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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 23, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 103		
	<b>ABSENT</b>	

Dove  
Total - 1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Barras 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 22, 2008, was adopted.

**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. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, PETERSON, AND LEGER  
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Revius O. Ortique, Jr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, PETERSON, LEGER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HINES, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, PERRY, PUGH, RICHARDSON, ROY, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, AND WOOTON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend New Orleans jazz saxophonist Edward "Kidd" Jordan.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
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 and make recommendations with respect to a final judgment relative to the New Orleans Fire Fighters Association, Local 632 versus the city of New Orleans and to report its findings to the legislature by April 15, 2009.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the resolution.

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. 134—**  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to immediately begin the process of adopting rules and regulations to increase "actual driving experience" in a driver education course to eight hours.

Read by title.

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

**Reconsideration**

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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.

On motion of Rep. Leger, the vote by which the Conference Committee Report for the above Senate Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Nowlin, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE 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.

Rep. Nowlin moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Gisclair	Morrell
Arnold	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Norton
Badon, B.	Guinn	Nowlin
Baldone	Hardy	Perry
Barras	Hazel	Peterson
Barrow	Henderson	Ponti
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Burford	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
Burrell	Hutter	Richardson
Carmody	Jackson G.	Richmond
Carter	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Katz	Smith, P.
Cortez	Kleckley	Templet
Danahay	LaFonta	Waddell
Dixon	LeBas	White
Downs	Leger	Williams
Edwards	Ligi	Willmott
Ellington	Lorusso	Wooton
Foil	Marchand	
Franklin	Mills	
Total - 79		

**NAYS**

Cromer	Howard	Pearson
Doerge	Little	Simon
Fannin	Lopinto	Smith, J.
Hill	McVea	Trahan
Total - 12		

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Harrison	Smith, G.
Badon, A.	Hines	St. Germain
Burns, T.	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Dove	Lambert	
Guillory, M.	Ritchie	
Total - 13		

The resolution was adopted.

**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.

Rep. Gallot moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morris
Arnes	Guinn	Norton
Arnold	Hardy	Nowlin
Aubert	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, A.	Hazel	Perry
Badon, B.	Henry	Peterson
Baldone	Hill	Ponti
Barras	Hines	Pope
Barrow	Hoffmann	Pugh
Billiot	Honey	Richard
Burford	Howard	Richardson
Burns, H.	Hutter	Richmond
Burrell	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Katz	Smiley
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Connick	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Cortez	Lambert	Smith, P.
Cromer	LeBas	Talbot
Danahay	Leger	Templet
Dixon	Ligi	Trahan
Downs	Little	Waddell
Edwards	Lopinto	White
Ellington	Lorusso	Willmott
Fannin	Marchand	Wooton
Foil	McVea	
Franklin	Mills	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Burns, T.	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Doerge	Henderson	St. Germain
Dove	Jones, S.	Williams
Geymann	LaBruzzo	
Guillory, E.	Morrell	
Total - 13		

The resolution was adopted.

**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.

Rep. Peterson moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Morris
Abramson	Greene	Norton
Anders	Guillory, E.	Nowlin
Arnes	Guinn	Pearson
Arnold	Hardy	Perry
Aubert	Harrison	Peterson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Ponti
Baldone	Henry	Pope
Barras	Hill	Pugh
Barrow	Hines	Richard
Billiot	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burford	Honey	Richmond
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Katz	Smith, G.
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Connick	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Cortez	Lambert	St. Germain
Cromer	LeBas	Talbot
Danahay	Leger	Templet
Dixon	Ligi	Trahan
Doerge	Little	Waddell
Edwards	Lopinto	White
Ellington	Lorusso	Williams
Fannin	Marchand	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Franklin	Mills	
Gallot	Monica	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Burns, T.	Henderson	Morrell
Dove	Jackson G.	Smiley
Downs	Jones, S.	
Geymann	LaBruzzo	
Total - 13		

The resolution was adopted.

**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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carter, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY SENATOR ERDEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate "The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story" as the official Cajun Christmas story for the state of Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Richmond and Richardson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To commend and congratulate Terri Hoover Dunham for her lovely rendition of "The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story" and Laura Knorr for her beautiful illustrations in the book which so meaningfully reflects Louisianians' pride in the Cajun heritage and culture of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "commend and congratulate Terri Hoover Dunham for her

lovely rendition of "The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story" and Laura Knorr for her beautiful illustrations in the book which so meaningfully reflects Louisianians' pride in the Cajun heritage and culture of the state."

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

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and 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 Hudson Initiative and to create the Hudson Initiative Task Force to assist the joint committee.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Initiative" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "RESOLVED that" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 25 and insert:

"the joint committee shall specifically solicit input, recommendations, and advice from the following: the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, two other departments of state government selected by the commissioner of administration, the Association of General Contractors, Greater New Orleans, Inc., the St. Landry Parish Chamber of Commerce, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Shreveport Area Chamber of Commerce, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of Southwest Louisiana, and the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "joint committee" delete "and task force," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 11 and insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall complete its work and shall submit a final report to the legislature on or before March 1, 2009."

