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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 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	Geymann	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	Henderson	Perry
Barras	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
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White

Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total - 102		

ABSENT

Dove	Gisclair
Total - 2	

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Claudette Aubert.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Marchand 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 June 17, 2008, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. LaBruzzo moved to suspend the rules to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1219 taken on Monday, June 16, 2008, to reflect him as being absent, which motion was agreed to.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 931: Reps. Kleckley *vice* Franklin.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 781: Reps. Waddell, Tim Burns, and Lorusso.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1141: Reps. Leger, Hutter, and Billiot.

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a

like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 222: Senators Cravins, Long, and Dupre.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 237: Senators Long, Cravins, and Dupre.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 378: Senators Smith, Cassidy, and Nevers.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 422: Senators Marionneaux, Dorsey, and Erdey.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 553: Senators Walsworth, Duplessis, and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 643: Senators Donahue, Amedee, and Hebert.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 656: Senators Nevers, McPherson, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 748: Senators Martiny, Marionneaux, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 768: Senators Kostelka, Quinn, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 781: Senators Murray, Quinn, and Marionneaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 867: Senators Amedee, Dupre, and N. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 920: Senators Walsworth, Duplessis, and Donahue.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 931: Senators Mount, Morrish, and Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1032: Senators Gray, Murray, and Quinn.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1069: Senators Nevers, Shepherd, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1098: Senators Mount, Cheek, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1119: Senators Thompson, Mount, and McPherson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 319: Senators Cassidy, Gray, and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 332: Senators Thompson, Marionneaux, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 543: Senators Quinn, Murray, and Marionneaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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. 220
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 221
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 18, 2008

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

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

House Bill No. 32
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 176
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 326
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 339
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 368
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 445
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 876
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 906
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 935
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 962
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 988
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1007
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1011
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1063
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1175
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1181
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1182
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1202
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1214
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1296
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1304
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1337
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1372
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1385
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Joseph Anthony Accardo.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lucille G. Guillory upon the celebration of her ninety-ninth birthday on August 6, 2008.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Crescent River Port Pilots' Association (CRPPA) upon the occasion and celebration of its one hundred year anniversary of piloting on the Mississippi River.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Retirement and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet together to study issues associated with the reemployment of retired psychiatric mental health practitioners and psychiatric nurses from state medical facilities, and to report their findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study the issues related to changing the membership of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, including the

appointment process, the member confirmation process, the length of terms of board members, board member qualifications, and the recusal and resignation process.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT AND SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nine Mile Point Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Lady Tigers track and field team upon winning the 2008 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, DUPLESSIS, GRAY AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority not to spend certain funds for community recovery projects in New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for Israel and the Jewish people in their right to live in freedom, free of terrorism in the safe and secure borders of their forefathers.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 7.9(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the form and content of the General Appropriation Bill and to prohibit certain actions if the bill is not in such form.

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 Resolution No. 9 by Representative Nowlin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "clearly provides, below" and insert "includes an appendix which clearly shows"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "proposed appropriation" delete the comma ",", and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert:

"(2) The appendix to the General Appropriation Bill shall be prepared in a manner to include the current and the proposed salary, vehicle allowance, and housing allowance for"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 14.47(7) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for a deadline to request certain legislative instruments for introduction and to provide for the content of minutes of committee meetings.

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 Resolution No. 79 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "for request for" to "to request"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 11.6(B)(4) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rule 11.6(D)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that the name of a legislator shall be included in an appropriation bill supplemental information form if he has agreed to request or sponsor the amendment and to provide for indication that the legislator who is listed as the requestor or sponsor of an amendment for an appropriation for certain entities has agreed to request or sponsor the amendment.

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 Resolution No. 85 by Representative Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and readopt House Rule 11.6(B)(4) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "provide that the name of a legislator shall be included in an appropriation bill supplemental information form if he has agreed to request or sponsor the amendment and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, after "that" insert "House Rule 11.6(B)(4) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

* * *

B. Such information shall be provided in the form of a document which shall be known as the "appropriation bill supplemental information form", which shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

* * *

(4) ~~The name of the legislator who is the requestor and, if different, the sponsor of the amendment on behalf of the recipient entity.~~ If a legislator has agreed to request or to sponsor the amendment on behalf of the recipient entity, the name of such legislator.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert "and for making public the name of a legislator who has agreed to request or to sponsor the amendment."

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER, CHAMPAGNE, AND HARRISON
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 11.7 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide certain restrictions on amendments to provide funding for an entity which is neither a budget unit nor a political subdivision of the state.

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 Resolution No. 105 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert:

"B. The information submitted pursuant to House Rule 11.6 must indicate that the state monies to be received by the recipient entity will be used in a manner that will have statewide, substantial regional, or community impact.

C. "Recipient entity" shall mean an entity which is neither a budget unit nor a political subdivision of the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that this Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, ARMES, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANDLER, CHANEY, DOWNS, EDWARDS, HARDY, HOFFMANN, LEGER, AND RICHARDSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to review, study, and make written recommendations to the House Committee on Education, at least sixty days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session, relative to all aspects of the state agreeing to participate in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A RESOLUTION

To adopt Chapter 16 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to be comprised of House Rules 16.1 through 16.13, relative to impeachment; to provide for procedures of the House of Representatives in the exercise of its constitutional authority of impeachment of state and district officials.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 11.7 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require that certain amendments be made public for a certain period of time prior to consideration by a standing committee.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the financial impact on the state if the state were to retain control of all Type 5 charter schools and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education prior to the 2009 Regular Session.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study current state law, board policy, and the policies and practices of the governing authorities of Louisiana public elementary and secondary schools relative to prohibiting inappropriate communications by a school employee with a student or by a student with a school employee, or both, in order to determine whether such laws, policies, and practices are sufficient given the rapid change due to technology in the means and methods by which any such inappropriate communication may be conveyed; to provide study guidelines; and to provide for a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND TRAHAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Orleans Parish School Board, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the Louisiana School Boards Association, the Louisiana Charter School Association, and other entities deemed appropriate by the board, to study certain issues relative to funding for charter schools; to provide study guidelines; and to provide for a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the increase in costs for textbooks and other instructional materials required of students attending Louisiana public colleges and universities as well as the steady increase in the total amounts that students must pay for such items and recommend both short- and long-term actions that can be taken by the legislature, the Board of Regents, the public postsecondary education management boards, and students to increase the affordability of such materials and supplies for all students, but particularly for students from low- and moderate-income families; to provide study guidelines; and to provide for a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the replacement of all politically incorrect and insensitive terms in law and to make recommendations as to specific legislation at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the certification process for foreign associate teachers, including the possibility of providing for reciprocal agreements with other states relative to the certification of such teachers, and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

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.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring compulsory kindergarten attendance.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana concerning the current and future impact of those chronic diseases which have the greatest impact on the citizens, commerce, workforce, social fabric and insurance costs in Louisiana and to study innovative methods with which to combat those chronic diseases across all age groups and socioeconomic classes.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 98 by Senator Cassidy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "state for a" delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "study and" and insert "study to be conducted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "chronic diseases" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete "such a task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 27 and insert "shall convene no later than July 15, 2008, and shall identify"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force shall by" to "joint committee shall, no later than"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 30 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each of the following organizations:"

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and provide with respect to study state laws regarding peremptory challenges.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103 by Senator Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Institute" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line, 3, after "referred to as" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "Institute" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "needs" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "justice" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, after "Institute has" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 10, between "law" and "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 12, after "Institute has" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "examined Louisiana jurisprudence and statutes"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 18, delete "Batson v. Kentucky" and insert "*Batson v. Kentucky*"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 3, delete "J.E.B. v. Alabama ex rel. T.B." and insert "*J.E.B. v. Alabama ex rel. T.B.*"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 4, after "89" and before the comma "," insert "(1994)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 7, delete "Snyder v. Louisiana" and insert "*Snyder v. Louisiana*"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 7, after "175" and before the comma "," insert "(2008)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 8, after "stated" insert a colon ":"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, CROMER, GREENE, HAZEL, HENRY, LIGI, LORUSSO, MONICA, PEARSON, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, TALBOT, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4025, relative to educational options for parents and other legal guardians; to establish and provide for the implementation of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; to provide relative to eligibility and participation requirements for students and schools; to provide relative to selection and enrollment of eligible students; to provide relative to funding and payments to eligible schools including eligible nonpublic schools; to provide relative to testing; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1347 by Representative Austin Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 10, between "census" and the period "." insert "and includes the Recovery School District established pursuant to R.S. 17:1990 to the extent that schools under the district's jurisdiction are located within the geographic boundaries of a covered district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 15, delete "is eligible to" and at the beginning of line 16 delete "participate in the federal free and reduced cost lunch program."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, between "identified as" and "as defined" change "a failing school" to "academically unacceptable or has a school performance score or an assessment index of sixty or less"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, on lines 27 and 29, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(7) "Scholarship recipient" means an eligible student who is awarded a scholarship pursuant to this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 18, and insert the following:

"(2) Receive the notice of intent from schools seeking to participate in the program, qualify such schools for participation in the program, and determine the number of available seats, by grade, at participating schools."

(3)(a) Accept applications from parents and other legal guardians of eligible students and award scholarships to eligible students who submit applications, up to the number of available seats in each grade at all participating schools."

(b) In the event there are more eligible students who submit applications than there are available seats at participating schools for any grade, the department shall utilize a random selection process to award scholarships that provides each eligible student an equal opportunity for selection."

