufactured homes; to require the filing of the recorded act of immobilization with the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the secretary to create a public record of the filings; to provide for the content of the filings; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELLINGTON, ANDERS, CHANDLER, GALLOT,  
HENDERSON, MCVEA, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1356 through 1370, relative to cable services and video services; to create the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; to provide guidelines for cable services and video services; to provide for certificate of franchise authority to be distributed by the secretary of state; to provide for franchise fees associated with cable services or video services; to provide for franchise fee audits and dispute resolutions; to provide for the distribution of these fees; to provide for a prohibition against build-out requirements; to authorize a local governmental subdivision to regulate a certificate holder; to prohibit discrimination with regards to cable services or video services; to provide for public, educational, and governmental access programming streams and support; to provide for local franchise agreements; to provide for a prohibition of in-kind contributions or grants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3307(4) and R.S. 9:4962, relative to the ranking of certain mortgages; to provide for the ranking of mortgages where the proceeds are used for the purchase of an immovable; to provide for the ranking of a purchase money mortgage as a vendor's lien and as to its priority over judicial and legal mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:177.1, relative to registration of voters; to require certain reports relative to orders of imprisonment; to require certain actions by certain election officials; to provide for certain notice; to provide for the reinstatement of registration in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.3, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful presence of felons; to provide for the elements of such crime; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:951.3, 3770, 13:3881(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to public retirement systems which provide for the retirement of teachers and other employees of the public educational system; to provide relative to such persons in those systems; to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits for certain persons who are convicted of certain sex crimes involving certain students; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions on behalf of such persons; to provide for repayment of benefits already received by such persons; to provide for confiscation of employee contributions to satisfy criminal fines and restitution; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to report such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1461, 1761(B), and 2225(A)(7)(c), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund, Municipal Employees' Retirement System, and Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide legislative exemption for the purpose thereof; to provide for recipients of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U), relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit certain contributions from certain persons; to prohibit certain persons from making contributions to certain elected

officials; to prohibit certain elected officials from accepting campaign contributions from certain persons; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.75, 380.76, 380.104(A)(2), 380.105(A), and 380.106, R.S. 34:3101(B)(7), 3106, 3107, 3109(C)(9), 3112(G), 3112.1(A)(8) and (C), 3113(B), (F), and (J)(4), and 3115(A), R.S. 46:2352(10)(a)(iii), and R.S. 51:971, 3054(C), and 3055(introductory paragraph) and (1), to enact R.S. 36:259(N) and (S), and to repeal Chapter 8A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1231 through 1237, R.S. 17:185.3 and 185.4, R.S. 25:380.72, 380.73, 380.102, 380.103, 1226.2, 1226.4(B)(1), and 1226.1(7), R.S. 34:3102(2), 3105, and 3116(B), (C), and (D), R.S. 36:109(B), 209(M)(3), 259(D), (E)(18) and (22), and (P), 478(G), 744(U), and 801.14, R.S. 37:1270.1 and 1360.23, R.S. 40:2198 through 2198.6, R.S. 46:2352(7)(c), 2355, and 2356(A)(1) and (9) and (B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 48:1832 through 1836 and 2002 through 2006, and R.S. 51:973, 974, 976, 3053(5)(d), and 3054(B)(1) through (4)(a), relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to abolish certain inactive boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of Committee on Law Enforcement Services for the Elderly, the Agricultural Education Advisory Committee, the governing board of the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum, the board of commissioners of the Offshore Terminal Authority, the governing board of the Shreveport Water Works Museum, the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Review Board, the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee, the Rural Health Care Authority, the Telephone Access Program Board, the Interpreter Certification Board, the board of commissioners of the Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway District, the board of commissioners of the Real French Destination Scenic Byway District, the advisory committee and the board of the Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium, and the board of Directors of the Major Projects Development Authority; to provide for the placement of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee and the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(8)(b), 51(C), 108(B), 110(B)(2)(b), 154(C), 171(C), 172, 193(E) and (F), 196(D), 425(B)(4), 443.2(7), 503, 532(B)(5), 532.1(B)(2)(b) and (D), 535(B), 563(C)(2), 564(A), 566.2(B) and (G), 571, 1259(A) and (B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (5), 1275.14(B), 1284(F)(1), 1299.1(A), 1306(B)(2), 1307(C), 1309(B), 1313(D), 1402(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 1903, to enact R.S. 18:2(12), 1300.7(C), (D), and (E), 1306(B)(3), and 1332(C), and to repeal R.S. 18:532.1(G) and (H), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the powers and duties of