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

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marchand, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND SAM JONES  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to study and make recommendations relative to issues related to the preservation of historic cemeteries and the creation of a historic cemetery preservation fund and to report its findings to the House of Representatives by April 15, 2009.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Retirement to study issues relative to the conversion of accumulated leave in excess of retirement benefit limits for retirees in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Little, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair**

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 246 By Representative Richmond**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 246 by Representative Richmond, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senators Broome and Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ernest D. Wooton  
Representative Elbert L. Guillory  
Senator "Jody" Amedee  
Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny  
Senator Sharon Weston Broome

Rep. Morrell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hines	Pope
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, T.	Honey	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Richardson
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	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 98		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.                      Dove                              LeBas  
 Burford                        Hill                                Richmond  
 Total - 6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(1)(b), 315.6, and 315.13(B), relative to child support; to provide for the placement of child support in a trust; to provide for the addition of special expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 339 By Representative Lopinto**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 339 by Representative Lopinto, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joseph P. Lopinto  
 Representative Timothy G. Burns  
 Representative Nicholas Lorusso  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Cheryl A. Gray

Rep. Lopinto moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Harrison moved the bill be recommitted to the Conference Committee

Rep. Lopinto objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Greene	Morris
Armes	Harrison	Nowlin
Burford	Hill	Ponti
Burns, T.	Hines	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie

Carmody	Johnson	Roy
Danahay	McVea	Simon
Doerge	Montoucet	St. Germain
Total - 24		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Hazel	Perry
Badon, B.	Henry	Peterson
Baldone	Hoffmann	Pope
Barras	Honey	Pugh
Barrow	Jackson G.	Richardson
Billiot	Jackson M.	Richmond
Burns, H.	Jones, R.	Robideaux
Carter	Jones, S.	Schroder
Champagne	Katz	Smiley
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Connick	LaFonta	Talbot
Cortez	Lambert	Templet
Cromer	LeBas	Trahan
Dixon	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	Wooton
Foil	Marchand	
Franklin	Mills	
Total - 70		

ABSENT

Chandler	Guillory, M.	Smith, G.
Dove	Henderson	Smith, P.
Gallot	Hutter	
Geymann	LaBruzzo	
Total - 10		

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Lopinto insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hazel	Monica
Arnold	Henry	Morrell
Aubert	Hoffmann	Norton
Badon, A.	Honey	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hutter	Peterson
Baldone	Jackson G.	Pugh
Barras	Jackson M.	Richardson
Barrow	Johnson	Robideaux
Billiot	Jones, S.	Schroder
Burns, H.	Katz	Smiley
Carter	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Champagne	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Chaney	LaFonta	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Templet
Cortez	LeBas	Trahan
Cromer	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott

Gallot	Lorusso	Wooton
Gisclair	Marchand	
Hardy	Mills	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Abramson	Foil	Perry
Anders	Franklin	Ponti
Armes	Greene	Pope
Burford	Guinn	Richard
Burns, T.	Harrison	Ritchie
Burrell	Hill	Roy
Carmody	Hines	Simon
Chandler	Howard	Smith, G.
Danahay	Montoucet	St. Germain
Dixon	Morris	
Doerge	Nowlin	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Dove	Guillory, E.	Jones, R.
Fannin	Guillory, M.	McVea
Geymann	Henderson	Richmond
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NOWLIN, ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DOWNS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, HOFFMANN, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, MILLS, RITCHIE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.7, relative to the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to create the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to set forth legislative intent and findings; to provide for definitions; to require the preparation of an economic impact statement prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require an agency to notify the Department of Economic Development; to provide for certain notification; to provide for the duties of certain agencies relative to such notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 368 By Representative Nowlin**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 368 by Representative Nowlin, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.

2. That Floor Amendment No. 1 in the set of floor amendments (#5166) proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
3. That Floor Amendment No. 2 in the set of floor amendments (#5166) proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"C. Nothing in the Regulatory Flexibility Act shall be interpreted or construed to limit the ability of an agency to propose rules."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rickey L. Nowlin  
Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
Representative Brett F. Geymann  
Senator Ann Duplessis  
Senator John A. Alario, Jr.  
Senator Robert Adley

Rep. Nowlin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold Dove Hines
Connick Fannin Jackson M.
Cortez Greene Lopinto
Danahay Harrison Smith, P.
Total - 12

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 371 By Representative Connick

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 371 by Representative Connick, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Patrick Connick
Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Representative Cameron Henry
Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny
Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Senator Joel T. Chaisson II

Rep. Connick moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Monica
Abramson Geymann Montoucet
Anders Gisclair Morrell
Armes Greene Morris
Arnold Guillory, E. Norton

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Jackson G. McVea
Howard Lopinto
Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 378 By Representative Armes

June 21, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 378 by Representative Armes, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:



1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2008, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 5 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2008, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4 in the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2008, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "procedure;" and before "and" insert "to allow school employees who volunteer to perform such procedures to do so under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, insert "outside tracheostomy suctioning,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 3, and insert "physician, an appropriate licensed health professional, or hired and trained unlicensed nursing personnel or unlicensed assistive personnel as defined by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing shall be required to perform"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "a tracheostomy or oral pharyngeal" to "an outside tracheostomy"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 5, add the following:

"However, nothing in this Section shall prohibit an employee who volunteers to perform such procedure and who complies with the training and demonstration requirements as provided in Paragraphs (B)(2) and (3) of this Section from being allowed to perform such procedure on a child in an educational setting.