(4) Notify parents and other legal guardians of eligible students who applied for scholarships whether they have been awarded a scholarship and of the process that must be followed to enroll in a participating school."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 19, delete "an" and at the beginning of line 20, change "eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, on lines 23 and 25, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 26, and insert "provides each scholarship recipient with an equal opportunity for selection. The department shall establish a timeline that coordinates a random selection process at all participating schools and shall ensure that each participating school adopts procedures for conducting such random selection process and notifies the parents or legal guardians of scholarship recipients of the procedures to be followed should a random selection process be required."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 29, and insert "than April thirtieth or a date determined by the department that would provide students who are no longer eligible for a scholarship sufficient time to apply to another school within the covered district."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 1, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert the following:

"A. The amount of the scholarship provided on behalf of a scholarship recipient shall be an amount equivalent to ninety percent of the per pupil amount the covered district receives from combined

state and local sources or the maximum amount of tuition plus incidental or supplementary fees that are charged to non-scholarship students enrolled in such school and any costs incurred in administering the tests required pursuant to R.S. 17:4023, whichever is less."

B. The amount of the scholarship provided on behalf of a scholarship recipient that enrolls in a participating school that does not charge tuition shall be an amount equivalent to ninety percent of the per pupil amount the covered district receives from combined state and local sources."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, on lines 12 and 16, change "an eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the end of line 23, delete "an" and at the beginning of line 24, change "eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 1, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 9, change "Eligible students" to "Scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, on line 11, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the end of line 23, delete "eligible" and at the beginning of line 24, change "students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert "specify the number of seats the school will have available for scholarship recipients at each grade level and the maximum amount of tuition attributable to each available seat."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 8, change "Shall" to "For a nonpublic school that does not charge tuition, shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 13, change "Eligible students" to "Scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, on lines 22, 24, and 26, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

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AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 27, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 2, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 10, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, at the end of line 20, insert "The cost of such audit shall be paid by the department from funds appropriated by the legislature to implement the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, on lines 21 and 25, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, at the end of line 2, insert "In the event funding is not available to continue the program, the participating school shall allow a scholarship recipient to remain enrolled in such school, provided such student meets the school's requirements for continued enrollment and the student's parent or legal guardian assumes responsibility for paying the tuition and fees charged to all students enrolled in the school."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, at the end of line 3, delete "an" and at the beginning of line 4, change "eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, line 6, change "an eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, line 11, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 14, between "Program" and "and graduation" insert ", the integrated Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (iLEAP)."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

"the number of eligible students receiving scholarships, a list of participating schools and the number of scholarship recipients each such school enrolled, and aggregate test result data for the scholarship recipients enrolled in each participating school."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1347 by Representative Austin Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"E. The total amount of state funds expended to implement the provisions of this Chapter for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 shall not exceed ten million dollars."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1347 by Representative Austin Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On line of 27 of Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2008, between "sources" and the period "," insert "or the participating school's actual cost of educating a student plus any costs incurred in administering the tests required pursuant to R.S. 17:4023, whichever is less"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 13, between "by the" and "auditor's" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 15, delete "actual cost of educating a student" and insert "maximum tuition or actual cost of educating a student pursuant to R.S.17:4016"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1347 by Representative Austin Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(10)(a) Place any participating school that fails to comply with the audit provisions pursuant to R.S. 17:4022(4) on probation for a period of one year during which such school shall not be permitted to enroll additional scholarship recipients.

(b) If such school has not come into full compliance by the end of the one-year probationary period, the school shall be ineligible to participate in the program until such time as the department has determined that the school is in full compliance.

(c) The department shall assist any scholarship recipient attending a school that is no longer eligible to participate in the program to transfer to another participating school, provided such school has sufficient capacity at the appropriate grade level."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"(3)(a) Enrollment of scholarship recipients in a participating school that has been in operation for less than two years shall not exceed twenty percent of such school's total student enrollment.

(b) The department may grant a waiver of this requirement to a participating school if the governing authority of such school demonstrates a proven record of successful operation of other schools."

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Austin Badon objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Honey	Peterson
Arnes	Jackson G.	Pope
Aubert	Johnson	Richard
Badon, B.	Jones, R.	Richmond
Danahay	Jones, S.	Ritchie
Doerge	Leger	Roy
Edwards	Marchand	Smith, P.
Gallot	Mills	St. Germain
Hardy	Montoucet	Waddell
Harrison	Norton	Willmott
Hill	Nowlin	Wooton

Total - 33

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Ellington	Lorusso
Anders	Fannin	McVea
Arnold	Foil	Monica
Badon, A.	Geymann	Morris
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Pearson
Barras	Guinn	Perry
Billiot	Hazel	Ponti
Burford	Henderson	Pugh
Burns, H.	Henry	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hines	Robideaux
Burrell	Hoffmann	Schroder
Carmody	Howard	Simon
Carter	Hutter	Smiley
Champagne	Jackson M.	Smith, J.
Chandler	Katz	Talbot
Chaney	Kleckley	Templet
Connick	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Cortez	Lambert	White
Cromer	Ligi	Williams
Dixon	Little	
Downs	Lopinto	

Total - 61

ABSENT

Barrow	Greene	Morrell
Dove	Guillory, M.	Smith, G.
Franklin	LaFonta	
Gisclair	LeBas	

Total - 10

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Downs requested the House consent to record his vote on the substitute motion to reject the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1347 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. Austin Badon insisted on his motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Ellington	Lopinto
Abramson	Fannin	Lorusso
Anders	Foil	McVea
Arnold	Geymann	Monica
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Morris
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Barras	Guinn	Perry
Billiot	Hazel	Ponti
Burford	Henderson	Pugh
Burns, H.	Henry	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hines	Robideaux
Carmody	Hoffmann	Schroder
Carter	Howard	Simon
Champagne	Hutter	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson M.	Smith, J.
Chaney	Katz	Talbot
Connick	Kleckley	Templet
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Cromer	Lambert	White
Danahay	Ligi	Williams
Downs	Little	

Total - 62

NAYS

Arnes	Honey	Pope
Aubert	Jackson G.	Richard
Badon, B.	Johnson	Richmond
Burrell	Jones, R.	Ritchie
Dixon	Jones, S.	Roy
Doerge	Leger	Smith, P.
Edwards	Marchand	St. Germain
Franklin	Mills	Waddell
Gallot	Montoucet	Willmott
Hardy	Norton	Wooton
Harrison	Nowlin	
Hill	Peterson	

Total - 34

ABSENT

Barrow	Greene	Morrell
Dove	LaFonta	Smith, G.
Gisclair	LeBas	

Total - 8

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1356: Reps. Abramson, Tim Burns, and Willmott.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 332: Reps. Ellington, Katz, and Greene.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(41)" delete "and (42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "officer" delete "and battery of a correctional facility employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(41)" delete "and (42) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Arnold	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Howard	Robideaux
Burrell	Hutter	Roy
Carmody	Jackson G.	Schroder
Carter	Johnson	Simon

Champagne	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Katz	Smith, J.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Cromer	LaFonta	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Templet
Dixon	LeBas	Trahan
Doerge	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	Wooton
Foil	Marchand	
Franklin	McVea	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson M.	Richmond
Gisclair	Nowlin	
Greene	Peterson	

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iii), (iv), and (v), relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes; to require the timely payment of sales and use tax rebates; to authorize reconsideration of certain items; to require the payment of interest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, change "LAC 13:I.1701(C)(4)" to "LAC 13:I.701(C)(4)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Peterson
Barrow	Hill	Ponti
Billiot	Hines	Pope
Burford	Hoffmann	Pugh

Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Richardson
Burrell	Hutter	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Schroder
Champagne	Johnson	Simon
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chaney	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	Mills	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Gisclair	McVea
Badon, A.	Greene	Morrell
Connick	Henry	Ritchie
Dove	Jones, S.	Roy
Total - 12		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hoffmann requested the House consent to record his vote on the motion to concur in House Bill No. 416 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willmott requested the House consent to record his vote on the motion to concur in House Bill No. 416 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GEYMAN, ELBERT GULLORY, HARDY, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, MILLS, MONToucET, MORRIS, NORTON, PERRY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "authorities;" and "to" insert "to provide for the use of such remitted funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, change the period "." to "and to require that at least fifty percent of such remitted funds be dedicated to the parish transportation fund"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after "(D)(4)" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"(5)(a)(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, after the allocations required in this Paragraph, Paragraph (E) of this Section, and Article VII, Section 10-A of this constitution, beginning July 1, 2009, fifty percent of the revenues received from severance taxes on state lands in the Atchafalaya Basin each fiscal year, but not to exceed ten million dollars each fiscal year, shall be remitted to the governing authorities of the parishes within the Atchafalaya Basin in which the severance occurs in order to fund projects contained in the state or federal Basin master plans or an annual Basin plan developed by an Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and such other advisory or approval boards which the legislature shall create or provide for by law within the Atchafalaya Basin Program, or to provide match for the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project, all as the secretary of the Department of Natural resources shall direct."

(ii) Of the monies allocated in any one fiscal year, seventy-five percent shall be used for water management, water quality, or access projects, and the remaining twenty-five percent may be used to complete ongoing projects and for projects that are in accordance with the mission statement of the state master plan. The monies in the fund shall not be used to pay salaries or operating costs of the program or department.

(b) As used in this Subparagraph, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them below:

(i) "Access project" means construction or renovation of a boat launch or a roadway that provides access to areas of the Atchafalaya Basin, or acquisition of a maximum of fifteen hundred acres, all in compliance with the provisions of the state or federal master plans.

(ii) "Annual Basin plan" means the list of projects or stages of projects to be undertaken in any single fiscal year.

(iii) "Atchafalaya Basin" means the area located within the guide levees of the Atchafalaya Basin and those areas directly adjacent to the levees bounded on the north by U.S. Highway 190 and on the south by Morgan City, and as defined in the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project.

(iv) "Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project" means the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project and enacted by the 1982 Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Feasibility Study, Supplemental

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Appropriations Act of 1985, Public Law 99-88, as amended by the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1991, Public Law 101-514, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1997, Public Law 104-206, the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-541, and the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Public Law 110-114.

(v) "Basin master plan" means the plan developed by the state in accordance with the federal Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project, pursuant to federal law, including the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1985, Public Law 99-88, and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662.