the secretary of state; to provide relative to the duties of clerks of court; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide definitions; to provide relative to filling a vacancy in the office of registrar of voters; to provide relative to transfer and cancellation of duplicate registrations; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain changes in registration; to provide relative to disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to reporting of felony convictions; to provide relative to procedures for challenge and cancellation of registration; to provide relative to reporting of judgments of interdiction; to provide relative to the qualifications of commissioners; to provide relative to the submission of apportionment plans of the state central committees of certain recognized political parties; to provide relative to notice of withdrawal or disqualification of a candidate; to provide relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to procedures for voting; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots for federal office; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to arrangement of the voting machine ballot; to provide relative to selection of nominees in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for statements of propositions or questions to be submitted to the voters; to provide relative to recall elections; to provide relative to election paraphernalia accompanying absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the validity of certain applications to vote absentee by mail by certain persons; to provide relative to information required to be posted at an early voting polling place; to provide relative to persons present during the counting and tabulation of absentee and early voting ballots; to provide relative to registration of persons approved for participation in the special program for handicapped voters; to provide relative to parties to an action objecting to candidacy; to provide relative to precincts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1874, relative to state funds; to establish the Workforce Education Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment on monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:407.1, relative the issuance or delivery of driver's licenses and permits; to establish program wherein judges will conduct ceremony for issuance of driver's licenses and permits for persons under eighteen in the Twentieth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2) and R.S. 49:72(5), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to expenditures for the purpose of lobbying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to smoking in motor vehicles; to prohibit an operator or a passenger in a motor vehicle from smoking when any other occupant is under the age of eighteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, CHAMPAGNE, AND HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:570, 951.3, 952.3, 1378, 1905, 3014, 3051, 3111, 3140, 3198, 3229, 3321(A), 3345, 3389, 3408, 3440, 3470, 3513, 3608(A), 3691, 3770, 3800, and 3823 and R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees who are members, former members, or retirees of public retirement systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement benefits for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies related to their offices; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions on behalf of such persons; to provide for repayment of benefits already received by such persons; to provide for confiscation of employee contributions to satisfy criminal fines and restitution; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to report such office-related felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND CHAMPAGNE  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-39 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.761 through 130.771, relative to economic development; to create and provide with respect to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the board of commissioners for the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to authorize various financial activities by the board of commissioners, including the authority to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds to accomplish the purposes of the authority; to exempt the authority from all state taxation, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1115.2, relative to exceptions to certain prohibitions and requirements of the ethics code; to permit acceptance of certain things of economic value and certain gifts from certain persons; to provide limitations and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(2) and (4), 302.1(B)(1)(a) and (C)(2)(a), to enact R.S. 56:104(E) and to repeal R.S. 56:104(A)(6), relative to nonresident hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for one-day costs for each nonresident hunting or fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:153, relative to mineral leases; to provide for administration of certain leases by the State Mineral Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 1362, 1366(A), (B), and (C), 1367(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1368(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1369, 1371(A) and (B)(1), 1372, 1373(A), 1376(A), 1377(D)(9), 1378(A)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), and 1379 and to enact R.S. 37:1361(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), 1368(J), 1377(D)(10), (I), (J), (K), and (L), and 1380(D), relative to the regulation of professions under the State Plumbing Board; to change the name of the board; to change the number and term of office of members on the board; to provide that the duties of the board is to have regulatory authority over HVACR-mechanics and gasfitters; to provide for licensing and renewal options for HVACR-mechanics and gasfitters; to provide for temporary permits for HVACR-mechanics; to provide for inspections of HVACR-mechanical work and gasfitter work; to provide for civil proceedings against HVACR-mechanics and gasfitters; to provide for definitions and exceptions; to provide for revocation procedures for HVACR-mechanics and gasfitters; to expand the number of members on the advisory committee; to require insurance for HVACR-mechanics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:381(C), relative to the height of certain commercial trucks; to impose penalties on log trucks when the height of the vehicle exceeds the height as provided by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 1362, 1366(A), (B), and (C), 1367(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1368(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1369, 1371(A) and (B)(1), 1372, 1373(A), 1376(A), 1377(D)(9), 1378(A)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), and 1379 and to enact R.S. 37:1361(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), 1377(I), (J), and (K), and 1380(D), relative to the regulation of professions under the State Plumbing Board; to change the name of the board; to change the number and term of office of members on the board; to authorize the board to have regulatory authority over electricians; to provide for licensing and renewal options for electricians; to provide for temporary permits for electricians; to provide for inspections of electrical work; to provide for civil proceedings against electricians; to provide for definitions and exceptions; to provide for revocation procedures for electricians; to expand the number of members on the advisory committee; to require insurance for electricians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(J)(1),(K), and (M) and to enact R.S. 32:378.2(N) and (O), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide with respect to installers and manufactures of such devices, to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations governing manufactures and installers of