F. For purposes of this Section, "appropriate licensed health professional" shall include a licensed practical nurse."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James K. Armes  
 Representative Donald M. Trahan  
 Representative Brett F. Geymann  
 Senator Ben Nevers  
 Senator Bill Cassidy  
 Senator John R. Smith

Rep. Armes moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson G.	Peterson
Henry	Mills	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, and 169.1(A)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 32:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1, and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to give authority to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defraying of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 550 By Representative Henry**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 550 by Representative Henry, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 14 and 15. insert the following:

"Section 4. Any employee which the Public Service Commission determines are not needed for the administration and enforcement of laws relating to the control of motor carriers which transport household goods, passengers, or waste, and of wreckers and towing services under the jurisdiction of the commission may be transferred to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to administer or assist in the administration or enforcement of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement. In the case that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections determines that such employees are not needed, the employees shall be afforded protection in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Civil Service Commission and shall remain in the same position and locale that the employee is currently situated unless the employee is willing to relocate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 15, after "Section " delete "4" and insert "5"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Cameron Henry  
Representative Hollis Downs  
Representative Karen St. Germain  
Senator Joe McPherson  
Senator Robert Adley  
Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rep. Henry moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Abramson	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Anders	Guinn	Morris
Armes	Hardy	Nowlin
Arnold	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, A.	Hazel	Perry
Badon, B.	Henderson	Peterson

Baldone	Henry	Ponti
Barras	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	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	Templet
Ellington	Ligi	Trahan
Fannin	Little	Waddell
Foil	Lopinto	White
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton
Gisclair	Mills	
Greene	Monica	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Aubert	Connick	Norton
Barrow	Dove	
Champagne	Jackson G.	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Acting Speaker Katz in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4553, relative to post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide that temporary restraining orders and injunctions shall be included as post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide relative to the court and division conducting post-judgment proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 585 By Representative Abramson**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 585 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment, proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, at the end of the line change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"provided however, that all orders and judgments previously issued in any proceeding transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall remain in full force and effect, except as provided by other provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Neil C. Abramson  
 Representative Franklin J. Foil  
 Representative Timothy G. Burns  
 Senator Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

Rep. Abramson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson	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 M.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Champagne	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, S.	Simon
Chaney	Kleckley	Smiley
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Danahay	Lambert	Smith, P.
Dixon	LeBas	St. Germain
Doerge	Leger	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Fannin	Lopinto	Waddell
Foil	Lorusso	White
Franklin	Marchand	Williams
Gallot	McVea	Willmott
Geymann	Mills	Wooton
Gisclair	Monica	
Greene	Montoucet	
Total - 97		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Katz
Anders	Ellington	
Connick	Jackson G.	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818, relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the identification procedures when taking children into custody; to authorize the photographing and fingerprinting of children taken into custody for felony and misdemeanor acts; to provide for the destruction of fingerprint records in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 682 By Representative Hutter**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 682 by Representative Hutter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Nita Rusich Hutter  
 Representative Ernest D. Wooton  
 Representative Lowell C. Hazel  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Senator "Nick" Gautreaux

Rep. Hutter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Anders	Gisclair	Mills
Armes	Greene	Monica
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morrell

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Badon, A.	Guinn	Morris
Badon, B.	Hardy	Norton
Baldone	Harrison	Nowlin
Barras	Hazel	Pearson
Barrow	Henderson	Perry
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Cortez	Jones, S.	Simon
Cromer	Kleckley	Smiley
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Doerge	Lambert	Smith, P.
Downs	LeBas	St. Germain
Edwards	Leger	Talbot
Ellington	Ligi	Temple
Fannin	Little	Trahan
Foil	Lopinto	Waddell
Franklin	Lorusso	White
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Peterson
Abramson	Jackson G.	Williams
Cannick	Katz	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 836—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
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 9100.13, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, governance, purposes, duties, powers, and functions of the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 836 By Representative Austin Badon**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 836 by Representative Austin Badon, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 through 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Gray and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2008, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Gray and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2008, be adopted.
6. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 14, after "applications," and before "plans," change "comprehension" to "comprehensive"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Austin Badon  
Representative Jean-Paul J. Morrell  
Representative Karen Carter Peterson  
Senator Cheryl A. Gray  
Senator Ann Duplessis  
Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Austin Badon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Templet
Ellington	Ligi	Trahan
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Jackson G.	Waddell
Dove	Smith, J.	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of certain hospital service districts to engage in certain transactions with or to be employed by certain entities that engage in certain transactions; to allow participation in certain transactions before the board; to provide for subsequent repeal of such provisions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 922 By Representative Henderson**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 922 by Representative Henderson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Committee Amendment proposed by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, be rejected.
2. That Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 in the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Hebert (#5114) and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
3. That Floor Amendments Nos. 4 and 7 in the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Hebert (#5114) and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Crowe (#5367) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "participate" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "in" and insert "in discussion and debate regarding"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "employed" delete the period "." and insert a semicolom "; and insert "however, such physician shall recuse himself from voting on any such transaction."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "B." insert the following:

"The Board of Ethics shall not institute any action against a licensed physician who is a member of a board of commissioners for a hospital service district located within a parish which has a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand or less and in which medical facilities were damaged or destroyed in the previous six-year period as the result of a hurricane and who has a professional services contract with or who is employed by a person who contracts or is seeking a contract with the hospital for any participation on the board of commissioners between August 15, 2007, and the effective date of this Act.