(vi) "Water management project" means any project that facilitates improvements to water quality, interior circulation, water access, or improvements to general ecosystem function by means of sediment reduction, removal, or diversion.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"; to increase the amount of such severance taxes collected by the state which is remitted to the parishes in the Atchafalaya Basin where the severance occurs, not to exceed ten million dollars, to be used in order to fund projects contained in the state or federal Basin master plans or an annual Basin plan developed by an Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and such other advisory or approval boards which the legislature must create or provide for by law within the Atchafalaya Basin Program, or to provide match for the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project, all as the secretary of the Department of Natural resources shall direct, provided that seventy-five percent shall be used for water management, water quality, or access projects, and the remaining twenty-five percent may be used to complete ongoing projects and for projects that are in accordance with the mission statement of the state master plan; all to become effective July 1, 2009. (Amends Article VII, Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "(D)(4)" insert "and (5)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, between "2009." and "(Amends" insert the following:

"Further provides that fifty percent of all severance tax allocations received by a parish shall be dedicated to the parish transportation fund."

Rep. Gallot moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Monica
Abramson	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Norton
Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	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.	Schroder
Carter	Johnson	Simon
Champagne	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chandler	Katz	Smith, G.
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Cromer	LaFonta	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Templet
Dixon	LeBas	Trahan
Doerge	Ligi	Waddell
Downs	Little	White
Edwards	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	Mills	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Greene	McVea
Dove	Hazel	Morrell
Ellington	Jones, S.	Roy
Gisclair	Leger	Talbot
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.19, relative to economic development in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in the parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and duties and powers of the district, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 465 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "The district shall not promote encourage, or participate in any action to assist in the development or redevelopment of a hotel including infrastructure located on a site to be developed for a hotel; however, nothing shall prohibit the district from providing public infrastructure that benefits the public generally outside the development site of any hotel."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, after "submit" insert "his recommendation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, after "for" insert "review and"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 465 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2008, on line 2, after "promote" and before "encourage" insert "1"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Gisclair	Henry
Danahay	Greene	Ritchie
Dove	Guinn	Roy
Ellington	Hazel	

Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(D), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for a change in the formula used to calculate a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, add "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, add "(b)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Ellington	Hazel
Connick	Gisclair	Henry
Dove	Greene	Roy
Downs	Guinn	Trahan
Total - 12		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(F) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14) and (15), relative to the licensing of electrical and mechanical contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for preemption of certain contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (15)" and before ", relative" insert "and 2156.1(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "contractors;" and before "and to" insert the following:

"to provide for waiver of examination under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(15)" and before "are hereby" insert "and 2156.1(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "fifty" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change "fifty" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, change "state-licensed" to "statewide-licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 28, add the following:

"M. The board shall waive the examination required and grant a mechanical contractor or an electrical contractor license to any person working in the electrical or mechanical construction industry who meets at least one of the following requirements:

(1) Holds either a mechanical or an electrical contractor's license which was issued prior to July 1, 2008, by a local municipality after having passed an examination administered or written by a national testing company approved by the board;

(2) Submits five original building permits, issued within the last three years, as proof that he has actually been engaged in either the mechanical or electrical construction building industry prior to July 1, 2008.

(3) Has completed six mechanical or electrical construction projects within the ten-year period prior to July 1, 2008, or has constructed one such project for another person within the five-year period prior to July 1, 2008.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Reengrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert

"This Paragraph shall not be deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential building contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become an electrical contractor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert

"This Paragraph shall not be deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential building contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become a mechanical contractor."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Armes	Guinn	Morris
Arnold	Hardy	Norton
Aubert	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Hill	Ponti
Barrow	Hines	Pope
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burford	Howard	Richard
Burns, H.	Hutter	Richardson
Burns, T.	Jackson G.	Richmond
Burrell	Jackson M.	Ritchie
Carmody	Johnson	Robideaux
Carter	Jones, S.	Roy
Champagne	Katz	Simon
Chandler	Kleckley	Smiley
Chaney	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cortez	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Cromer	Lambert	Smith, P.

Danahay	LeBas	St. Germain
Dixon	Leger	Talbot
Doerge	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Gallot	Mills	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Gisclair	Jones, R.
Connick	Greene	Pearson
Dove	Henry	Schroder
Downs	Honey	Trahan

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a), (b), and (c), relative to public contracts; to require public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works to include an estimate of the budget in the advertisement; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert:

"provide relative to certain designer's estimates and to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "Addenda," insert "Base Bid,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "contract" to "Bidding Documents"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McVea
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Monica
Anders	Guillory, M.	Montoucet

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Gisclair	Pearson
Connick	Greene	Richmond
Dove	Hazel	Roy
Franklin	Mills	Trahan

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "responsible"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "Addenda," insert "Base Bid,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "contract" to "Bidding Documents"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "low" to "lowest responsible"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20, delete page 2, and insert:

"entity.

(ii)(aa) The division of administration, office of facility planning and control, shall develop and prescribe through the promulgation of rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act the bid form necessary to obtain the information and to implement the sections of the bid form provided for in this Item to be utilized for the public bid of public works projects. The bid form developed shall require only the information necessary to determine the lowest bidder and the following sections and information: Bid Security or Bid Bond, Acknowledgment of Addenda, Base Bid, Alternates, Bid Total, Signature of Bidder, Name, Title and Address of Bidder, Name of Firm or Joint Venture, Corporate Resolution and Louisiana Contractors License Number, and on public works projects where unit prices are utilized, a section on the bid form where the unit price utilized in the bid shall be set forth.

(bb) Other documentation and information required shall be furnished by the low bidder at a later date, in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

(iii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to bid forms of the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot McVea
Abramson Geymann Mills
Anders Guillory, E. Monica
Armes Guillory, M. Montoucet
Arnold Guinn Morrell
Aubert Hardy Morris

Badon, B. Harrison Norton
Baldone Henderson Nowlin
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 Robideaux
Chandler Jones, R. Roy
Chaney Jones, S. Schroder
Connick Katz Simon
Cortez Kleckley Smiley
Cromer LaBruzzo Smith, G.
Danahay LaFonta Smith, J.
Dixon Lambert St. Germain
Doerge LeBas Talbot
Downs Leger Templet
Edwards Ligi Waddell
Ellington Little White
Fannin Lopinto Williams
Foil Lorusso Willmott
Franklin Marchand Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A. Greene Smith, P.
Dove Hazel Trahan
Gisclair Pearson
Total - 8

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1149.4(C) and R.S. 32:412.1(A)(3)(y), relative to the immobilization of manufactured homes; to require the filing of the recorded act of immobilization with the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the secretary to create a public record of the filings; to provide for a filing fee; to provide for a notice of the filing; to provide for the content of the filings; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "an Internet accessible searchable database providing a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"of the immobilization as provided in this Subsection shall not impair the validity or enforceability of the act of immobilization as provided by this Section."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 2 after "9:1149.4(C)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 9 after "9:1149.4(C)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"D.(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no action to collect a tax applicable to movables which is purported to be due or became due on any purchase made of any manufactured home used solely as residential housing shall be initiated or continued, if the basis of such action is the date upon which the declaration of immovability provided for in Subsection A of this Section is recorded in the conveyance or mortgage records.

(2) With respect to actions to collect a tax applicable to movables which is purported to be due or became due on those manufactured homes specified in Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section, if the basis of such action is the date upon which the declaration of immovability was filed, then the date of immobilization shall relate back to the twentieth day of the month following the month of the delivery of the manufactured home."

Rep. Abramson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Henderson	Pearson
Baldone	Henry	Perry
Barras	Hill	Peterson
Barrow	Hines	Ponti
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pope
Burford	Honey	Pugh
Burns, H.	Howard	Richard
Burns, T.	Hutter	Richardson
Burrell	Jackson G.	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson M.	Ritchie
Carter	Johnson	Robideaux
Champagne	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, S.	Simon
Chaney	Katz	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	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Gallot	Mills	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Harrison	Trahan
Dove	Hazel	
Gisclair	Roy	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1268 by Representative Marchand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1271 and to enact R.S. 37:1262(4) and 1276.1, relative to the practice of telemedicine; to require a license to practice telemedicine; to make certain requirements of persons practicing telemedicine; to provide for a definition of telemedicine; to require the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue a license to practice telemedicine to certain physicians; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20 after the word "patient" and before the word "constitutes" insert "or a true consultation between physicians as may be defined by rules promulgated by the board pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cheek to Engrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "and" insert "patient"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "allows participants" and insert "enables a health care practitioner and a patient"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Representative Marchand

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, on page 1, line 3 after "consultation" and before "as" delete "between physicians"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16 after "treatment," and before "using" delete "transfer of medical data, and education" and insert "and transfer of medical data"

Rep. Marchand moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Gisclair	Trahan
Dove	Roy	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(5), relative to the use of campaign funds for payments or expenditures to family members of a candidate; to prohibit the use of a campaign contribution, loan, or transfer of funds by a candidate or the principal or any subsidiary political committee of a candidate to make any payment or expenditure to any immediate family member of the candidate; to provide definitions and exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:2(A) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 1257(E), 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 1318(C) and (I), relative to certain boards and commissions; to change the appointing authority for certain boards and commissions; to provide for terms of service; to provide for appointment of chairmen; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 503 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 3. Any member of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission appointed by the governor on or before May 21, 2008, shall be allowed to continue to serve as a member of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, change "Section 4.(A)" to "Section 5.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 503 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "as" delete "is"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Engrossed House Bill No. 503 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2008 on line 5 thereof, between "commission." and the quote "" insert "In the event of a vacancy in any position referenced in this Section, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the lieutenant governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, delete "1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), or (4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2008 on line 11 thereof, change "Section 3" to "Sections 3 and 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 26, change "Section 3" to "Sections 3 and 4"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Marchand
Abramson	Geymann	McVea
Anders	Guillory, E.	Mills
Armes	Guillory, M.	Monica
Arnold	Guinn	Montoucet
Aubert	Hardy	Morris
Badon, B.	Harrison	Norton
Baldone	Hazel	Nowlin
Barras	Henderson	Pearson
Barrow	Henry	Perry
Billiot	Hill	Peterson
Burford	Hines	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Pope
Burns, T.	Honey	Pugh
Burrell	Howard	Richard
Carmody	Hutter	Richardson
Carter	Jackson G.	Richmond
Champagne	Jackson M.	Ritchie
Chandler	Johnson	Robideaux
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.

Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Templett
Ellington	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Greene	Trahan
Dove	Morrell	Wooton
Gisclair	Roy	
Total - 8		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, AUBERT, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, FRANKLIN, HOWARD, NORTON, POPE, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(C), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to increase the per diem of the board of commissioners; to provide for the number of meeting days of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)" insert "and to enact 2322(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "board;" insert "to provide for term limits for board members of the authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and 2322(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"D. Members of the commission shall be subject to term limitations in accordance with the provisions of that Act which originated as Senate Bill 233 of 2008 Regular Session."

Rep. Armes moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Marchand
Abramson	Geymann	McVea

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Anders	Greene	Mills
Armes	Guillory, M.	Monica
Arnold	Guinn	Montoucet
Aubert	Hardy	Morris
Badon, B.	Harrison	Norton
Baldone	Hazel	Nowlin
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	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet
Edwards	Leger	Waddell
Ellington	Ligi	White
Fannin	Little	Williams
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Roy
Dove	Morrell	Trahan
Gisclair	Pearson	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(5), relative to the use of campaign funds for payments or expenditures to family members of a candidate; to prohibit the use of a campaign contribution, loan, or transfer of funds by a candidate or the principal or any subsidiary political committee of a candidate to make any payment or expenditure to any immediate family member of the candidate; to provide definitions and exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 371 by Representative Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b), to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(5), and to repeal R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2, relative to campaign finance; to provide for the use of campaign funds for payments or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide for the definition of certain political committees; to remove provisions requiring reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures by certain political organizations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 18:" insert "1483(14)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§1483. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings herein given to each unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

(14)

* * *

(b) ~~Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, an~~ An entity that during the reporting period has supported candidates in states other than Louisiana; has received less than fifty percent of its total receipts for the applicable reporting period from Louisiana candidates or committees formed to support Louisiana candidates; and has expended less than fifty percent, but not more than twenty thousand dollars, of its total disbursements for the applicable reporting period in support of or in opposition to Louisiana candidates shall not constitute a "political committee" for purposes of requirements of R.S. 18:1491.1 through 1491.8 which would require such an entity to keep records and submit reports.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, before line 1 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Rep. Connick moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell

Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	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	Jones, S.	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	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Marchand	Williams
Franklin	McVea	Willmott
Gallot	Mills	Wooton
Geymann	Monica	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Dove	Katz
Badon, A.	Gisclair	Lorusso
Chandler	Hazel	Trahan
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate Plaquemines Parish as the Gateway to Louisiana and America; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pearson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Greene	Morris
Armes	Guillory, E.	Norton
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	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
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Harrison	Little	Montoucet
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Gisclair	Morrell
Champagne	Guinn	Trahan
Dove	Katz	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate the Sazerac as the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, E.	Marchand
Abramson	Guillory, M.	Mills
Anders	Guinn	Monica
Armes	Hardy	Morris
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Aubert	Henderson	Perry
Badon, B.	Hines	Peterson
Baldone	Honey	Richard
Barras	Howard	Richmond
Barrow	Hutter	Robideaux
Billiot	Jackson G.	Schroder
Burrell	Jackson M.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Connick	Kleckley	St. Germain
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Dixon	Lambert	Templet
Downs	LeBas	White
Edwards	Leger	Willmott
Fannin	Lopinto	Wooton
Franklin	Lorusso	
Total - 59		

NAYS

Burford	Hazel	Ponti
Carmody	Henry	Pope
Champagne	Hoffmann	Richardson
Cortez	Johnson	Roy
Doerge	Ligi	Simon
Ellington	Little	Smiley
Foil	Montoucet	Smith, J.
Geymann	Nowlin	Waddell
Greene	Pearson	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Gallot	Morrell
Burns, H.	Gisclair	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hill	Ritchie
Carter	Jones, S.	Trahan
Chandler	Katz	Williams
Cromer	LaFonta	
Dove	McVea	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ellington requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 6 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ponti requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 6 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Acting Speaker Honey in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(4) and (10) and (G)(4), relative to the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide for the number of meetings

members of the governing board may miss before they are disqualified and removed; to remove the requirement that board minutes be published in the official journal; to provide revitalization and nurturing of cultural tourism as objectives of the district; and to provided for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Peterson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Greene	Morris
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Norton
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Guinn	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Peterson
Barras	Hazel	Ponti
Barrow	Henderson	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	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, 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	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Marchand
Dove	Howard	Morrell
Gisclair	LaFonta	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Peterson 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 Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:531(E), (F) and (G), relative to commissioners for local housing authorities; to provide for the appointment of tenant commissioners to local housing authorities; to prohibit certain persons from serving as a commissioner; to authorize the

payment of per diem to commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willmott to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:531(E)" and before "relative to" delete the comma "," and "(F) and (G)," and insert "and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 40:531(E)" and before "are hereby" delete the comma "," and "(F) and (G)" and insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "appointed" and before "shall immediately" insert "after the effective date of this Act"

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

Rep. Girod Jackson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Gallot	Mills
Anders	Geymann	Monica
Armes	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson G.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Connick	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Cortez	LaFonta	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	LeBas	Templet
Dixon	Leger	Trahan
Doerge	Ligi	Waddell
Downs	Little	White
Edwards	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	
Franklin	McVea	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Hazel	Nowlin
Katz	Wooton
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Morrell
Badon, A.	Greene	Peterson
Dove	Guinn	Richmond
Ellington	Jackson M.	Smith, J.
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(B)(5), relative to recusation of judges; to provide grounds for recusation of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Foil gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 277 from the calendar on Friday, June 20, 2008.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 444(A)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(bb), and 545(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the benefits of peace officers; to include arson investigators in the office of state fire marshal in the benefit provisions for peace officers; to provide for employee contributions, calculation of benefits, and funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays; to provide for the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville to change the closure date for their offices in observance of the Cattle Festival; 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

Abramson	Greene	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Ponti
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson G.	Roy
Champagne	Jackson M.	Schroder
Chandler	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smiley
Connick	Jones, S.	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 - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Peterson
Badon, A.	Katz	
Dove	Morrell	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 444(A)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(bb), and 545(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the benefits of peace officers; to include arson investigators in the office of state fire marshal in the benefit provisions for peace officers; to provide for employee contributions, calculation of benefits, and funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pugh moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Norton
Arnold	Hardy	Nowlin
Aubert	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carmody	Hutter	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson M.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Gallot	Mills	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Guinn	Trahan
Burns, H.	Jones, S.	White
Dove	Leger	
Gisclair	Morrell	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1691(E), relative to actions by or against the state in connection with contracts; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fannin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McVea
Abramson	Greene	Mills
Anders	Guillory, E.	Monica
Armes	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Arnold	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	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.	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.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet
Edwards	Leger	Trahan
Ellington	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	Wooton
Gallot	Marchand	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Danahay	Gisclair	Ritchie
Dove	Morrell	Williams

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 611—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.56(19), 4720.59(A),(B)(1),(C),(D), and (E)(1),(4),(5), and (6), and 4720.60.1 and to enact R.S. 33:4720.56(20) and R.S. 33:4720.59(E)(7), relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide authorization for the transfer of adjudicated properties from the city of New Orleans to the authority; to provide authorization for the purchase of properties by the authority at tax sales; to provide for the purchase of properties by the authority at code lien enforcement proceedings; to amend relative to the authority of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to conduct expedited quiet title and foreclosure proceedings; to provide for the removal of abandoned property; to provide of an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 611 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, at the end of line 19, delete "for" and delete line 20 and insert the following: "shall be subject to a one year preemptive period commencing on the date of the signing of the judgment by the district court, notwithstanding any"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Guillory, E.	Monica
Anders	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Armes	Guinn	Morris
Arnold	Hardy	Norton
Aubert	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hines	Ponti
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pope
Burford	Honey	Pugh
Burns, H.	Howard	Richard
Burns, T.	Hutter	Richardson
Burrell	Jackson G.	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson M.	Ritchie
Carter	Johnson	Robideaux
Chandler	Jones, R.	Roy
Chaney	Jones, S.	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 - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Hill
Badon, A.	Gisclair	Morrell
Champagne	Greene	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 679—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:303(E), relative to civil suits regarding employment discrimination; to provide with respect to prescription in such cases; 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	Gallot	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morris
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Norton
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	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	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Johnson	Schroder
Carter	Jones, R.	Simon
Champagne	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chandler	Katz	Smith, G.
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Cromer	LaFonta	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Templet
Dixon	LeBas	Trahan
Doerge	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Harrison	Morrell
Dove	Jackson G.	Richmond
Edwards	Jackson M.	Roy
Gisclair	Lopinto	Smith, J.
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 681—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.14, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, duties, powers and functions of the New Orleans East Advisory Neighborhood Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4734(A) and 4780.52(A), relative to municipal and parish zoning; to provide for advance notice of zoning actions to certain military installations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jane Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Greene	Monica
Armes	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	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	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Hazel	Richmond
Dove	Jackson G.	Templet
Gisclair	Morrell	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Jane Smith 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 783—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2364(D)(8), (9), and (10), relative to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to provide relative to powers of the commission; to permit the commission to obtain records and inspect facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	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	Henderson	Perry
Barras	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
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Gisclair
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. St. Germain 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 788—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:723(7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) and 725.3 through 725.6, relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the office of interoperability; to provide for an assistant deputy director of interoperability; to establish the interoperability subcommittee, regional parish office of emergency preparedness directors committee, and first responders committee under the Unified Command Group to design, construct, administer, and maintain a statewide communications interoperability plan for first responders and to design, construct, administer, and maintain a statewide interoperability plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	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	Henderson	Perry
Barras	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
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove
Gisclair
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 2 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, formerly comprised of Articles 365 through 385, to be comprised of Articles 365 through 371, Civil Code Article 2318, and Title V of Book VII of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, formerly comprised of Articles 3991 through 3994, to be comprised of Articles 3991 through 3998, all relative to the emancipation of minors; to provide for the kinds of emancipation; to provide for judicial emancipation; to provide for emancipation by marriage; to provide for limited emancipation by authentic act; to provide for the effective date of an emancipation; to provide for the modification or termination of an emancipation; to provide for parental liability of an unemancipated minor; to provide for a petition for a judicial emancipation; to provide for the venue for a judicial emancipation; to provide for the hearing of a petition for a judicial emancipation; to provide for an appeal of a judicial emancipation; to provide for the termination or modification of an emancipation; to provide when an emancipation is effective; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Lorusso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morris