such devices including but not limited to the licensing, registration, and fees of all manufactures and installers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:135, 135.1(A), 135.2(3)(a), 135.3, 135.4, and 135.7(1), to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1212 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act 538 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the expropriation of property by the city of Ruston; to authorize the city to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to repeal termination dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Mid-City Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(9)(b), relative to operators of commercial motor vehicles; to require certain violations be included on the operating record of commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require law enforcement officers to issue "hard copy" tickets for moving violations committed by operators of commercial motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:200.2, relative to state administration; to require each state department and certain other governmental agencies to provide certain information; to require certain reports; to provide for the duties of office of the governor and the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q), relative to teacher compensation; to provide relative to salary differential amounts; to require an increase in certain amounts; to provide for such amounts; to provide effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:323(D) and to enact R.S. 56:323(E), relative to taking of bait fish; to authorize harvest of bait fish in certain areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(A)(15), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the secretary to reject or approve claims from Medicare providers; to provide for the definitions of certain mental health services; to provide for certain form requirements; to allow for the submission of claims to state Medicaid program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4711(A)(1) and (C), 4712, 4713(A) and (C)(2) and 4715, relative to nuisances; to provide for definitions; to provide for the award of damages; to authorize certain people to file petitions; to provide for evidence; to provide for the closing of the premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3051, 3052(1) through (3), and 3053 and to repeal R.S. 17:3052(4) through (9) and 3055(6) through (10), relative to the Health Education Authority of Louisiana; to provide relative to the purposes and functions of the authority; to provide for the membership of the authority and their selection; to provide for the domicile of the authority; to provide for the powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for terms and term limits on members of the council; to provide for staggered terms for the council; to provide for a term limit on the chairman of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(E), relative to the documentation of new residential construction being in compliance with the state uniform construction code; to provide for documentation of new residential construction as being in compliance with the building code; to provide for costs charged by a lender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1463.1, relative to campaign practices; to require certain identification of the sources of telephone campaign communications; to provide for the content of such identification; to require certain approvals prior to causing such calls to be made; to provide definitions; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.23(B) and (D), 559.24(A), 559.25, 559.27(A), (B), and (E), 559.28, and 559.29, and to repeal R.S. 3:559.26, relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for membership; to provide for officers; to provide for powers; to provide for assessments; to provide for adjudicatory hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state properties located in Iberville Parish, from the state of Louisiana, division of administration, office of state lands, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to exchange certain properties in Iberville Parish with First Louisiana Resource, L.L.C.; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:199, relative to motor carriers and indemnity agreements; to prohibit agreements which require the indemnification of motor carriers for no-fault accidents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and (9), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (8), (9), (11), and (14), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purposes for which the Louisiana Airport Authority was created; to provide relative to membership on the board of commissioners and for the removal of members of the board; to provide relative to leases and other agreements regarding the use of property; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to traffic regulation, fines and penalties; to provide for the investigation of traffic related enforcement practices of municipal law enforcement agencies; to provide for the designation of portions of certain highways for special traffic-related enforcement; to provide for reporting of traffic related violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.33(3) and 2120.34(F) and to enact R.S. 40:2006(B)(2)(i), relative to adult brain injury facilities; to provide for per unit fees; to remove restrictions against related patients within the same adult brain injury facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(14.1) and (14.2)(k), 542.1(A)(2)(a), 542.1.1(A)(1), 542.1.3(A) and (F), 543(B)(6), 543.1(6), and 544(C), relative to sex offender and child predator



registration and notification provisions; to provide with respect to the requirements of registration and notification provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the time period in which an offender must comply with registration and notification requirements; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to the duration of registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1941 through 1947 and to repeal R.S. 17:1942.1, 1947.1, 1948 through 1954, and 1958, all relative to the education of children with exceptionalities; to provide for a comprehensive revision of the educational opportunities for children with exceptionalities provisions; to provide for a statement of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration; to provide for responsibilities of local education agencies; to provide relative to special schools and school districts, safeguards, and funding for special educational services; to repeal provisions relative to notice of proposed rules, strategic plans and guidelines; assistance for local educational agencies, purchase of special education and related services, personnel development systems, an advisory panel, and liability limitations for certain providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.10, to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to create public benefit corporations and enter into contracts with such public