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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 14, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
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
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams

Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 103		
	ABSENT	

Cazayoux	Dove
Total - 2	

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Ellington.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of April 10, 2008, was adopted.

**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. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2115, relative to the City Court of Winnsboro; to authorize the transfer of surplus or unclaimed funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Z)(2), relative to the St. Mary Levee District board of commissioners; to delete the requirement for board members to own property within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX 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 St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(a), relative to the zoning commission in St. Charles Parish; to authorize an increase in the per diem paid to commission members for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide the Election Code Study Committee to study election offenses and to develop recommendations for changes to the Louisiana Election Code and a plan to implement such changes.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

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 Louisiana State Senate 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 82 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the parish of Calcasieu; to provide relative to community center and playground districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of each such district; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of board members; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on the 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. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1903.2, relative to the Orleans Parish Assessor; to provide that the assessor shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish; 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.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To repeal the provisions of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801 (A)(1) and (B), 3803(14) and 3808(B) (3) and (I) and to enact R.S. 3:3803(17), 3808(B)(4) and (5), relative to retail florists; to provide terms and conditions of licenses and permits; to provide for the operation of automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, ADLEY, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544(A), (B)(1) and (D)(1) and (2), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide for procedure; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 532—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B)(1), relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on the sales of certain services in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the allocation 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy requiring each public school that has been identified as an academically unacceptable school for three or more years, as defined by the board pursuant to policies developed and adopted for the implementation of the school and district accountability system, to suspend all extracurricular activities for students until such time as the school improves and is no longer identified as academically unacceptable.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 34 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:541" delete "and 542," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "polls;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 18:541" delete "and 542 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "7:00" and insert "8:00"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, HAZEL, AND NORTON

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 154 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete the set of asterisks

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

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill was placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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 monthly fuel sales calculated annually; 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 calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and for monthly fuel sales calculated annually thereafter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 247 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "annual fuel sales;" and insert "monthly fuel sales calculated annually;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "requirements; to provide for average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and for monthly fuel sales calculated annually thereafter; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "sales" and before "for" insert "calculated quarterly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "average" delete the remainder of the line and insert "monthly fuel sales calculated annually" as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, before "that" insert "by the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "Chapter," and before "twenty-five" insert "up to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "days" change the comma " ," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "At the end"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, after "sales," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Monthly fuel sales shall be calculated quarterly for the first year of operation. For each calendar year thereafter, the number of video draw poker devices placed at the qualified truck stop facility shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually as provided for in R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)."

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

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 280 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "games" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "August 15, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "of" and before "purchase" insert "a nonrefundable"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "August 15, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "machine" and before "not" insert "of the same make, model, and from the same manufacturer"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "August 15, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective August 15, 2008."

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

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 286 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "R.S. 14:102.5 is" to "R.S. 14:102.5(C) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "than" and before "nor" delete "one year" and insert "six months"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 14:102.5(E) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366— BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BURFORD, DOERGE, HILL, HINES, JOHNSON, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, MILLS, NOWLIN, POPE, SIMON, AND WILLIAMS 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 366 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "extend" insert "to independent foster care adolescents as defined by 42 U.S.C. 1396d(w)(1) who are not otherwise Medicaid eligible in accordance with such requirements as were in effect as of April 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "Plan" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period ".".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "alternate" to "alternative"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change "alternate" to "alternative"

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

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:436(E), relative to school employees performing noncomplex health procedures; to remove certain procedures from the definition of noncomplex health procedure; to prohibit school employees, except certain health professionals, from being required to perform certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 378 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:436(A)(2)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 17:436(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "procedure;" and before "and" insert "to prohibit school employees, except certain health professionals, from being required to perform certain procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:436(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, add the following:

"E. Notwithstanding any provision of law or any rule, regulation, or policy to the contrary, no employee other than a registered nurse, licensed medical physician, or an appropriate licensed health professional shall be required to perform a tracheostomy or oral pharyngeal suctioning procedure on any child in an educational setting."