Arnold	Guillory, M.	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hines	Pope
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burford	Honey	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hutter	Richmond
Burrell	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Simon
Champagne	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Katz	Smith, J.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Cromer	LaFonta	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Templet
Dixon	LeBas	Trahan
Downs	Leger	Waddell
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Franklin	Marchand	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Doerge
Guinn
Hill
Total - 3

ABSENT

Dove
Gisclair
McVea
Morrell
Roy
Schroder
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 801—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A)(2), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2332.1, relative to property disclosure document; to provide for disclosure of information relative to the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 801 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 9:3198.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 3, after "disclosure" and before the semicolon ";", change "document" to "documents"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "for" insert the following:

"procedures for the listing and publication of contaminated properties; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations for remediating contaminated properties; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 9:3198.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

§3198.1. Duties of governmental entities; contaminated property

A. Whenever a state or local law enforcement agency becomes aware that residential real property has been contaminated by its use as a clandestine methamphetamine drug lab, the agency shall report the contamination to the Department of Environmental Quality, hereinafter referred to as the "department," and to the local sheriff's office.

B. The department shall maintain a listing of residential real property that has been reported as contaminated, and the list shall be made available to the public through a website.

C. If property that is listed as contaminated on the department's website is subsequently seized and sold at a sheriff's sale, the sheriff shall provide notice to all bidders present at the time the sheriff's sale is conducted.

D. The department may promulgate rules and regulations in order to adopt standards for remediating properties contaminated by clandestine methamphetamine drug labs.

E. Upon confirmation by the department that property has been properly remediated to its established standards, the department shall remove the property from the list required in Subsection B of this Section. The department shall provide written notification to the local sheriff and the property owner of record when the documentation shows that the property has been properly remediated.

F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, once the property has been removed from the list required in Subsection B of this Section, the property owner is not required to report or otherwise disclose the past contamination as required in R.S. 9:3198(A)(2)(b).

G. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section shall not create a cause of action against a governmental entity or the property owner, the owner's agent, the mortgagee, or other person with an interest in the property."

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

Rep. Edwards 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	Guinn	Montoucet
Armes	Hardy	Morrell
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Aubert	Hazel	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Henderson	Pearson
Baldone	Henry	Perry
Barras	Hill	Peterson
Barrow	Hines	Ponti
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pope
Burford	Honey	Pugh
Burns, H.	Howard	Richard
Burns, T.	Hutter	Richardson
Burrell	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Champagne	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, S.	Simon
Chaney	Katz	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
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Geymann	Morris
Dove	Gisclair	Richmond
Ellington	Guillory, M.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:901, relative to the creation of the Coastal Land Stewardship Authority; to provide for the establishment of the authority in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for composition of the authority; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 411 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 36:610(L) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:610(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§610. Transfer of agencies to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

* * *

L. The Coastal Land Stewardship Authority (R.S. 56:901) is placed within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with R.S. 36:801."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "projects" insert the following:

"in a manner determined appropriate by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and consistent with any agreements entered into between the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the federal government"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "agency" insert "or contract with a nonprofit land conservation organization"

Rep. St. Germain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Harrison objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Abramson, Anders, Armes, Aubert, Baldone, Barras, Barrow, Burns, H., Burrell, Carter, Champagne, Chandler, Gallot, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Hardy, Henderson, Hill, Hines, Honey, Jackson G., Jackson M., Jones, R., Jones, S., McVea, Mills, Montoucet, Norton, Pugh, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J., Smith, P.

- Cortez, Cromer, Dixon, Doerge, Edwards, Franklin, LaBruzzo, LaFonta, Lambert, LeBas, Lorusso, Marchand, St. Germain, White, Williams, Willmott

Total - 52

NAYS

- Badon, B., Billiot, Burford, Carmody, Chaney, Connick, Danahay, Downs, Ellington, Fannin, Foil, Geymann, Greene, Guinn, Harrison, Hazel, Henry, Hoffmann, Howard, Hutter, Katz, Kleckley, Leger, Ligi, Little, Lopinto, Monica, Morrell, Morris, Nowlin, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, Ponti, Pope, Richard, Roy, Schroder, Simon, Talbot, Templet, Waddell, Wooton

Total - 43

ABSENT

- Mr. Speaker, Arnold, Badon, A., Burns, T., Dove, Gisclair, Johnson, Richardson, Trahan

Total - 9

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

SENATE BILL NO. 270— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the state of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Champagne gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 270 from the calendar on Friday, June 20, 2008.

SENATE BILL NO. 288— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1835(D)(1) and (4), 1989.1(B), and 1998.1, relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to limit amounts received by the tax commission from certain audits and to limit the method of employing private counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Lopinto gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 288 from the calendar on Friday, June 20, 2008.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 791—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:251.1, relative to racing; to provide with respect to horse racing; to provide for the Horsemen's Self-Help Pension Program; to provide relative to pension benefits; to provide relative to purses and purse supplements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 791 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(9) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, trainers shall contribute not less than five percent of their take from the purse and purse supplements to the pension fund. In addition, the pension fund shall be subject to oversight by a retirement system or a qualified pension fund manager, which entity or person shall be approved by the House Committee on Retirement."

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Ellington objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Armes	Gallot	Monica
Aubert	Greene	Montoucet
Badon, B.	Guillory, E.	Morris
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Norton
Barras	Harrison	Perry
Burford	Henderson	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hill	Pope
Burrell	Hines	Richard
Champagne	Hoffmann	Richardson
Chandler	Honey	Ritchie

Chaney	Hutter	Robideaux
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	McVea	Willmott
Franklin	Mills	Wooton
Total - 60		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Morrell
Abramson	Howard	Nowlin
Anders	Jackson G.	Pearson
Badon, A.	Jackson M.	Peterson
Barrow	Johnson	Richmond
Billiot	Jones, R.	Roy
Burns, T.	Jones, S.	Schroder
Cromer	LaFonta	Simon
Edwards	Lambert	Smith, P.
Geymann	Leger	Talbot
Guinn	Lorusso	Templet
Hazel	Marchand	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Arnold	Dixon	Hardy
Carmody	Dove	Pugh
Carter	Gisclair	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1008: Reps. Abramson, Tim Burns, and Mills.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 371: Reps. Connick, Gallot, and Henry.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 166: Reps. Richmond, Leger, and Edwards.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 613: Reps. Richmond, Leger, and Edwards.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:72.1, relative to appropriations; to provide that recipients of appropriations be in compliance with audit requirements in order to receive appropriated funds; authorizes legislative auditor to give extensions of time to comply with audit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, H.	Gisclair	Talbot
Dove	Mills	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, AMEDEE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Children's Code Article 857(C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 876, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for sentencing of adults for certain crimes committed as a child; to provide for certain adults charged for crimes committed as a child; to provide for requirements of sentencing; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; 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 Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, change "shall" to "may"

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	Geymann	McVea
Abramson	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.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet

Edwards	Leger	Waddell
Ellington	Ligi	White
Fannin	Little	Williams
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	Wooton
Gallot	Marchand	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Anders	Gisclair	Pugh
Dove	Mills	Trahan

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 420: Reps. Gallot, Tim Burns, and St. Germain.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:172, relative to information provided to the parents or legal guardians of public school students; to require parental notification of procedures relative to making complaints and information requests; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the responsibilities of schools and school governing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Foil to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:24.4(H) and 172, relative to public school students; to require a process for the provision of information to the parents or legal guardians of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "requests;" and before "to provide" insert "to require the establishment of a procedure for the granting of certain waivers for students regarding statewide standards of achievement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "17:172 is" and insert "17:24.4(H) and 172 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans; waivers

* * *

H. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may establish by rule adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act a procedure whereby the state superintendent of education may grant a waiver allowing any student with an exceptionality, as defined in R.S. 17:1943(4), who fails to meet the required achievement level necessary for promotion to the next grade on a test administered to students pursuant to this Section or policies adopted by the board upon the request of the local superintendent of the school system in which the student is enrolled in school, provided that the student meets certain criteria established by the board relative to attendance, grades, and conduct.

* * *"

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

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Jackson M.
 Gisclair Smith, P.
 Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Trahan 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.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1115: Reps. Arnes, Hutter, and Pope.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
 BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761(C) and 764(D) and to enact R.S. 37:795(B)(1)(m) and (B)(2)(u), relative to the profession of dentistry; to provide for requirements of applicants for dental licensure; to provide for the requirements of licensure of a dental hygienist; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Abramson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Monica
Abramson	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnes	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 Lorusso Williams
 Foil Marchand Willmott
 Franklin McVea Wooton
 Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Greene Mills
 Gisclair Lopinto
 Total - 5

The chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
 BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to judges; to provide relative to certain election procedures; to provide relative to certain elections and judicial vacancies in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Richmond gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 429 from the calendar on Friday, June 20, 2008.

Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
 BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271, and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1), and (C), and 407(A)(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:402.1(D), relative to driver education programs; to increase the number of hours of driving experience required in a driver education program; to provide for the requirements to obtain a Class "E" learner's license and intermediate license; to require certain applicants with suspended licenses to complete driver education courses under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billiot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: "407(A)(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 17:282(H), R.S. 32:402.1(D) and 422.1(B), and 408(C)(3), relative to driver education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide that the proprietor of a motorcycle training school shall not be required to provide a motorcycle or motorcycles to be used by students who are taking a test at the conclusion of the course; to require the Department of Public Safety to approve a private or military motorcycle operator's program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:282(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18 add the following:

"* * *

"§282. Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program

* * *

H. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:282 and any other provisions of law the proprietor of the motorcycle training school shall not be required to provide a motorcycle or motorcycles to be used by students who are taking a test at the conclusion of the course.

* * **

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 19, after "R.S. 32:402.1(D)" insert "and 408(C)(3)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, after line 24, insert the following:

"§408. Examination of applicants required; classes of licenses

* * *

C.

* * *

3. Beginning July 1, 2009 participation in a private or military program approved by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be mandatory for all persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-nine who apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a motorcycle operator's endorsement.

* * **

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billiot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: "407(A)(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 17:282(H), and R.S. 32:402.1(d), relative to driver education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide that the proprietor of a motor cycle training school shall not be required to provide a motorcycle or motorcycles to be used by students who are taking a test at the conclusion of the course;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:282(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18 add the following:

"* * *

H. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:282 and any other provisions of law the proprietor of the motorcycle training school shall not be required to provide a motorcycle or motorcycles to be used by students who are taking a test at the conclusion of the course.

* * **

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

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cortez to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)" insert "and 32:422.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" insert the following:

"to provide for written notice by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections of changes in certain requirements to school boards, operators of driver training schools and licensed instructors;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "instruction." insert the following:

"The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide written notice to each city, parish and local school board of the requirements of the provisions of this Subsection."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, after (5), insert "and 422.1(B)",

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 24, insert the following:

"§422.1. Driver training school permits

A. Persons licensed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to engage in the business of operating a driver training school or licensed instructors for such schools shall be authorized to issue Class "E" student driving permits on forms provided by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in accordance with rules and regulations of the department. The Class "E" driving training school permits may be issued to persons who meet the age requirement for public school driver education courses. Such permit shall be valid only when the student is accompanied by a licensed instructor, and the licensed instructor shall maintain possession of the permit. A copy of the same permit shall be given to the student upon completion of the course with certification thereon of the instructor as to the student's qualification to drive. Improper issuance of such permit shall subject both the driving instructor training school and the instructor to suspension or revocation of license.

B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall provide written notice to each operator of a driver training school or licensed instructor for such schools of the requirements contained in R.S. 17:270 and 402.1."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 5. Any private driving school located in East Baton Rouge Parish or Livingston Parish shall have until January 1, 2010, to come into compliance with the provisions of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 7 change "Section 5" to "Section 6".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 7, delete "Section 4" and insert in lieu thereof "Sections 4 and 5".

Rep. White moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hoffmann objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 25 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply in the parishes of Lafayette or Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 7 change "Section 5" to "Section 6".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 7, delete "Section 4" and insert in lieu thereof "Sections 4 and 5".

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pope to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "ten" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 28, change "twenty-five" to "thirty-five"

On motion of Rep. Pope, 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

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Lopinto
Abramson	Franklin	Lorusso
Anders	Gallot	Marchand
Arnes	Greene	McVea
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Mills
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Monica
Badon, A.	Guinn	Montoucet
Badon, B.	Hardy	Morrell
Baldone	Harrison	Norton
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Ponti
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson G.	Roy
Champagne	Jackson M.	Simon
Chandler	Johnson	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cortez	Katz	St. Germain
Cromer	Kleckley	Talbot
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dixon	LaFonta	Waddell

Doerge
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Total - 92

Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligi
Little

White
Williams
Willmott
Wooton

NAYS

Geymann
Hill
Total - 6

Morris
Nowlin

Richmond
Smiley

ABSENT

Dove
Gisclair
Total - 6

Pearson
Peterson

Schroder
Templet

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1098: Reps. Katz, Barrow, and LaBruzzo.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1384: Reps. Marchand, Katz, and Barrow.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 319: Reps. Ponti, Morrell, and Carter.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Lopinto gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1219 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, 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:

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 222, 237, 422, and 867

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 592 by Sen. Riser, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 18, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 769 by Sen. Chaisson, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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. 190
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 191
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 223
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 224
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 18, 2008

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

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

House Bill No. 1
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 2
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 186
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 187
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 303
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 383
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 462
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 535
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 547
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 550
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 579
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 583
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 638
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 734
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 766
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 836
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 885
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 899
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 918
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 934
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 968
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1034
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1075
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1155
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1156
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1201
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1266
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1272
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1278
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1369
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1383
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1388
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 18, 2008

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2008

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 30, 59, 64, 69, 82, 107, and 111 and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2008

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 5, 43, 58, 63, 74, 154, 155, 198, 210, 240, 258, 295, 383, 448, 474, 517, 520, 538, 555, 564, 569, 593, 625, 671, 686, 699, 710, 742, 743, 744, 749, 760, 781, 789, and 799

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

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. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding issues relative to the possibility of a lapse of time between the expiration of the terms of the current assessors in Orleans Parish and the date on which the assessor elected in 2010 takes office, and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Treasury to review the process of the approval and disbursement of funds appropriated during the 2008 Regular Session and to report its findings to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request certain entities to meet and work in cooperation to study and address housing issues in Louisiana and to submit a written report of findings, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ AND SENATOR HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to assess network adequacy issues by market for all health plans operating in the state, including the scope and magnitude of non-contracted providers by market, and other related matters.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority to file annual reports with the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs indicating all property it purchased under authority granted to it by R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23) as enacted by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1108 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the bridge on Louisiana Highway 8 in Harrisburg, Louisiana, in Catahoula Parish as the Veterans Memorial Bridge and to erect proper signage in the appropriate location reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the bridge on Louisiana Highway 8 in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, in Catahoula Parish as the Veterans Memorial Bridge and to erect proper signage in the appropriate location reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, ELBERT GUILLORY, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOVE, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PERRY, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University-Eunice baseball team on winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II World Series.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU men's track and field team upon placing second in the 2008 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 18, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 280
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 286
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 398
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 405
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 447
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 549
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 582
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 612
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 636
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 706
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 719
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 755
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 790
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 809
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Waddell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-2 of Part X of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3397.7, relative to stimulus to economic and educational development; to create the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(B)(2), (D), (H)(2), and (I)(1)(a)(i) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(I)(1)(a)(iii), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to universal access to the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Education Program; to provide for timelines and eligibility requirements; to provide for participation by non-school system providers; to provide for local school system duties and responsibilities; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391(A) and to enact R.S. 27:391(D) and 392(B)(3)(e), relative to proceeds derived from slot machine gaming conducted at eligible live horse racing facilities; to provide for the distribution of proceeds derived from the taxes levied by the local governing authority of Iberville Parish on taxable net slot machine proceeds operated in Iberville Parish; to create the Iberville Parish Excellence Fund and require certain deposits to the fund; to provide for the operation of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, NEVERS AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1371 through 1375, to establish the Financial Literacy and Education Commission; to provide for purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for funding and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 405 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "governor." and before "These" insert the following:

"At least four of the members shall have at least one year of experience in the banking or financial services industry."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 405 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 18, before "Legislative" change "Pointer" to "Poynter"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATORS CASSIDY, DONAHUE, DORSEY, LAFLEUR, LONG, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(F)(4), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to cooperative agreements with city, parish, and other local public school boards regarding student enrollment; to provide relative to capacity; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Cassidy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "Recovery School District" to "school district"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "has" and before "shall" change "transferred one or more schools to the district" to "had one or more schools transferred to the school district"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "agreement" and before "any" change "that allows" to "to allow"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "their" to "its"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "of the" and before "or a" change "Recovery School District" to "school district"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "system" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "shall also" to "also shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 4, after "this" and before "shall" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, after "of the" and before "or a" change "Recovery School District" to "school district"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "their" to "its respective"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 549— BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.1, relative to curricula; to require that certain "critical languages" be offered in public secondary schools by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 549 by Senator Cassidy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective unless and until sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature for such purposes."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 582— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.8, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment and implementation of a program of early identification and intervention for low-performing schools that are at risk of failing; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for criteria; to provide for technical assistance and compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 582 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"The development and establishment of the program shall be accomplished by the department within, and as a component of, its operating budget contained in the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2008-2009."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 582 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "B." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "(3)" to "(2)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 612—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, NEVERS, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND TUCKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, SHAW, SHEPHERD AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