benefit corporations for the planning, renovation, construction, leasing, subleasing, management, and improvement of school properties; to exempt such school boards from certain limitations relative to property dispositions under certain circumstances; to authorize such school boards to enter into financing arrangements with their public benefit corporations and certain other private parties to construct new schools and to renovate existing school properties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1301 and to enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(11), relative to vehicle emissions; to prohibit the operation of certain vehicles without emission reduction equipment; to authorize secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 48:2111(A) and (D), 2113(A)(2), and 2115(A)(introductory paragraph), (B) and (C)(1)(g), relative to construction and funding of transportation projects; to provide that the revenue stream funds accumulated in the Transportation Mobility Fund not be limited to toll projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, TUCKER, AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(B)(14), (E)(1)(e), and (I), R.S. 9:2798.5(A), R.S. 10:9-526(a)(2) as amended by Act No. 319 of the 2007 Regular Session, R.S. 11:315(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 316(A)(introductory paragraph), 542.1(B), 1942.1(A), 2178(D), (E)(5), and (J)(1) and (2), and 2260(A)(9)(b)(iv), R.S. 13:961(B), (C), (D)(2), (E), and (I), R.S. 15:141, 142(F), 143(introductory paragraph), 147(B)(2), 148(A), 149, 160(E), 161(J), 162(C), 165(B)(1)(b), 170(D)(5)(introductory paragraph), 173(A), 181, 182, 185.3(D), 571.11(B), 572.8(G) and (H), and 574.9(A), R.S. 17:416(B)(2) and (3)(d)(iv), (C)(1) and (2)(a)(i), and (E), 525(A)(1) and (C), 1518.1(I)(3) and (J), 1990(B)(1)(c) and (d), 3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(dd)(I) and (V)(3)(a), 3394.1, 3394.2(6) and 3394.3(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b), R.S. 23:101, 107(C) and (D), 111(A), (B)(3)(e), and (F), 897(K) and (M), 1191, 1195(A)(1) and (5)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), (2)(b), and (3)(a), and (C)(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(vi), 1196(A)(2)(c)(i), (3)(b), and (5), 1209(A), (B), and (D), 1211, 1378(A)(6)(b), (B), (C), (D), and (F)(1) through (29) and (30)(a)(iii), 1392(introductory paragraph), (5), and (8)(a), 1532.1(B)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and (E), 1541, 1552, 1553(A), (B)(3), (4), (5) and (10)(a) and (b), and (D)(4), and 1775(D)(2), R.S. 28:854(B)(1) and (C) and 894(A)(2) and (4), (B)(1), and (C), R.S. 32:784(B), R.S. 38:330.8(B)(4), 334.3, and 2212(C)(1), R.S. 56:320(A)(3) and 327(D) and to repeal R.S. 14:50.1, 54, 85.1, and 91.14, relative to the Revised Statutes and the Louisiana Codes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(6)(f), relative to teacher certification requirements; to exempt certain individuals from having to take

the examination required for certification; to provide eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:173(A) and (C), relative to the transportation of passengers or hazardous materials; to provide for vehicles transporting passengers and hazardous materials to stop at railroad crossing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1058.3(C), relative to methadone maintenance programs; to extend the moratorium on methadone maintenance programs; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals may approve a new or additional methadone maintenance program if a need is determined to exist; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the salary of certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the duties of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative thereto; to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for certain legislative employees; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits for legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(iii), (G), (K)(3), and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d), relative to the Southeast Flood Protection Authority East and West; to provide for two additional board members for the Authority Board West; to provide for residency requirements; to provide relative to the duties of the nominating committee; to provide relative to a board member's fiduciary duty to the board; to provide an exception for certain public employees to serve as members on either board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231, relative to the Highway Priority Construction Program; to create the Highway Priority Construction Panel; to provide for the membership of the panel; to provide for the functions and powers of the panel; to remove the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1970.24(E)(1)(o), relative to the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts/Riverfront; to require its board of directors to develop a plan with respect to providing educational services to students in public school systems throughout the state; to require the board to report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONToucET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1163, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for computation of workers' compensation premium rates; to provide for an exclusion for bonuses, holidays, and vacations in computing an employer's premiums; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.6, relative to student loans for physicians; to provide for the establishment of a loan forgiveness program for physicians who agree to work in rural areas; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for terms and conditions of a loan repayment assistance contract entered into between the applicant and the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.43, relative to the authority of certain port districts to finance projects by use of tax increments; to provide for the issuance and repayment of revenue bonds; to provide for the dedication of state and local taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-G of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.71 through 250.77, relative to personal health information; to provide relative to the sale or distribution of such information that identifies patients or prescribers; to provide for recognition of an individual's ownership of his personal health information; to provide for safeguards to protect personal health information; to provide for claims arising out of violations of such privacy rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.8, relative to improving student academic achievement; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards with disparities in student academic achievement to develop a plan to improve student academic achievement; to provide for plan components and submission requirements; to provide for the establishment of the Task Force on Improving Student Academic Achievement; to provide for the duties, membership, and termination of the task force; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.6(A)(1); to