C."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Reed S. Henderson  
Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
Representative Nita Rusich Hutter  
Senator Troy Hebert  
Senator John R. Smith

Rep. Henderson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Greene	Talbot
Chandler	Hines	
Dove	Jackson G.	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BARRAS, CROMER, DANAHAY, ELLINGTON, GALLOT, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LIGI, PETERSON, PUGH, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the salary of certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the duties of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative thereto; to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for certain legislative employees; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits for legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1 through 12, 14(A), 15, 16, 71, 72(1) and (3), 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(C), 1472(1), 2042 through 2046, 2047(A), 2048 through 2056, 2061 through 2063, 2065 through 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, 2191, and 2192, R.S. 36:3(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), 4(A)(6), 8(E)(1), 301 through 307, 308(A) and (D), 309(B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (D), (E), and (F), 310, and 313, and R.S. 49:191(3)(g) and 968(B)(5) and (21)(b), to enact R.S. 23:17 through 20, 33, 34, 72(4) and (5), 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, and 2193 through 2212 and R.S. 36:8(E)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 23:2064, 2068, and 2093 through 2099 and R.S. 36:4(B)(14), 311, and 312, relative to the Department of Labor; to change the name of the Department of Labor to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the executive director of the commission; to establish the purpose of the commission; to establish the powers and duties of the commission; to provide 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 establish legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; to require entities to cooperate with the commission; to provide for the availability of consumer information; to provide with respect to data exchange; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Conference and its duties; to provide for the development and management of workforce system information resources; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and to establish its purposes; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide procedures to select the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the terms of the membership; to authorize the removal of members under certain circumstances; to provide for designees of the council members; to establish the goals of the 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 commission to charter boards; to authorize the governor to certify boards; to provide the membership of boards; to provide for the removal of workforce investment board members; to provide for the responsibilities of the board; to establish the board's duties; to provide for the components of the local workforce development system; to require the adoption of local and regional workforce development plans; to require the adoption of a budget; to require the submission of a report; to require approval of the board's fiscal agent; to provide for contracting service delivery; to provide relative to conflicts of interests; to provide for the eligibility of incentives and waivers; to allow the application for nonprofit status; to authorize the employment of staff; to include the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a department within the executive branch of government; to provide for its officers, duties, and offices; to provide for the termination of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to require the commission to submit certain reports; to require the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council to submit certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1104 By Representative Tucker

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1104 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Re-Engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be rejected.

3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Riser and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2008, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 10 proposed by Senator Riser and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2008, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "and 313" to "313, and 805" and after "enact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 15:1199.12(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"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; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 1. 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 3, line 12, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 13, change "should" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 23, line 16, change "should" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 23, line 21, change "should" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 23, line 24, change "should" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 28, delete line 26 and insert in lieu thereof "at least two of whom shall represent minority-owned businesses. Members"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 29, line 28, after "sector:" insert "Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 30, line 4, after "sector:" insert "Louisiana Travel Promotion Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 30, at the end of line 13, insert "Concrete and Aggregates Association of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 31, line 19, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 31, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(2) Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 35, line 5, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 49, line 15, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 50, line 28, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 55, line 22, after "1998" and before "and" insert "(29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 58, line 10, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 58, line 18, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 58, line 21, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 59, line 13, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 59, line 24, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 62, at the end of line 6, change "organization" to "workforce training provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 62, line 7, delete "or workforce training and services"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 62, line 8, after "area." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 62, line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 62, line 24, change "and 313" to "313, and 805"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 74, between lines 17 and 18, insert a set of asterisks and the following:

"§805. Transfer; ~~Department of Employment Security~~ Louisiana Workforce Commission

The ~~Department of Employment Security~~ Louisiana Workforce Commission, transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:309(E), shall be transferred as provided in R.S. 36:802, except that, to the extent required by federal law or regulations, the ~~department~~ commission shall remain in existence as an agency within the executive branch of state government and, to the full extent required by any federal law or regulation, shall serve as the sole agency of the state to accept federal funds and to administer such funds and the laws pertaining to the functions of the ~~department~~ commission, as provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 74, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 76, line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 76, line 3, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 76, line 7, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 76, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. It is the intent of the legislature that the operations of each local workforce investment board functioning under current law at the time of the enactment of this Act not be interrupted or discontinued at that time, and that each board shall continue to exercise those powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities under current law to the extent necessary to prevent any interruption or discontinuation of operations and services until such time as each board or a successor workforce investment board is chartered and certified as provided in this Act or until January 1, 2009, whichever occurs first. The executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission shall be charged with the responsibility for carrying out this intent.

Section 9. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Avon Honey
Representative Erich E. Ponti
Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
Senator Neil Riser
Senator Mike Walsworth

Rep. Honey moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
Danahay
Dixon
Doerge
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foil
Franklin
Gallot
Geymann
Total - 103
Gisclair
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Guinn
Hardy
Harrison
Hazel
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hines
Hoffmann
Honey
Howard
Hutter
Jackson G.
Jackson M.
Johnson
Jones, R.
Jones, S.
Katz
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFonta
Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligi
Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand
McVea
Mills
Monica
Montoucet
Morrell
Morris
Norton
Nowlin
Pearson
Perry
Peterson
Ponti
Pope
Pugh
Richard
Richardson
Ritchie
Robideaux
Roy
Schroder
Simon
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Smith, P.
St. Germain
Talbot
Templett
Trahan
Waddell
White
Williams
Willmott
Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove
Total - 1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BARRAS, CROMER, DANAHAY, ELLINGTON, GALLOT, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LIGI, PETERSON, PUGH, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the salary of certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the duties of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative thereto; to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for certain legislative employees; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits for legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.