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

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 (Substitute for House Bill No. 450 by Representative Wooton)— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44.1(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.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1131 by Rep. Wooton, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 450 by Rep. Wooton.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

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 provide with respect to 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.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 606 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" delete "authorize" and insert "provide with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "vehicles" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"as such system shall be further defined by rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Insurance."

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

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide for damages for unauthorized disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 631 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "be" and before "retained" insert "securely"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "the" and before "to" change "copy" to "videotape"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "sentencing." and before "The" insert the following:

"A defendant who appears pro se in the criminal proceeding shall be allowed reasonable access to the videotape of a protected person only with an order of the court and under court-directed supervision."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "be" and before "as" change "retained" to "filed" and after "record" and before "by" insert "under seal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "the" and before "counsel" insert "state or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "shall" to "may" and after "to" and before "liability" insert "criminal penalties and"

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

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 632 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 9, add "duplicate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "persons" and before "exempted" insert "acting pursuant to a court order or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "the" and before "scope" change "proper" to "course and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "including" and before "any" insert "the office of community services."

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

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:437.1, relative to training for certain public school employees; to provide for in-service training for teachers, school counselors, principals, and certain other school administrators 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 719 by Representative Carmody

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "training for certain public school employees; to provide for in-service training for teachers, school counselors, principals, and certain other school administrators"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "training" and before "materials" delete "for teachers;" and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "training" and before "in" delete "for teachers"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "prevention" and before "The" delete the period "." and add "as provided for in Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "all" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12 delete "public elementary and secondary schools" and insert in lieu thereof "public school teachers, school counselors, and principals and, as determined by the board, other school administrators for whom such training is deemed beneficial"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

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

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

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

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 license 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1062 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "approve" and insert "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "certification" to "certification licensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "approve" to "approve license"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, between "its" and "discretion" delete "sole"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, delete "approve" and insert "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, at the beginning of the line, delete "approved" and insert "licensed"

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

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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)(e) and (h), 1300.122(1), 1300.123(1), 2006(E)(2)(q), (r), and (s), 2009.20(B)(1), 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)(d), (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 services of home and community-based service providers; to provide for a single home and community-based service provider license and uniform fees for personal care attendant services agencies, respite care services agencies, supervised independent living programs, adult day care agencies, and family support agencies; 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 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1098 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "1300.51(2)(h)" to "1300.51(2)(e) and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "2009.24(D)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(i) and (j)" to "R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(d), (i), and (j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "functions and duties" and insert "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "to consolidate licensure and fees for certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, delete "home and community-based services providers;" and between "single" and "license" insert "home and community-based service provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, after "fees for" delete "such home and community-based service providers" and insert "personal care attendant services agencies, respite care services agencies, supervised independent living programs, adult day care agencies, and family support agencies"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, between "for" and "enforcement" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 12, change "1300.51(2)(h)" to "1300.51(2)(e) and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, delete "2009.24(D)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "agencies," insert "providers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

"(e) A home health agency, as defined in ~~R.S. 40:2009.31~~ R.S. 40:2116.31.

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 16, delete "proof of the establishment and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 17, delete "maintenance of" and between "a" and "of" change "line" to "letter"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 18, between "of" and "thousand" delete "one hundred" and insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Home and community-based services" means one or more of the following services:

(a) Personal care attendant services, which are defined as services required by a person with a disability in order to become physically independent or to remain in or return to the community.

(b) Respite care services, which are defined as the temporary care and supervision of a person with a disability or an infirm elderly person so that the primary caregiver can be relieved of such duties. Respite care services may be performed either in the home of the person with a disability or infirm elderly person or in a facility owned by the respite care services agency. For the purposes of this Section, "person with a disability" shall mean a person with a physical, mental, or medical condition or an adult who requires assistance with activities of daily living.

(c) Supervised independent living services, which are defined as necessary training, social services, and medical services to enable a person who has mental illness or who has developmental disabilities and who is living in congregate or individual apartments to live as independently as possible in the community.

(d) Family support services, which are defined as advocacy services, family counseling, including genetic counseling, family subsidy programs, parent-to-parent outreach, legal assistance, income maintenance, parent training, homemaker services, minor home renovations, marriage and family education, and other related programs.