provide relative to initial eligibility requirements for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards for certain students displaced by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, or both; to provide waivers and exceptions; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.6(A)(1); to provide relative to initial eligibility requirements for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards for certain students displaced by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, or both; to provide waivers and exceptions; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:620, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the transfer of service for members of existing hazardous duty plans to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for the transfer of membership thereto; to provide for the purchase of an actuarial upgrade of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:444(B)(3) and (C)(2) through (11), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the computation of retirement benefits; to provide for adjustments to retirement benefits commencing prior to age sixty-two; to provide for an exception to the adjustment of benefits for persons providing police protection, firefighting services, and emergency medical services; to provide for the adjustment of retirement benefits commencing after age sixty-five; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(6), relative to public records; to provide relative to the records of certain internal auditors; to provide an exemption for the working papers of certain internal auditors; to provide for definitions for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.43(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), 2120.44(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2120.46, and to repeal R.S. 40:2120.42, 2120.45, and 2120.47, relative to adult day health care providers; to provide for licensure of adult day health care providers; to provide for rules, regulations, and licensing standards; to provide for penalties for operation without a license; to repeal the moratorium on adult day health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND PEARSON AND SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:942, relative to state bridges; to prohibit the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance, or other contracts relating to certain bridges except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the approval of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2197, relative to public contracts; to prohibit state agencies from contracting with persons that employ illegal immigrants; to provide for prohibitions against bidding and contracting; to provide for appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931 through 933, relative to the classification of construction employees; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty to classify employees; to provide with respect to penalties for failure to classify; to provide with respect to investigation and prosecution; to provide for suspension of a contractor's license; to provide for stop-work orders; to provide with respect to civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:62(5)(g) and Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:611 through 619, relative to the

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the creation of a Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for the employee contribution rate, eligibility, calculation of benefits, and certification for members of the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for disability and survivors benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:601 through 612, relative to investment securities; to provide for uniform transfer on death of securities; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:154(A)(15), 3681, 3682(16), (17), and (21), 3684(E), 3690(D)(8) and (9), R.S. 13:2571.1(A), R.S. 33:1420.18(C), 2740.23(E)(1)(i), 2929(A)(1), 4530(C), and 4531, R.S. 34:340.6, 941(1) and (2), 942, 943, 944, 945(A), 948, 952, 953, 954, 957, 961, 965, 966(C)(2), 991(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 991.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 996(A), 1001(C)(2), 1042(A), 1043(A), 1044, 1046, 1048, 1073, 1076(G), 1079, 1362, 1703(D) and (E), 1705(B), 2022(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), 2036, 3102(14), 3405(B), 3472(13)(a), and 3474(B)(2)(a), R.S. 37:11, R.S. 38:2233.2(E)(3), R.S. 39:1242(A)(1), R.S. 42:261(D)(1) and 1123(8), R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1)(c) and (D)(1), (2), (3), and (4), R.S. 51:61, 64, 65, and 66, and R.S. 54:321, to enact Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3351 through 3367 and Part 1 of Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3375 through 3380, and to repeal Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1 through 47, Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1351 through 1365, Chapter 14 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1701 through 1715, Chapter 20 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2021 through 2036, R.S. 34:3456(B) and 3472(13)(e) and (f), R.S. 42:1120.1, and R.S. 47:727(B)(1), relative to ports; to abolish the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port Authority, the Port of New Orleans, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, and the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District and to create the Lower Mississippi River Port Authority; to repeal all rights, powers, and authority of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port Authority, the Port of New Orleans, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, and the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to a board of commissioners for the Lower Mississippi River Port Authority; to provide relative to the rights, powers and authority of the board of commissioners for the Lower Mississippi River Port Authority; to provide relative to appointment of commissioners, terms of office, filling of