On motion of Rep. Peterson, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**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.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1115 By Representative Armes**

June 20, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Armes, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James K. Armes  
Representative Nita Rusich Hutter  
Representative J. Rogers Pope  
Senator Joe McPherson  
Senator John R. Smith  
Senator Willie L. Mount

Rep. Armes moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morris
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Norton
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	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.	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smiley

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Hill
Harrison	Ritchie
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1141 By Representative Leger**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1141 by Representative Leger, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 19, add the following:

"However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to contracts for routine maintenance or other minor construction or repairs, or in cases where there is imminent threat to life or property, or when the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, with the approval of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, determines that an emergency exists whereby compliance with the provisions of this Subsection would create an unreasonable hardship."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 14, add the following:

"However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to contracts for routine maintenance or other minor construction or repairs, or in cases where there is imminent threat to life or property, or when the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, with the approval of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, determines that an emergency exists whereby compliance with the provisions of this Subsection would create an unreasonable hardship."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Walt Leger III
Representative Robert E. Billiot
Representative Nita Rusich Hutter
Senator Cheryl A. Gray
Senator Joe McPherson
Senator Robert Adley

Rep. Leger moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Monica
Abramson Geymann Montoucet
Anders Gisclair Morrell
Armes Guillory, E. Morris
Arnold Guillory, M. Norton
Aubert Guinn Nowlin
Badon, A. Hardy Pearson
Badon, B. Harrison Perry
Baldone Hazel Peterson
Barras Henry Ponti
Barrow Hill Pope
Billiot Hines Pugh
Burford Hoffmann Richard
Burns, H. Honey Richardson
Burns, T. Howard Richmond
Burrell Hutter Robideaux
Carmody Jackson G. Roy
Carter Jackson M. Schroder
Champagne Johnson Simon
Chandler Jones, R. Smiley
Chaney Jones, S. Smith, G.
Connick Katz Smith, J.
Cortez Kleckley Smith, P.
Danahay LaBruzzo St. Germain
Dixon LaFonta Talbot
Doerge Lambert Templet
Downs LeBas Trahan
Edwards Leger Waddell
Ellington Ligi White
Fannin Lopinto Williams
Foil Marchand Willmott
Franklin McVea Wooton
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cromer Henderson Mills
Dove Little Ritchie
Greene Lorusso
Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:209(4)(e), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide for the authority of the State Mineral Board; to provide for operating agreements for certain underground storage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1220 By Representative Henry Burns

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1220 by Representative Henry Burns, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hebert and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "(e)" delete "Enter"insert "Upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the State Mineral Board and after a public hearing conducted in the affected parish pursuant to R.S. 30:6, enter"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Henry L. Burns
Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain
Representative James Morris
Senator Troy Hebert
Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr
Senator "Jody" Amedee

Rep. Henry Burns moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gisclair Monica
Abramson Greene Montoucet
Anders Guillory, E. Morrell
Armes Guillory, M. Morris
Arnold Guinn Norton
Aubert Hardy Nowlin
Badon, A. Harrison Pearson
Badon, B. Hazel Perry
Baldone Henry Peterson
Barras Hill 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

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Foil	Johnson
Dove	Henderson	

Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1356 (Substitute for House Bill No. 986 by Representative Abramson)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5685, relative to the prescription of liens, privileges, and judgments; to provide for a ten-year prescriptive period for all liens, privileges, and judgments, including the effect of recordation, in favor of the state, its agencies, and all political subdivisions thereof; to provide for reinscription; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1356 By Representative Abramson**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1356 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, change "the judgment may be reinscribed" to "only a political subdivision or municipality, as defined in Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 44, may reinscribe the judgment"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 19, after "reinscribed" and before "in" insert "only by a political subdivision or municipality, as defined in Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 44,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, before "agencies" insert "departments,"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Neil C. Abramson  
 Representative Timothy G. Burns  
 Representative Thomas P. Willmott  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Abramson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Henderson	Smith, P.
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Total - 3

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1384 By Representative Marchand**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1384 by Representative Marchand, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Cheek and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Cheek and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charmaine Marchand  
 Representative Kay Kellogg Katz  
 Representative Regina Barrow  
 Senator Bill Cassidy  
 Senator Willie L. Mount  
 Senator Ben Nevers

Rep. Marchand moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Baldone	Hazel	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
Champagne	Johnson	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	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	Jones, R.
Henderson	Templet
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND NORTON  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(2), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the ten-year cleansing period for purposes of determining when a person has a prior offense; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 643 By Representative Schroder**

June 19, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 643 by Representative Schroder, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Hebert and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2008, be rejected.

2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John M. Schroder  
 Representative Ernest D. Wooton  
 Representative Joseph P. Lopinto  
 Senator "Jody" Amedee  
 Senator Jack Donahue  
 Senator Troy Hebert

Rep. Schroder moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Baldone	Hardy	Pearson
Barras	Harrison	Perry
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carmody	Hutter	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson G.	Robideaux
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	St. Germain
Dixon	LaFonta	Talbot
Doerge	Lambert	Trahan
Downs	LeBas	Waddell
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Franklin	Marchand	
Gallot	McVea	
Total - 94		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Arnold	Henderson	Smith, P.
Badon, B.	Leger	Templet
Dove	Morrell	
Hazel	Peterson	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 1:05 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carmody	Hutter	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson G.	Robideaux
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	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	LaFonta
Total - 2	

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

**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. 543: Reps. Abramson, Tim Burns, and Lorusso.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit the use of any wireless telecommunications device by certain persons while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunication device by any driver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.48, relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide relative to judges and magistrates of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the reversion by certain judges and magistrates to their office, division, or section in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans if Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY SENATOR QUINN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2339, relative to community property; to provide relative to the fruits and revenues of separate property; to provide for reservation as separate property; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements and effects; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 351—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:364, relative to state purchase of alternate fuel or hybrid vehicles; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall purchase or lease for state use only alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; to provide exceptions to the use of alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator N. Gautreaux**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator N. Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Ellington and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator "Nick" Gautreaux  
Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot  
Senator Yvonne Dorsey  
Representative Jack Montoucet  
Representative James R. Fannin  
Representative H. Bernard LeBas