14(A), 15, 16, 71, 72(1), 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(C), 1472(1), 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047(A), 2048, 2049(A), (B), (C) and (D), 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069(A), 2070, 2091(A) (introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (8), and (C), 2092, 2100, 2151(A), (B), and (E), 2152, 2153, and 2191, and R.S. 36:3(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), 4(A)(6) and (B)(14), and 8(E)(1), 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308(A) and (D), 309, 310(A), 313, and 805 and R.S. 49:191(3)(g), 968(B)(5) and (21)(b), to enact R.S. 23:18, 19, 20, 21, 33, 34, 72(2.1), 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, 2191(C), 2193 through 2213 and R.S. 36:8(E)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 23:2064, 2068, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, and 2192 and R.S. 36:310, 311, 312, relative to the Department of Labor; to change the name of the Department of Labor to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the executive director of the commission; to establish the purpose of the commission; to establish the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for employee performance evaluations; to require the integration of certain workforce development programs; to provide for client accessibility; to authorize the executive director to delegate certain functions; to require the design and implementation of a plan for workforce training and services; to provide for the administration of funding; to provide relative to block grants for local workforce development areas; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; to require entities to cooperate with the commission; to provide for the availability of consumer information; to provide with respect to data exchange; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Conference and its duties; to provide for the development and management of workforce system information resources; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and to provide for a purpose; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide procedures to select the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the terms of the membership; to authorize the removal of members under certain circumstances; to provide for designees of the council members; to establish the goals of the council; to require the adoption of a strategic plan; to establish the duties and functions of the council; to establish the organizational structure of the council; to provide for workforce investment boards; to authorize the governor to designate workforce development areas; to authorize the creation of local workforce development boards; to provide for the training for local workforce development board members; to authorize the governor to certify boards; to provide for the membership of boards; to provide for the removal of workforce investment board members; to provide for the responsibilities of the boards; to provide for duties of the boards; to provide for the components of the local workforce development system; to require the adoption of local and regional workforce development plans; to require the adoption of a budget; to require the submission of a report; to require approval of a board's fiscal agent; to provide for contracting service delivery; to provide relative to conflicts of interests; to provide for the eligibility for incentives and waivers; to allow the application for nonprofit status; to authorize the employment of staff; to include the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a department within the executive branch of government; to provide for its officers, duties, and offices; to provide relative to the termination of legislative authority for the existence of statutory entities; to provide relative to agency rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 612 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "enact" and before "R.S. 23:18," insert "R.S. 15:1199.12(F) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 4 insert the following:

"to provide that the provisions of the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Act do not supersede certification or licensing requirements to become a skilled craftsman as otherwise required by a professional licensing board, association or by law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 76, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 15:1199.12(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1199.12. Program duration; development; selection of craft

* * *

F. The provisions of this Part shall not be construed to relieve an inmate from meeting any certification or licensing requirements for a selected craft established by a professional licensing board or association or which are otherwise provided for by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 76, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 76, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 76, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 77, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 77, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 612 by Senator Chaisson

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, before "are" change "2212" to "2213"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 73, line 8, change "****" to "A. The transfers and abolitions of agencies hereinafter made in this Section shall be effective as provided in Chapter 24 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 73, line 18, change "****" to "(1) Apprenticeship Council (R.S. 23:381-392)

(2) Repealed by Acts 1997, No. 1, §6.

(3) Governor's State Manpower Services Council (Executive Order No. 76-13)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 636— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S.40:600.66(A)(7) through (10), relative to the Road Home Corporation; to provide relative to appeal from certain decisions; to provide relative to the right of a property owner to appeal an adverse decision of the office of community development on Road Home claims; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(11) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds expended pursuant to Paragraphs (7) through (10) of this Section or to satisfy any decision rendered by a court resulting from any appeal pursuant to Paragraphs (7) through (10) of this Section shall be limited to community development block grant monies pursuant to supplemental appropriations authorized by the United States Congress through the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the state of Louisiana under the provisions of P.L. 109-148, P.L. 109-234, or P.L. 110-116, and any state funds specifically allocated or appropriated for such purposes."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator Murray, on line 8, after "Paragraphs" and before "(7)" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator Murray, on line 9, after ""Paragraphs" and before "(7)" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, following "within" and before "days" change "180" to "one hundred eighty" and following "or" change "90" to "ninety"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 706— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Plus Award; to provide relative to initial and continuation eligibility requirements; to provide relative to award applications; to provide for award amounts; to provide for the length of eligibility; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 706 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "for" and at the beginning of line 6 delete "the length of eligibility;" and insert in lieu thereof "limitations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "the" and before "year" change "2007-2008 school" to "2009-2010 award"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "and" and before "thereafter," insert "continuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "Students," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17 delete "has" and insert in lieu thereof "the first fifty students who apply and who have"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "has" to "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "and" and before "been" change "has" to "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, after "who" and before "enrolls" insert "meets the requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and who"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "who" and before "applies" insert "meets the requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and who"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 719—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.11(A), (C)(1) and (3), (D), (E), and (G), relative to the implementation of a pilot program for early screening and intervention services for early elementary school children with characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders; to provide relative to program components; to provide for implementation and reporting dates; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 719 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"The development and implementation of the pilot program shall be accomplished by the board within, and as a component of, its operating budget contained in the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2008-2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"G. Implementation of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose; however in no case shall such appropriation exceed four hundred fifty thousand dollars. In addition to any funds which may be provided by the"~~

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 755—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.66(B), relative to the Louisiana Road Home Housing Corporation Act; to provide for the powers and responsibilities of the Road Home Corporation and the Louisiana Land Trust; to provide for the binding effect on certain appraisals; to prohibit certain forced sales of property; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 755 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for the binding effect on certain appraisals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for retroactive application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 2

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 790—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (Hudson Initiative); to provide for small entrepreneurship procurements; to provide for goals and objectives; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 809 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Mount)—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4547.1(E) and (F), all relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for contract provisions; to provide for contract evaluation requirements; to provide for the cost of evaluation; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "evaluation;" and "and to" insert "to provide for an exception to laws relative public records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 11, change "efficient" to "efficiency"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "proposal" to "proposals"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "proposal." to "proposals."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "energy" change "efficient" to "efficiency"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "Section" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "participate on" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4 delete "agency" and insert "its behalf"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, after "energy" change "efficient" to "efficiency"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "proposal" to "proposals"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, between "contract," and "provide" insert "shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 12, after "installation" change the semicolon ";" to a comma "," and at the end of the line delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, between "savings" and "by adding" insert a comma "," and insert "which shall be determined"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 17 change "minus" to "and subtracting"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, change "(i)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 21, change "the requests" to "a request"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(18) R.S. 33:1334, 2182, 2428, 4547.1, 9109, 9128

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Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Mount, on line 6, after "relative" and before "public" insert " to"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 18, 2008

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS AND CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Patricia McQuaig Vaughn on May 19, 2008, at the age of seventy-nine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ken Ward, legislative ethicist and coordinator of chaplain services, for his singular contributions to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Lee Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 18, 2008

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions to study including the Children's Code as a subject matter on the bar examination.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources to convene a conference on expanding mass transit in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on the revision, reorganization, and consolidation of the laws of the state relative to corporations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the High School Redesign Commission to include in its recommendations a requirement that teachers and other appropriate high school staff participate in site-based in-service training programs provided by local businesses and industries.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, DOWNS, AND TRAHAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the issue of harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study the use of a minor's identity to establish service with a public utility.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the extent to which there is collaboration among the various early childhood education programs provided to children in Louisiana, to determine if such collaborative efforts are sufficient in providing the most effective and efficient delivery of services offered to children, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the 2009 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND TRAHAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of giving equal weight to the subjects of science and social studies as is given to English/language arts and mathematics in administering the

Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests and to submit a written report of study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the 2009 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the need for legislation to impose living restrictions on persons who commit certain crimes in this state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study issues related to prohibiting the possession of tobacco products by persons under the age of twenty-one and to report its findings to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than April 1, 2009.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the work of the Adult Abuse and Neglect Study Group, herein referred to as the "study group", to study the existing laws on adult abuse and neglect and the need for laws to protect those who cannot adequately protect themselves; to examine the structure, operation, and outcomes of the programs established to protect vulnerable adults from abuse and neglect in Louisiana; to investigate existing jurisdictions; to explore ways to maximize resources necessary to viably operate a program that is cost-effective and administratively efficient for the protection of vulnerable adults; and other related issues.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Vital Records Registry to process and issue certified copies of vital records in a timely manner.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, center for community preparedness, bureau of emergency medical services, to produce the deliverables as defined in interagency agreement RC 4054 and implement the provisions of R.S. 40:1231.1 and 1232.4(6) and (8).

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education jointly to study the feasibility and advisability of prohibiting food or snacks containing trans fat from being served or made available to students at public elementary and secondary schools or on the grounds of public elementary and secondary schools and to report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of establishing a statewide minimum salary schedule for school support personnel and to report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the 2009 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GUINN, HILL, KLECKLEY, AND LAFONTA AND SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dewey and Marceline Lewis upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSALIND JONES, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SCHRODER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to study the nature of accidents involving log trucks and causes of these accidents.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DIXON, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEGER, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PEARSON, PETERSON, POPE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROY, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 1, 2008, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a traffic light on the corner of Louisiana Highway 190 in the vicinity of Carondelet Street in St. Tammany Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU baseball Tigers upon winning the 2008 Southeastern Conference Tournament and the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Baton Rouge Super Regional and to extend best wishes for victory in the 2008 College World Series.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SCHRODER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Labor, Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to work together and combine their efforts to study and design a plan for recruitment, retention, and training of direct support workers.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To welcome the 2008 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants to the state capitol and to commend the participants and their respective governments for their investment in the program and to further commend the Institute upon its return to Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 18, 2008