(e) Adult day care services, which are defined as a group program designed to meet the individual needs of functionally impaired adults which is structured and comprehensive and which provides a variety of health, social, and related support services in a protective setting for a portion of the twenty-four hour day. The group program shall provide for ten or more functionally impaired adults who are not related to the owner or operator of the home and community-based service provider. For the purposes of this Section, "functionally impaired adults" shall mean individuals aged seventeen years of age and older who are physically, mentally, or socially impaired to a degree that supervision is necessary.

(f) Waiver program services, which are defined as other services approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for home and community-based waivers for the Louisiana Medicaid Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 8, between "department" and the period "." insert "to provide one or more home and community-based services as defined in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 9, delete the set of asterisks

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 26, between "premises" and the period "." insert "and shall list the types of home and community-based services that the provider is licensed to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 19, after "licensing agency" and before may "." insert a comma "," and "regardless of provider payor source"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, line 3, between "services" and the period "." insert a comma "," and "provided this service provider group pays a provider fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, line 6, between "services" and the period "." insert a comma "," and "provided this service provider group pays a provider fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, line 8, change "R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(i) and (j)" to "R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(d), (i), and (j)"

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

On motion of Rep. Katz, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to voting; to provide for the office hours of the registrar of voters during the early voting period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Bobby Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"hours, remaining open from 8:30 a.m. to ~~4:30~~ 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Early voting on the last day of voting will"

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

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1095 by Representative Robideaux)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX AND CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1474(B)(5) and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1474(D)(4), 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 the right to retain files upon termination of 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.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state health officer of the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend Part XIV (Plumbing) of the state sanitary code to require privacy partitions between urinals in male restrooms consistent with the International Plumbing Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nowlin to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Representative Mickey Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(4) The enforcement of such standards shall be mandatory only with respect to new construction, reconstruction, additions to buildings, and extensive alterations. For purposes of this exception, an extensive alteration shall mean an alteration when the total area of all the work areas included in the alteration exceeds fifty percent of the area of the building."

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

Rep. Mickey Guillory moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Champagne	Johnson	Robideaux
Chandler	Jones, R.	Roy
Chaney	Jones, S.	Schroder
Connick	Katz	Simon
Cortez	Kleckley	Smiley
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Templet
Ellington	Ligi	Trahan
Fannin	Little	Waddell
Foil	Lopinto	White
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Dove	Smith, P.
Dixon	Jackson M.	Wooton
Total - 6		

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the following resolution was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state's voter outreach division to strengthen its efforts relative to voter education and promoting and facilitating voter registration throughout the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Harrison, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Harrison moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barras	Chandler	Henderson
Cazayoux	Dove	Jones, S.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Perry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Mills
Abramson	Greene	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Arnold	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	Henry	Perry
Barras	Hill	Ponti
Barrow	Hines	Pope
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burford	Honey	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Richardson
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chaney	Katz	Smith, J.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Fannin	Richmond
Cazayoux	Henderson	Robideaux
Dixon	Jackson G.	Smith, G.
Dove	LaFonta	
Edwards	Peterson	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Hoffmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "either" and before "International" insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, following "either" and before "International" insert "an"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hoffmann to Engrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Hoffmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the House Floor Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on April 14, 2008.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Officers" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) on an Appraisal Foundation approved two-day Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) course."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) A minimum of ~~forty-five~~ fifty-nine hours of continuing education offered by the International Association of Assessing Officers or the Appraisal Institute, which shall include the International Association of Assessing Officers Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) course or an approved Appraisal Foundation two-day Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) course and at least one course, thirty hours minimum, on appraisal of property completed by passing a written examination. The remaining ~~fifteen~~ hours shall be selected from recertification guidelines as adopted by the certification committee. All designees shall obtain recertification within a five-year period.