Rep. Montoucet moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Arnold	Guinn	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Ponti
Baldone	Henderson	Pope
Barras	Henry	Pugh
Burford	Hill	Richard
Burns, H.	Hines	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burrell	Howard	Robideaux
Carmody	Hutter	Roy
Carter	Jackson M.	Schroder
Champagne	Johnson	Simon
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Cortez	Katz	Smith, J.
Cromer	Kleckley	St. Germain
Danahay	LeBas	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Trahan
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lorusso	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	
Foil	Mills	

Total - 79

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Barrow	Honey	Peterson
Billiot	Jackson G.	Richmond
Connick	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	White
Dove	Lambert	Williams
Franklin	Lopinto	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	
Guillory, E.	Morrell	

Total - 25

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2339, relative to community property; to provide relative to the fruits and revenues of separate property; to provide for reservation as separate property; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements and effects; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 179 by Senator Quinn**

June 20, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 179 by Senator Quinn recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"a copy is provided to the other spouse and the declaration is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "when" insert

"a copy is provided to the other spouse and the declaration is"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Julie Quinn  
Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
Representative Hunter Greene  
Representative Timothy G. Burns  
Representative John Bel Edwards

Rep. Greene moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Montoucet
Abramson	Geymann	Morris
Anders	Gisclair	Nowlin
Armes	Greene	Pearson
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Perry
Badon, A.	Guinn	Ponti
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pope
Baldone	Hazel	Pugh

Barras	Henry	Richard
Burford	Hines	Richardson
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Howard	Robideaux
Burrell	Jackson M.	Roy
Carmody	Johnson	Schroder
Carter	Jones, S.	Simon
Champagne	Katz	Smiley
Chandler	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Chaney	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Connick	Lambert	St. Germain
Cortez	LeBas	Talbot
Cromer	Leger	Templet
Danahay	Ligi	Trahan
Dixon	Little	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	White
Edwards	McVea	Willmott
Ellington	Mills	
Fannin	Monica	

Total - 79

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Aubert	Henderson	Morrell
Barrow	Hill	Norton
Billiot	Honey	Peterson
Dove	Hutter	Richmond
Downs	Jackson G.	Smith, P.
Franklin	Jones, R.	Williams
Gallot	LaFonta	Wooton
Guillory, E.	Lopinto	
Hardy	Marchand	

Total - 25

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**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.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Walsworth recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Pope and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.

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2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Billot and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Cortez and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative White and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "ten" to "eight"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mike Walsworth  
 Senator Ben Nevers  
 Senator Neil Riser  
 Representative Nita Hutter  
 Representative Frank A. Hoffman  
 Representative Mack "Bodi" White

Rep. Hoffmann moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Mills
Abramson	Foil	Monica
Anders	Franklin	Montoucet
Armes	Geymann	Morris
Arnold	Gisclair	Norton
Badon, A.	Greene	Pearson
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Perry
Baldone	Guinn	Ponti
Barras	Hardy	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Pugh
Burford	Hill	Richard
Burns, H.	Hines	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burrell	Howard	Robideaux
Carmody	Johnson	Schroder
Carter	Katz	Simon
Champagne	Kleckley	Smiley
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Chaney	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Connick	Lambert	St. Germain
Cortez	LeBas	Talbot
Cromer	Leger	Templett
Danahay	Ligi	Trahan
Dixon	Little	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	White
Edwards	Marchand	Willmott
Ellington	McVea	Wooton

Total - 81

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Aubert	Henderson	Morrell
Billiot	Honey	Nowlin
Dove	Hutter	Peterson

Downs	Jackson G.	Richmond
Gallot	Jackson M.	Roy
Guillory, E.	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Harrison	Jones, S.	Williams
Hazel	Lopinto	
Total - 23		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 542—**  
 BY SENATOR SMITH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:302.5(E)(5) and 302.54, relative to the dispositions of certain collections in Vernon Parish; to create the Vernon Parish Legislative Improvement Fund No. 2 as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer of certain funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Smith**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2008 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 15, after "exclusively" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for projects in Vernon Parish as determined by the Vernon Parish Legislative Community Improvement Board as created by R.S. 47:302.5(D)."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Senator John R. Smith  
 Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.  
 Representative Frank A. Howard  
 Representative James K. Armes  
 Representative James R. Fannin

Rep. Armes moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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



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

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Aubert	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Honey	Richmond
Connick	Jackson G.	Roy
Dove	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Gallot	Lopinto	Williams
Guillory, E.	Morrell	

Total - 17

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 613—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(B)(1), (D), (E), (F)(1), (H)(1) and (3), 621.43, 621.45(B), 1136, 1137, 1140(A) (introductory paragraph), (B) and (C), 1335, and 1336, and to enact R.S. 13:621.49, relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the judges and magistrates in the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for reversion to certain offices under certain circumstances; to provide for the jurisdiction, elections, term of office, and powers of such courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 758—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1248.1, relative to intrafamily adoptions; to provide for notice of rights of natural parents; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 769—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), 1114.3(A)(1), (2), and (4), (B), and (C)(3), 1115.1(D), and 1123(13) and (39)(a), 1124.2(A), and 1124.3(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1115.1(F) and 1119(C)(7), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide relative to restrictions regarding such contracts; to provide for disclosure of such contracts; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide relative to applicability; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; to provide definitions; to provide for limitations on food, drink, and refreshments provided to public servants; to provide relative to restrictions on immediate family members of a legislator serving as a registered lobbyist; to provide relative to financial disclosure required of certain elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 935—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 478(G), R.S. 23:2042, R.S. 46:2521, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), and Sections 5 and 6(B) of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (F) and 4.1(D)(16) and R.S. 23:2056, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 935 By Representative Fannin**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 935 by Representative Fannin, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "408(D), and" delete "478(G)," and insert "802.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "408(D), and" delete "478(G)," and insert "802.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "R.S. 36:802." to "R.S. 36:802.3(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, after "J." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22 insert:

"(2) The Louisiana state administrative agency (R.S. 51:912.51 et seq.) is placed within public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall perform and exercise all of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 51:912.51 et seq. Public safety services shall assist the agency in the administration and implementation of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and the deputy secretary and the undersecretary for public safety services shall perform and exercise their respective powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as necessary to so assist the agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6 insert:

"§802.3. Transfer; certain appointing authority retained

A. The agencies transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:209(M) and 629(C) shall be transferred as provided in R.S. 36:802, except that each of the agencies so transferred shall continue to appoint its own director and assistant director or personnel to fill comparable positions as authorized by law.