vacancies and compensation of such commissioners; to make technical corrections relative to statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.6, relative to governmental performance; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Government Performance and Accountability Act; to provide with respect to the operation and elements of Gainsharing Program and requirements thereof; to provide for gainsharing awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:63(D), relative to dual officeholding and dual employment; to prohibit persons holding certain elective offices from holding certain other public positions; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1102(B) and (C)(1) relative to employer intervention credits; to provide for third party suits brought by employee or employer; to provide for resolution of dispute between employee and employer regarding calculation of employer's credits; to provide for intervention of third party suits; to provide for requirement of written approval if employer is self-insured; to provide for notice of written approval of compromises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(6); to provide relative to residency requirements to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award; to provide guidelines and conditions applicable to certain dependent students; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(E) and to enact R.S. 17:221.4, relative to withdrawal from school; to authorize certain students to withdraw from school under certain circumstances; to provide for guidelines and procedures with respect to withdrawal from school; to create a dropout prevention program; to provide for the collection and reporting of related data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-B of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:931 through 943, relative to cemeteries in the state of Louisiana; to establish the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Preservation Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of cultural development, division of archeology; to provide for program requirements and exemptions; to authorize the department to institute civil proceedings for violations of program requirements; to create the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Trust Fund in the department of treasury and to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to create an advisory board to oversee the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(49)(e), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide relative to contempt fines and court costs charged to property owners in a parish for failure to repair or demolish derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of a parish to place the contempt fines and court costs on the ad valorem tax rolls of the parish; to provide procedures therefor; to provide for the collection of such contempt fines and court costs; to authorize a collection fee for the sheriff of such parish; to provide relative to any action brought to contest the placing of such contempt fines and court costs on the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.62, relative to economic development in the city of Alexandria; to create a special taxing district in Alexandria; to provide for its boundaries, governance, and powers and duties, including the power of taxation and tax increment financing; to provide for financing for a plan for riverfront development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1474(B)(5) and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1474(D)(4), (5) and (6), relative to life insurance, disability income, long term care and annuity policies; to provide relative to exclusive use of certain records and information for individual life insurance, disability income, long term care and annuity policies; to provide relative to ownership of life insurance, disability income, long term care and annuity files; to provide relative to right to retain files upon termination of affiliation between insurance company and producer; to provide relative to the company's right to receive information upon termination or affiliation between insurance company and producer; to provide relative to all written or electronic records gathered and maintained by the producer; to provide relative to exclusion of real time policy data and updates maintained on the insurance company computer system or any data protected by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act or the security laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(i) and (iii), relative to uninsured motorist; to provide for the issuance of uninsured motorist coverage under automobile liability policies; to provide for economic only uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for unavailability of uninsured motorist coverage under commercial liability, commercial auto, umbrella and excess insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:992.1(C), relative to undocumented immigrants; to provide for an exception for employment within the state; to provide with respect to exemptions; to provide with respect to the documentation of an unauthorized immigrant; to provide for the issuance of biometric cards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:825, R.S. 40:1299.58(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1300.51(2)(h), 1300.122(1), 1300.123(1), 2006(E)(2)(q), (r), and (s), 2009.20(B)(1), 2009.24(D)(6), 2120.1, 2120.2(2), (4), and (5), 2120.3(A), (B), and (G), 2120.4(A), (B)(9), (C), and (D), 2120.5(A), (C), and (D), 2120.6(A) and (B), and 2120.7(A)(1) and (4) and R.S. 46:2624(B)(7) and (8) and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(i) and

(j), 2006(E)(2)(t), (u), (v), and (w), 2120.2(6), (7), and (8), 2120.3(H), Part II-E of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.11 through 2120.16, and Part II-F of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.21 through 2120.26, relative to home and community-based service providers; to define a home and community-based service provider; to provide for the functions and duties of home and community-based service providers; to consolidate licensure and fees for certain home and community-based services providers; to provide for a single license and uniform fees for such home and community-based service providers; to provide for home and community-based services for elderly persons and people with disabilities or mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for rules, regulations, and licensing standards; to provide for fees; to provide for surveys; to provide for penalties; to provide for the enforcement upon the promulgation of final rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(11) and (12), 1123, 1124.1, 1127(C)(2), (3), and (4), 1142(B), (C), (D), and (E), 1201(E),(F), and (I), 1203(B), (C), (D), and (E), 1208(D), 1221(1) and (3), 1231, 1233, 1301, 1317(A), 1317.1, 1377(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1020.1, 1020.2, 1203(F), 1221(5), 1226(H), and 1310.5(G), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201(12) and 1305, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the calculation of wages; to provide with respect to disputes as to the employees physical condition; to provide with respect to cumulative medical testimony; to provide for the release of medical records and information; to provide with respect to medical provider services and fees; to provide with respect to the time of payment of benefits; to provide with respect to nonpayment of benefits; to provide for the duty to furnish medical treatment; to provide for the duty to furnish vocational rehabilitation; to provide for penalties for misrepresentation concerning benefit payments; to provide with respect to temporary total disability; to provide with respect to supplemental earnings benefits and their duration; to provide with respect to death benefits payable to parents; to provide with respect to the duration of benefits to be paid to a surviving spouse; to provide with regard to the notice of accident or injury; to provide with respect to the strict construction of the Chapter; to provide with respect to trial on the merits; to provide with regard to independent medical examinations; to provide with respect to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to records of the office of the governor and of certain agencies in the office of the governor; to provide for the application of the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor and agencies and officials within the office of the governor; to provide with