(b) A minimum of ~~sixty~~ seventy-four hours of continuing education offered by the International Association of Assessing Officers or the Appraisal Institute, which shall include the International Association of Assessing Officers Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) course or an approved Appraisal Foundation two-day Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) course and at least one course, thirty hours minimum, on appraisal of property, for which no written examination shall be required. The remaining ~~thirty~~ hours shall be selected from recertification guidelines as adopted by the certification committee. All designees shall obtain recertification within a five-year period."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the heading 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. Speaker, Abramson, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Aubert, Badon, A., Badon, B., Baldone, Barras, Barrow, Billiot, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Champagne, Chandler, Chaney, Connick, Cortez, Cromer, Danahay, Dixon, Doerge, Downs, Edwards, Ellington, Fannin, Foil, Franklin, Gallot, Geymann, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Gunn, Hardy, Harrison, Hazel, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hines, Hoffmann, Honey, Howard, Hutter, Jackson G., Jackson M., Johnson, Jones, S., Katz, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, Lambert, LeBas, Ligi, Little, Lopinto, Lorusso, Marchand, McVea, Mills, Monica, Montoucet, Morris, Norton, Nowlin, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, Ponti, Pope, Pugh, Richard, Richardson, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Roy, Schroder, Simon, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J., Smith, P., St. Germain, Talbot, Templet, Trahan, Waddell, White, Williams, Willmott, Wooton.

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the heading 'ABSENT'. Includes Cazayoux, Dove, Jones, R., LaFonta, Leger, Morrell.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 417 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "from" and before "first day" insert "the"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

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.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Montoucet
Abramson	Greene	Morrell
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Norton
Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson G.	Roy
Champagne	Jackson M.	Schroder
Chandler	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smiley
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Katz	Smith, P.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templett
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Dove	Monica
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBas to Engrossed House Bill No. 524 by Representative LeBas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "District, the" delete "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "twelve and one-half" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "salary" delete the period ".", and insert "provided the assessor maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris

Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
Champagne	Johnson	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	LeBas	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Trahan
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Gallot	Mills	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Guillory, E.
Dove	Katz
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(D), relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the maximum amount of convenience fees authorized to be collected for certain transactions; to require public license tag agents to disclose information to the consumer that license tags shall be purchased at the office of motor vehicles at no cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "vehicles" and before "and" delete "at no cost;" and insert "without payment of the convenience fee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, after "D." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

"(2) Itemization of this convenience fee in compliance with federal laws regarding truth and lending shall be considered compliance with this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Abramson	Foil	Mills
Anders	Geymann	Monica
Aubert	Gisclair	Montoucet
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Perry
Barras	Guillory, M.	Peterson
Billiot	Guinn	Ponti
Burford	Harrison	Pope
Burns, H.	Hazel	Pugh
Carmody	Henry	Richard
Carter	Hines	Richardson
Champagne	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Chandler	Howard	Schroder
Chaney	Katz	Simon
Connick	Kleckley	St. Germain
Cortez	Lambert	Talbot
Cromer	LeBas	Templet
Danahay	Leger	Trahan
Doerge	Ligi	White
Downs	Little	Willmott
Edwards	Lopinto	Wooton
Ellington	Lorusso	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Armes	Hill	Norton
Burns, T.	Honey	Nowlin
Burrell	Hutter	Pearson
Dixon	Jackson G.	Richmond
Franklin	Jackson M.	Roy
Gallot	Johnson	Smiley
Greene	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Hardy	Jones, S.	Waddell
Henderson	Morrell	Williams
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Arnold	Dove	Robideaux
Badon, A.	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Badon, B.	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Barrow	Marchand	
Cazayoux	Morris	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Honey requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 616 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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)(2)(e), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (d), and to repeal 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Bill No. 784 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 5, in its entirety and insert "agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies, to or from a"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Morrell
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Morris
Anders	Guillory, M.	Norton
Armes	Guinn	Nowlin
Arnold	Hardy	Pearson
Aubert	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard

Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson G.	Roy
Champagne	Jackson M.	Schroder
Chandler	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smiley
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Cortez	Katz	Smith, J.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	McVea	Willmott
Gallot	Mills	Wooton
Geymann	Monica	
Gisclair	Montoucet	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Dove	LeBas
Barrow	Edwards	Marchand
Cazayoux	LaFonta	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

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 provide for the use of such fee; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 805 by Representative Henry Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To enact R.S. 47:463.135," to "To enact R.S. 47:463.136,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 47:463.135" to "R.S. 47:463.136"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "\$463.135." to "\$463.136."