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:72.1.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of forgery of insurance or an insurance identification card; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(B)(2) and (E) and Children's Code Article 439, relative to mediation; to provide for the qualifications of child custody mediators; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; provides for the collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 466 and 508, relative to component parts of immovable property; to provide relative to buildings and other constructions; to provide relative to accessories; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2193, relative to tax sales; to provide that the listing of property in the name of the tax sale purchaser shall occur in the same manner as the listing of non-tax sale properties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 739(E) and 821(F), relative to continued custody hearings; to provide that continued custody hearings may be conducted in any parish within a judicial district when the judicial district is comprised of more than one parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:702(16) and 718, relative to the sale of auto hulks; to provide for the definition of auto hulk; to provide for regulation of the sale of an auto hulk to a scrap metal processor or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the term of office for a judge with the court in case of vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2271 through 2275, 2283, and 2291 and the heading of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III, the heading of Part I of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III, and the heading of Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 9:2290, and to repeal R.S. 9:2276 through 2280 and 2292 through 2295, relative to trusts for charitable, benevolent, or eleemosynary purposes and to donations for charitable purposes; to provide for trusts for charitable purposes, to provide for trustees of a charitable trust; to provide for the application of the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for standing to enforce a charitable trust; to provide for the governing instrument of a charitable trust; to provide for the duration of a charitable trust; to provide for the termination of a small charitable trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, ABRAMSON, ARMES, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, HINES, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, LAFONTA, LEGER, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONTOUCKET, MORRELL, NORTON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, PATRICIA SMITH, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS ALARIO, BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, GRAY, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.5, relative to the public display of a noose for the

purpose of intimidation; to create the crime of public display of a noose with the intent to intimidate; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1659 and Part LXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.281, relative to prosthetic and orthotic services; to require that prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are purchased by a state agency be provided by an accredited facility; to require that purchases of prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are authorized for Medicaid reimbursement be provided by an accredited facility; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulations promulgated by the commissioner of administration; to provide for a special effective date; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C)(4)(a), (c), and (d) and (E)(10), and to enact R.S. 42:1141(C)(7) and (8) and 1142(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; to provide for recusal; to provide relative to the composition of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CONNICK, DIXON, DOERGE, EDWARDS, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HINES, HONEY, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEGER, MARCHAND, MONTOUCKET, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1211 through 1213, relative to the Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; to create the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the council; to provide legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.14, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by such agency; to require the agency to give notice to certain persons prior to a meeting of the State Bond Commission in which the agency is seeking approval to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; to provide relative to a procedure therefor; to require certain political subdivisions to hold a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1373(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:1140.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to grant certain agencies and entities within the parish the authority to enforce health, safety, and welfare statutes or ordinances in any court of competent jurisdiction; to establish a separate environmental docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, or the successor to such court, to hear matters related to the enforcement of such statutes and ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(I) and 1307(G), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide for evidence of disability to be submitted in order to vote absentee by mail; to provide for indefinite applicability of applications to vote absentee by mail for disabled voters and senior citizen voters, including exceptions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the salaries of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to increase the salaries for the members of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.40(A)(1), (B), and (E)(6) and to enact Part XXII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.40.1, relative to electronic health care transactions; to permit consent to medical treatment to be given by other than written means, including electronic means; to authorize the use of electronic signature authentication and identification with respect to individually identifiable health information; to establish permitted features of an electronic signature authentication and identification system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D), relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order to be entitled to vote with assistance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.4(B) and (C), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to district offices of members of the legislature; to provide relative to district office allowances and payments related to district offices; to provide relative to transactions related to district offices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:177.1, relative to registration of voters; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide certain information concerning registration and reinstatement to certain persons; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide certain persons with voter registration applications; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:135, 135.1(A), 135.2(3)(a), 135.3, 135.4, and 135.7(1) and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1212 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 538 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the expropriation of property by the city of Ruston; to authorize the city to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to repeal termination dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND DOWNS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A) and 544(B)(3), (D), and (E), and to enact R.S. 11:544(F), relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide relative to the deposit of monies in the Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund; to provide for the abolition of such fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:620, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the transfer of service for members of existing hazardous duty plans to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for the transfer of membership thereto; to provide for the purchase of an actuarial upgrade of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative to wearing or possessing body armor; to prohibit wearing or possessing body armor on school property, school-sponsored functions, or firearm-free zones; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1651, relative to emergency elevator access; to provide for emergency elevator access; to require one master key; to allow for substitute emergency measures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to grant rulemaking authority; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1274(E), relative to licensing fees charged by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for licensing fees of warrantors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(39)(a), relative to ethics; to provide relative to an exception to the ethics code for the immediate family member of a legislator registering as a lobbyist or lobbying; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:832(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to add two members to the board; to provide for the appointment of the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the definition of "public employee" for certain specified members of the National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1671, relative to authorized signatures on tax returns, agreements, and other documents; to require persons who sign a document to have authority or power to execute the document; to provide for the validity of returns, agreements, forms, and other documents executed or entered into, or filed, with the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide a conclusive presumption of authority of person signing return, agreement, form, or other document on behalf of a person or other legal entity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2772(B) and to enact R.S. 3:2772(G), (H), and (I), relative to kennel licenses for dog breeders; to provide for license fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.3(A), 355.6(introductory paragraph), and 355.8 and to repeal R.S. 9:355.3(C) and 355.7, relative to the relocation of the residence of a child; to require a court order; to provide for the failure to give notice; to provide for objecting to a relocation; to repeal existing provision

requiring notice of relocation in absence of court order; to repeal existing provision providing for failure to object to notice of relocation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.26, relative to theft; to provide for the crime of theft of copper from a religious building or cemetery or graveyard; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to fees for appraisals conducted prior to a sheriff's sale; to increase the fees for appraisals conducted prior to a sheriff's sale on movables; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088(B) and to designate the undesignated introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088 as Paragraph A thereof, relative to civil appeals; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for the retention of jurisdiction by the trial court; to provide for the conversion of an appeal; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:284(D), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck; to prohibit persons from riding in the bed of pickup trucks on certain roadways; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564(D), relative to the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in certain parishes; to provide for a per diem for members of such boards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(6), (14), (19), (25), and (26), 1472.3(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1472.5(B), (C), and (E), 1472.6(A), and 1472.7(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(28), relative to the issuance of explosive licenses; to increase fees for the issuance of explosive licenses; to create an additional class of explosives license; to provide for more stringent requirements for explosives licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON AND SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1855(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:1855(D)(3), relative to tuition; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition amounts for students in future years entering the law center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 (Substitute for House Bill No. 142 by Representative Lopinto)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide that the prices

charged or the value received by individual merchants may not exceed the prices ordinarily charged by the individual merchant; to provide for price changes attributable to market conditions; to provide for business risk expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1045 by Representative Ellington)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.28(A) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 3:559.28(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 3:559.25(C), relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for deposit and disbursements of assessments into a special fund; to repeal provisions requiring a referendum for advertising, marketing, or other promotional activities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 Substitute for House Bill No. 1061 by Representative Hutter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:173.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:173, relative to railroad crossings; to provide that commercial motor vehicles and buses transporting passengers abide by federal regulations pertaining to stopping at railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1016 by Representative Smiley)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BURFORD, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HINES, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, KATZ, LEGER, LIGI, MORRELL, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:185.3, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e), R.S. 40:1299.40(E), and R.S. 46:2352(10)(a)(iii) and to repeal R.S. 17:3397.3(C), Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1237, R.S. 36:4.1(D)(7), 109(B)(1) and (2), 209(Q), 259(JJ) and (KK), 509(D) and (V), 919.8, and 919.10, Chapter 27 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2301 through 2319, Part XXXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3087.321 through 3087.335, R.S. 39:301, R.S. 40:31.2, and Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1236.15 through 1236.29, R.S. 46:2355, 2525.1, Chapter 46-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2616 through 2618, Chapter 23 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1831 through 1836, Chapter 25 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2001 through 2006, Chapter 29 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2061 through 2067, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, Chapter 12-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1371 through 1377, and Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3051 through 3056, relative to boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and like entities; to abolish certain boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and like entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission, the Advisory Council for Technology Access by Individuals with Disabilities, the Medical Disclosure Panel, the Bio-recovery Technician Certification Commission, the Interagency Task Force on Health Literacy, the Diabetes Initiative Council, the Task Force on Violent Crime Against Women, the Telephone Access Program Board, the Agriculture Education Advisory Committee, the Research and Development Council, the Jean

Lafitte Scenic Byway District, the Real French Destination Scenic Byway District, the Investment in Infrastructure for Economic Development Commission, the Waterways Infrastructure and Development Bank and its board of directors, the Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium Board of Directors and Advisory Committee, the Major Projects Development Authority, and the Louisiana State Radio and Television Technicians Board; to transfer powers and responsibilities of certain abolished entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1283 by Representative Norton)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, ARMES, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CORTEZ, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HAZEL, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MILLS, MONICA, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS BROOME, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, GRAY, HEBERT, LONG, MARTINY, MURRAY, AND RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:107.4, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of unlawful filming or recording of criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 (Substitute for House Bill No. 561 by Representative Abramson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A)(1), relative to mayor's courts; to authorize that a certain amount of court costs assessed may be allocated to the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police for certain purposes; to provide for deposit of funds; to provide for transmittal to the association; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 (Substitute for House Bill No. 611 by Representative Simon)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529, relative to a Silver Alert Network for reporting and locating missing persons with a mental impairment; to provide for a Silver Alert Steering Committee; to provide for authority and duties of the committee; to provide for recommendations to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Tucker)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, EDWARDS, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HAZEL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.3 and R.S. 40:1299.39.3, relative to health care services rendered during an emergency; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a review of health care services rendered during a state of emergency prior to criminal prosecution; to provide for an Emergency/Disaster Medicine Review Panel; to provide for membership of the review panel; to provide for a procedure for the review of health care services rendered during the state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1194 by Representative Ritchie)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(29) and to enact R.S. 47:1515.3, relative to cooperative agreements; to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Revenue; to provide for collection of delinquent timber severance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 (Substitute for House Bill No. 875 by Representative Jackson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON AND ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 58 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2745 through 2749, relative to reimbursement for mental health services; to create the Mental Health Access Committee; to provide for the membership, functions, and duties of the committee; to provide for the study of a revised reimbursement methodology and standards of participation for community mental health clinics; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for Medicare-certified community mental health centers and community mental health clinics; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 (Substitute for House Bill No. 758 by Representative Ponti)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, ABRAMSON, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, DIXON, GUINN, HARDY, HINES, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LIGI, RICHARDSON, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(A) and (B), relative to the recusation of judges in civil matters; to provide for mandatory grounds for recusal; to provide for permissive grounds for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 386

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Thursday, June 19, 2008, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 780

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86

Leave of Absence

Rep. Gisclair - 2 days

Dove - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 6:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 19, 2008, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 19, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House