respect to exemptions to the public records laws; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.92, relative to civil claims; to provide relative to claims involving exposure to asbestos and silica; to provide for definitions; to provide for elements of proof; to provide for filing the claim; to provide relative to prima facie evidence of physical impairment; to require technical standards for certain medical test or studies; to provide trial procedures; to provide for venue; to provide for prescriptive limitations; to provide for medical experts; to provide for the governing of the conduct of experts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:992 and 996 and to enact R.S. 23:997, 998, and 999, relative to unauthorized aliens; to provide for prohibition of an employer hiring an unauthorized alien; to provide for the attorney general or district attorney to investigate any complaints of an employer intentionally employing an unauthorized alien; to provide for the attorney general or district attorney to verify an unauthorized alien's work authorization with the federal government; to provide for the attorney general or district attorney to notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and local law enforcement agency of any substantiated complaints; to provide for the proper venue of an action against an employer who knowingly hires an unauthorized alien; to provide for the district court to conduct a hearing and issue appropriate sanctions against an employer found to be in violation; to provide for the attorney general to maintain copies of court orders on employers found to be in violation; to provide for criteria to be used by the district court in determining whether an employee is an unauthorized alien; to provide for a rebuttable presumption and affirmative defense that an employer did not intentionally or knowingly hire an unauthorized alien; to provide for the meaning of a basic pilot program; to provide for verification of employment eligibility; to provide for the Department of Revenue to notify every employer required to withhold taxes; to provide for the Department of Revenue to notify every employer of the new state law prohibiting the intentional hiring of an unauthorized alien and sanctions thereof; to provide for an employee sanctions legislative study committee and the duties thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14(A), 15, 16, 71, 72, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(C), 1472(1), 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047(A), 2048 through 2056, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069(A), 2070, 2091(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and (C), 2092, 2100, 2151(A), (B), and (E), 2152, 2153, 2191, and 2192, and R.S. 36:3(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), (4)(A)(6) and (B)(1)(14), (8)(E)(1), 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308(A) and (D), 309(B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (D), (E), and (F), 310(A) and 313, to enact R.S. 23:17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, 2193 through 2212 and R.S. 36:(8)(E)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 23:2064, 2068, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, and 2099 and R.S. 36:310, 311 and 312, relative to the Department of Labor; to change the name of the Department of Labor to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the executive director of the commission; to establish the purpose of the commission; to establish the powers and duties of the commission; to provide employee performance evaluations; to require the integration of certain workforce development programs; to provide for client accessibility; to authorize the executive director to delegate certain functions; to require the design and implementation of a plan for workforce training and services; to provide for the administration of funding; to provide relative to block grants for local workforce development areas; to establish legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; to require entities to cooperate with the commission; to provide for the availability of consumer information; to provide with respect to data exchange; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Conference and its duties; to provide for the development and management of workforce system information resources; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and to establish its purposes; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide procedures to select the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the terms of the membership; to authorize the removal of members under certain circumstances; to provide for designees of the council members; to establish the goals of the commission; to require the adoption of a strategic plan; to establish the duties and functions of the council; to establish the organizational structure of the council; to provide for workforce investment boards; to authorize the governor to designate local workforce development areas; to authorize the creation of local workforce development boards; to provide for the training for local workforce development board members; to authorize the governor to certify boards; to provide the membership of boards; to provide for the removal of workforce investment board members; to provide for the responsibilities of the board; to establish the board's duties; to provide for the components of the local workforce development system; to require the adoption of local and regional workforce development plans; to require the adoption of a budget; to require the submission of a report; to require approval of the board's fiscal agent; to provide for contracting service delivery; to provide relative to conflicts of interests; to provide for the eligibility of incentives and waivers; to allow the application for nonprofit status; to authorize the employment of staff; to include the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a department within the executive branch of government; to provide for its officers, duties and offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school funding, including for Type 5 charter schools; to authorize the imposition of certain fees by chartering authorities; to provide relative to charges for the purchase of certain services by a charter school; to provide limitations; to provide for certain reports to a charter school; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:801(4) and R.S. 34:3451(4), enact R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 667, and to repeal R.S. 36:104(A)(11), (12), and (13), relative to the organization of state government; to create the Department of International Trade; to provide for the department and its officers and offices, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide relative to priority programs for the port and airport construction projects; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2262(D)(1) and (2), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the pension accumulation fund, employer contributions, and the interest rate applicable to collection of delinquent employee and employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(E) and (O), 1141.1, and 1142(A), relative to enforcement of laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the power of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board or a panel thereof relative to declaratory opinions; to provide for appeal of such opinions and other decisions and actions of the adjudicatory board; to provide relative to advisory opinions of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the publication of decisions and declaratory opinions of the adjudicatory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:100(introductory paragraph), 101, and 103(B), relative to the Westwego to Harvey Canal hurricane protection project; to provide for the extension of the West Bank and vicinity hurricane protection project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1021, 1024, and 1027 and to repeal R.S. 22:1023, 1025, and 1026, relative to statutory deposits of insurers; to provide for the amount of the deposit; to provide for delivery of home state certifications; to eliminate surety bonds in lieu of deposits; to eliminate additional deposits of surety insurers; to eliminate conditions of additional deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON  
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Billy "Cool" Humphrey, Sr.

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

## A RESOLUTION

To designate the St. John Bosco Catholic Church jambalaya cook-off as an annual event in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, 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, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

## A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of J. D. Salter of Florien and to recognize his singular contributions and achievements.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 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, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, 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, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Representative Patrick Williams for "Walking the Walk" against childhood obesity and autism.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Edna LeBlanc Guidry upon the momentous occasion of her one hundredth birthday and to celebrate her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study the issue of escaped farm-raised crawfish being caught by people other than the farmers and to require the department to report recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

## A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 7, 2008, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the current state officers of the Future Farmers of America organization.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Carolyn Reber Phillips of Winn Parish upon her induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate her on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 165 North from Oakdale city limits to the Rapides Parish line as the "Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr. Memorial Highway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to give proportionate attention to Louisiana's Chenier Plain in the development and implementation of the state's coastal protection and restoration efforts.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN AND SENATOR MICHOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray P. Authement for his contributions to the people of Acadiana upon Acadiana Red & White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize him for his many years of outstanding service to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND TUCKER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 as enacted by Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature relative to campaign finance.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until July 1, 2009, the provisions of R.S. 42:1113(D)(4), as enacted by Act No. 2 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to requiring certain public servants and the spouses, legal entities, and immediate family members thereof to file an annual report with the Board of Ethics by July first disclosing contracts with state government.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

To commend Dr. James Easton for his outstanding and dedicated service to the Lafayette Parish School System and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray Authement for his years of dedicated service to the state of Louisiana as president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Earl J. "Nickey" Picard for his dedicated service to the city of Lafayette as a marshal of the City Court of Lafayette and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Burton Dupuis upon his retirement as chief executive officer of St. Martin Hospital in Breaux Bridge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state basketball championship and to congratulate the Mighty Lions on an outstanding 2007-2008 season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of constructing center turn lanes on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 48 in St. Charles Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and Louisiana's congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that sufficient funds are appropriated to provide a one hundred percent federal share of the costs necessary to construct one-hundred-year flood protection for southeast Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care and to express gratitude to veterans for sacrifices made while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Terrance Simien upon winning the first Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album Grammy Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.22, relative to titling of vessels in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to establish the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the Atchafalaya Basin Program in the Department of Natural Resources.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop and implement a policy which allows for certified copies of state identification cards to be used as substantiating documentation in obtaining a duplicate or replacement identification card.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study Bayou Manchac for possible inclusion in the Louisiana Historic and Scenic Rivers system.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 3:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