On motion of Rep. Henry Burns, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Henry Burns moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Geymann Montoucet
Abramson Gisclair Morrell
Anders Greene Morris
Armes Guillory, E. Norton
Arnold Guillory, M. Nowlin
Aubert Guinn Pearson
Badon, A. Hardy Perry
Badon, B. Harrison Peterson
Baldone Hazel Ponti
Barras Henderson Pope
Billiot Henry Pugh
Burford Hill Richardson
Burns, H. Hines Richmond
Burns, T. Hoffmann Ritchie
Burrell Honey Robideaux
Carmody Howard Roy
Carter Jackson M. Schroder
Champagne Johnson Simon
Chandler Jones, R. Smiley
Chaney Jones, S. Smith, G.
Connick Katz Smith, J.
Cortez Kleckley Smith, P.
Cromer LaBruzzo St. Germain
Danahay Lambert Talbot
Dixon LeBas Templet
Doerge Leger Trahan
Downs Ligi Waddell
Edwards Little White
Ellington Lopinto Williams
Fannin Lorusso Willmott
Foil McVea Wooton
Franklin Mills
Gallot Monica
Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hutter Marchand
Cazayoux Jackson G.
Dove LaFonta
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Hutter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux Jackson G.
Dove Marchand
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELLINGTON AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for boll weevil eradication; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Dove	Pugh
Cromer	Marchand	Roy
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "to prohibit any charge for such care;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2) During a declared state of emergency, such a health care provider shall not charge for any emergency care, health care services, or first aid for any person seeking care as a result of the emergency."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "any person" insert "who is the recipient of the assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "any property" insert "of the recipient"

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

Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Mills

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "state;" insert "to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "state" insert "outside of a health care facility" and after "injured" insert "without compensation of any kind to the health care provider and"

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Mills objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 50 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "to prohibit any charge for such care;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2) During a declared state of emergency, such a health care provider shall not charge for any emergency care, health care services, or first aid for any person seeking care as a result of the emergency."

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Mills objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "state;" insert "to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "injured" insert "without compensation of any kind to the health care provider and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Franklin, Montoucet; Abramson, Geymann, Morris; Anders, Gisclair, Norton; Armes, Guillory, M., Nowlin; Aubert, Guinn, Pearson; Badon, A., Hardy, Perry; Badon, B., Hazel, Peterson; Barras, Henderson, Ponti; Billiot, Henry, Pope; Burford, Hill, Pugh; Burns, H., Hines, Richardson; Burns, T., Hoffmann, Richmond; Burrell, Honey, Ritchie; Carmody, Howard, Robideaux; Carter, Hutter, Schroder; Champagne, Jackson G., Simon; Chandler, Jones, S., Smiley; Chaney, Katz, Smith, G.; Connick, Kleckley, Smith, J.; Cortez, LaBruzzo, St. Germain; Danahay, LeBas, Talbot; Dixon, Ligi, Templet; Doerge, Little, Trahan; Downs, Lopinto, Waddell; Edwards, Lorusso, White; Ellington, McVea, Willmott; Fannin, Mills, Wooton; Foil, Monica.

Total - 83

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Baldone, Jones, R., Morrell; Gallot, LaFonta, Richard; Greene, Lambert, Roy; Guillory, E., Leger; Johnson, Marchand.

Total - 13

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Arnold, Cromer, Jackson M.; Barrow, Dove, Smith, P.; Cazayoux, Harrison, Williams.

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 and state health officer executory in a state district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 190 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "having lapsed" and before "the penalty" change "If" to "if"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Montoucet
Abramson	Greene	Morrell
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Norton
Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Richmond
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson G.	Roy
Carter	Jackson M.	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Katz	Smiley
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Connick	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	LeBas	Talbot
Dixon	Leger	Templet
Doerge	Ligi	Trahan
Downs	Little	Waddell
Edwards	Lopinto	White
Ellington	Lorusso	Williams
Fannin	Marchand	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Franklin	Mills	
Gallot	Monica	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Geymann	Jones, S.
Dove	Johnson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, ARMES, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, DOERGE, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HOWARD, HUTTER, LITTLE, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, NORTON, POPE, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.19(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 47:490.19(E), (F), and (G), 490.20, and 490.21, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the U.S. Army Airborne license plate; 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lorusso to Engrossed House Bill No. 373 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and (G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(E)" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "(F)" delete ", and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "E" and insert in lieu thereof "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "F" and insert in lieu thereof "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "G" and insert in lieu thereof "F"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Montoucet
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Anders	Guillory, M.	Morris

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Armes	Guinn	Norton
Arnold	Hardy	Nowlin
Aubert	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, A.	Hazel	Perry
Badon, B.	Henderson	Peterson
Baldone	Henry	Ponti
Barras	Hill	Pope
Barrow	Hines	Pugh
Billiot	Hoffmann	Richard
Burford	Honey	Richardson
Burns, H.	Howard	Richmond
Burns, T.	Hutter	Ritchie
Burrell	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chaney	Katz	Smith, G.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Cromer	LaFonta	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Gisclair	Monica	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Gallot	Mills
Dove	Geymann	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND HARDY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to driving school buses; to prohibit the use of a cellular radio telecommunication device while driving a school bus; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "D." and before "of" change "Violations" to "A violation"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
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
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Dove
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Tim Burns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Dove	Katz	
Downs	LaFonta	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after the period "." insert the following:

"The Department of Transportation and Development shall submit any project selected for the design-build method to the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees for approval."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Barrow Dove LaFonta
Cazayoux Geymann
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 608 by Representative Tim Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.103(E) and 490.19(A), relative to special prestige license plates; to remove"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "the provision" to "certain provisions for certain specified plates"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "applicants;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to military honor license plates"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:490.19(A) is" to "R.S. 47:463.103(E) and 490.19(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§463.103. Special prestige license plates; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

* * *

E. The secretary shall establish a prestige license plate in accordance with the provisions of this Section when all of the following conditions are met:

(1) All necessary contracts regarding use of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's logo have been executed.

(2) The secretary has received a minimum of one thousand applications for the license plate.

* * *

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

Rep. Tim Burns moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Cromer Geymann
Cazayoux Dove LaFonta
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 (vi), 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Perry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 845 from the calendar on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 417 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the House Floor Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on April 14, 2008.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 8, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"on the first calendar day following the deadline for payment of taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "interest from" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "that date"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Mills
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Monica
Anders	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Armes	Guinn	Morrell
Aubert	Hardy	Morris
Badon, A.	Harrison	Norton
Badon, B.	Hazel	Nowlin
Baldone	Henderson	Pearson
Barras	Henry	Perry
Barrow	Hill	Peterson
Billiot	Hines	Ponti
Burford	Hoffmann	Pope
Burns, H.	Honey	Pugh

Burns, T.	Howard	Richard
Burrell	Hutter	Richardson
Carmody	Jackson G.	Richmond
Carter	Jackson M.	Ritchie
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Cromer	Katz	Smiley
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Doerge	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Downs	Lambert	St. Germain
Edwards	LeBas	Talbot
Ellington	Leger	Templet
Fannin	Ligi	Trahan
Foil	Little	Waddell
Franklin	Lopinto	White
Gallot	Lorusso	Williams
Geymann	Marchand	Willmott
Gisclair	McVea	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold	Connick	Dove
Cazayoux	Cortez	Robideaux
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 2008

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 14, 2008

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 37, 91, 94, 133, 175, 176, 237, and 263

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407(A) and (D), relative to ex officio notaries for municipal police departments; to authorize under certain circumstances a mayor to designate persons as ex officio notaries; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR QUINN

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance

tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(14) and R.S. 38:2212(B), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to require the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with public bid laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(B) and R.S. 36:621(C)(1), relative to the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; to make a technical correction to the name of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:401(A), relative to the State Market Commission; to remove the commissioner of financial institutions from the membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79.1(A), relative to criminal abandonment; to provide for the crime of criminal abandonment; to provide for the elements of such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.1(A), relative to the offense of jumping bail; to provide for clarification of failing to appear when ordered by the court; 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. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2008, as the tenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES AND ROY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant Timothy M. Smith, United States Army, of South Lake Tahoe, California, who was killed in action in Iraq.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of former state representative Eddie Doucet.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2008 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Gomez of Houma for a prolific and highly distinguished career in the fine art of wood sculpting and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the arts in Louisiana and his dedication to capturing the beauty of Louisiana's birds through his masterful representations.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize each March as Childhood Illness Awareness Month and to encourage parents, caregivers, and legal guardians to set aside the period of March twentieth through March thirty-first of each year to pay special attention to children's health by scheduling their annual physical and dental examinations, ensuring that their immunizations are up to date, and having them screened for childhood illnesses.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 1132—BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(L) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(e) and 2156.1(M), relative to the licensing of swimming pool contractors; to require licensing for all swimming pool builders and installers; to require a written test to obtain a swimming pool contractor's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(2) and 233(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:233(C), relative to school attendance; to provide for the circumstances under which a student shall be considered habitually tardy; to require parents and other persons having charge of a student to enforce the attendance of the student at school; to provide relative to violations of the enforcement requirement by parents, tutors, and other persons having charge of habitually tardy students; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(1) and R.S. 15:574.4(S)(3), relative to sex offenders; to provide with respect to conditions of probation and parole; to authorize the use of polygraph examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, LAMBERT, ANDERS, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, MICKEY GULLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HENDERSON, SAM JONES, LEBAS, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, PERRY, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, AND WHITE AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, AMEDEE, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.2, 2000.4(A)(5)(introductory paragraph), (B)(4), (6), (7), and (9), 2000.5, 2000.8(C) and 2000.9(C), to enact R.S. 30:2000.4(A)(1.1) and (B)(11), 2000.11, and 2000.12, and to repeal R.S.30:2000.4(B)(8) and 2000.10, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin program; to provide for an annual plan to be submitted to the legislature; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the duties of the Atchafalaya Basin Promotion and Research Board; to provide for the duties of the Atchafalaya Basin Advisory Committee; to create the technical advisory group and provide for its chair and responsibilities; to provide relative to an annual plan; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for revenues and expenditures for the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(r), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that as a condition of parole a person on

parole agrees to searches of his person or property by law enforcement officers with or without an arrest or search warrant; provides for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.1(1) and 700.4(B)(2) and (3), relative to participants in the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for a charter boat fishing guide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(1)(b), relative to trawling vessels; to provide relative to the legal size of trawl doors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125(B)(1), relative to traffic regulation; to provide that a driver shall slow down to a speed twenty-five miles per hour below the posted speed limit upon approach of an emergency vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(5) and R.S. 42:1412(E), relative to campaign funds of certain persons; to require excess campaign funds of persons removed from certain offices for conviction of a felony to be returned to contributors under certain conditions; to require notice of such removal; to provide for oversight of the return of such funds; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure relative to the return of such funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:247(D) and to enact R.S. 38:247(E) and R.S. 49:213.4(E), relative to hurricane protection projects; to prohibit any state agency from entering into certain contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers relative to hurricane protection projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 14, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 622, by Tucker
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 831, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 891, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 910, by Tucker
Reported with amendments. (21-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 913, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 916, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 959, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 14, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 134, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 139, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 768, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 815, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 863, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1008, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1067, by Edwards
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 14, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 91, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 156, by Arnold
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 192, by Arnold
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 219, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 253, by Mills
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 320, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 508, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 985, by Arnold
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1043, by Fannin
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

April 14, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways,
and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 590, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (16-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 785, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (15-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 791, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (16-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 839, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (16-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 852, by Badon, Austin
Reported with amendments. (10-7-1) (Regular)

NITA RUSICH HUTTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 14, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit
the following report:

House Bill No. 445, by Greene
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 579, by Smith, Jane
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 624, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

HUNTER V. GREENE
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Commerce to consider the following legislative
instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule
14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 545 and 553

Leave of Absence

Rep. Dove - 4 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House
adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