B. The agency placed in the division of administration by the provisions of R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) shall be transferred as provided in R.S. 36:802, except that it shall continue to appoint its executive director and other personnel as authorized by law.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James R. Fannin
Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Representative M. J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr.
Senator Cheryl A. Gray
Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rep. Fannin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT'. Includes names like Connick, Dove, Guillory, E., Jackson M., LaFonta, Marchand, Smith, P.

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON AN ACT

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

remedies relative to the rights and benefits accruing to such individuals by virtue of such merger; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 159 By Representative Bobby Badon**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 159 by Representative Bobby Badon, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux, and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bobby G. Badon  
Representative Joel C. Robideaux  
Representative Hollis Downs  
Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
Senator "Nick" Gautreaux  
Senator Troy Hebert

Rep. Bobby Badon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, M.	Morris
Armes	Guinn	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, 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
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Dixon	LaFonta	Talbot
Doerge	Lambert	Temple
Downs	LeBas	Trahan
Edwards	Leger	Waddell

Ellington	Ligi	White
Fannin	Little	Williams
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Smith, P.
Connick	Marchand	
Dove	Morrell	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to ground water management; to provide for compliance orders; to provide for civil penalties and fines for violations of laws, regulations, and orders relating to ground water management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 376 By Representative Dove**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 376 by Representative Dove, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hebert and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain  
Representative James Morris  
Representative Eddie J. Lambert  
Senator Troy Hebert  
Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.  
Senator "Jody" Amedee

Rep. St. Germain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, B.	Harrison	Nowlin
Baldone	Hazel	Pearson
Barras	Henderson	Perry
Barrow	Henry	Peterson
Billiot	Hill	Ponti
Burford	Hines	Pope
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, T.	Honey	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Richardson
Carmody	Hutter	Richmond
Carter	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Champagne	Johnson	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 - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Dove	Jackson M.	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GEYMAN, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, MILLS, MONTUCET, 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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 420 By Representative Gallot**

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 420 by Representative Gallot, recommend the following concerning the Re-Engrossed bill:

1. That Amendments 1, 3, and 5 of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Amendments 2 and 4 of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Amendment Number 1 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.
4. That Amendment Number 2 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.
5. That all of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of one Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the re-engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "authorities" insert "and to a certain special fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(D)(4)" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "exceed" change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "dollars." insert the following:

"Effective July 1, 2010, the maximum amount remitted to the parish in which severance or production occurs shall not exceed two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"(b) At least fifty percent of the excess severance tax remitted to a parish in a fiscal year shall only be used within the parish in the same manner and for the same purposes as money received by the parish from the Parish Transportation Fund or its successor. The term "excess severance tax" shall mean the amount of severance tax remitted to a parish pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (3) which is in excess of the amount of severance tax remitted to the parish for the fiscal year prior to July 1, 2009."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

In Amendment Number 3 of the of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, on page 1, delete lines 7 (aa) through 24 and insert the following:

"(5)(a)(i)(aa) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, after deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required in Article VII, Section 9 of this constitution, and 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 deposited by the treasurer into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund hereby created as a special fund in the state treasury. The money in the fund shall be appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources to be used exclusively 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 other such advisory or approval boards, all of which the legislature shall create and 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.

(bb) The money in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as money in the state general fund, and interest earnings shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. All unexpended or unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(ii) Of the money allocated in any one fiscal year, eighty-five percent shall be used for water management, water quality, or access projects, and the remaining fifteen percent may be used to complete ongoing projects and for projects that are in accordance with the mission statement of the state master plan. However, a maximum of five percent of the money allocated in any one fiscal year may be used for the operational costs of the program or the department."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 25, after "dollars to" change "two" to "one"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

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

"for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and to two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and thereafter; to require at least fifty percent of the excess severance tax remitted to a parish because of this constitutional amendment to be used within the parish only in the same manner and for the same purposes as money received by the parish from the Parish Transportation Fund; to increase the amount of such severance taxes collected by the state, not to exceed ten million dollars each fiscal year, which is to be deposited to a special fund created in the state treasury to be known as the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund, 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 other such advisory or approval boards, all of which the legislature must create and 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 eighty-five percent must be used for water management, water quality, or access projects, and the remaining fifteen percent may be used to complete ongoing projects and for projects that are in accordance with the mission statement of the state master plan, further provided, however, that up to five percent of the money allocated in any one fiscal year may be used for the operational costs of the program or

the department; all to become effective July 1, 2009. (Amends Article VII, Section"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Hunter Greene  
 Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain  
 Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.  
 Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot  
 Senator Troy Hebert

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	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	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	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Ligi	Templet
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton

Total - 96

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Badon, A.	Greene	Morrell
Chandler	Guillory, E.	Trahan
Dove	Leger	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 159—**  
 BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ERDEY  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit the use of any wireless telecommunications device by certain persons while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on

crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunication device by any driver; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cravins**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 and 5 through 8 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be rejected.
3. That the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Such device shall not include citizens band radios, citizens band radio hybrids, commercial two-way radio communication devices, or electronic communication devices with a push-to-talk function."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.  
 Senator Joe McPherson  
 Senator Dale M. Erdey  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Nita Rusich Hutter  
 Representative Austin Badon

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mills
Abramson	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Gisclair	Morris
Arnold	Greene	Norton
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Peterson

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson M.	Morrell
Guinn	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Hoffmann	Leger	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 769—  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), 1114.3(A)(1), (2), and (4), (B), and (C)(3), 1115.1(D), and 1123(13) and (39)(a), 1124.2(A), and 1124.3(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1115.1(F) and 1119(C)(7), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide relative to restrictions regarding such contracts; to provide for disclosure of such contracts; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide relative to applicability; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; to provide definitions; to provide for limitations on food, drink, and refreshments provided to public servants; to provide relative to restrictions on immediate family members of a legislator serving as a registered lobbyist; to provide relative to financial disclosure required of certain elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Chaisson**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 12, 14, 19, and 20 proposed by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2008 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 2 through 4, and 6 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 2, 3, and 8 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be adopted.
4. That House Committee Amendments No. 13, and 15 through 18 proposed by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2008 be rejected.
5. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 5, 7, 8 and 9 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be rejected.
6. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be rejected.
7. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Morrell and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008, in that document designated as #622, be rejected.
8. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Morrell and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008, in that document designated as #623, be rejected.
9. That the reengrossed bill be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1115.1(D), and" to "1115.1(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "1115.1(D), and" to "1115.1(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, after line 29, add the following"

"E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to ~~a~~ any of the following:

(1) A gathering held in conjunction with a meeting related to a national or regional organization or a meeting of a statewide organization of governmental officials or employees.

(2) The participation of a public servant of a post-secondary education institution at an event held for the purpose of soliciting donations or contributions of private funds for the benefit of that public servant's agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, delete lines 16 through 29 and on page 14, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 42:1123(41) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

\* \* \*

(41)(a) The acceptance by a public servant of complimentary admission to, lodging reasonably related to, and reasonable transportation to and from an educational or professional development seminar or conference held in any state of the United States or Canada, provided that (i) the public servant is requested or invited to attend by the sponsoring civic, nonprofit, educational, or political group or organization, (ii) the sponsor is not a person from whom the public servant is prohibited from receiving or accepting a gift pursuant to R.S. 42:1115(A)(2), (iii) the seminar or conference is related to the public service of the public servant and is designed to enhance the knowledge or skill of the public servant as it relates to the performance of his public service, and (iv) the public servant's agency head approves the acceptance.

(b) Any public servant who accepts complimentary admission, lodging, or transportation to and from an educational or professional development seminar or conference shall file an affidavit with the Board of Ethics within sixty days after such acceptance, disclosing (i) the name of the person or organization who gave, provided, or paid in whole or in part for the admission, lodging, or transportation, (ii) the person or organization that hosted the seminar or conference, and (iii) the amount expended on his behalf by the person or organization on admission, lodging, and transportation.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not require an affidavit to be filed in connection with the acceptance by a public servant of admission, lodging, or transportation relative to a seminar or conference held or hosted by the agency or governmental entity of the public servant."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 9, change "Section 2. This Act is" to "Section 5. Sections 1 and 4 of this Act are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, line 11, change "Section 3.A." to "Section 6.A."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator "Jody" Amedee  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Karen Carter Peterson  
 Representative Jim Tucker

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Greene moved the bill be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Gallot objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS		
Abramson	Hazel	Morrell
Badon, B.	Henderson	Morris
Baldone	Henry	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hutter	Richmond
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Danahay	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Foil	Leger	Smith, J.
Geymann	Ligi	Smith, P.
Gisclair	Lorusso	Talbot
Greene	Marchand	Templet
Guinn	Montoucet	Waddell
Total - 33		

NAYS		
Mr. Speaker	Downs	Mills
Anders	Edwards	Monica
Armes	Franklin	Norton
Arnold	Gallot	Nowlin
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Pearson
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Perry
Barras	Hardy	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Richard
Billiot	Hines	Richardson
Burford	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Honey	Robideaux
Burrell	Howard	Simon
Carmody	Jackson G.	Smiley
Champagne	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kleckley	Trahan
Chaney	Lambert	White
Cortez	LeBas	Williams
Cromer	Little	Wooton
Dixon	Lopinto	
Doerge	McVea	
Total - 58		

ABSENT		
Connick	Jackson M.	Pugh
Dove	Jones, S.	Roy
Ellington	LaBruzzo	Willmott
Fannin	LaFonta	
Harrison	Peterson	
Total - 13		

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Gallot insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Lorusso
Abramson	Foil	McVea
Anders	Franklin	Mills
Armes	Gallot	Monica
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Norton
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Perry
Barras	Hazel	Ponti
Barrow	Henderson	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson

Burns, T.	Honey	Ritchie
Burrell	Howard	Robideaux
Carmody	Hutter	Schroder
Carter	Jackson G.	Simon
Champagne	Johnson	Smiley
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Chaney	Katz	St. Germain
Cortez	Kleckley	Talbot
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Danahay	Lambert	White
Dixon	LeBas	Williams
Doerge	Ligi	Wooton
Downs	Little	
Edwards	Lopinto	
Total - 79		

NAYS		
Badon, B.	LaFonta	Peterson
Geymann	Leger	Richmond
Gisclair	Marchand	Smith, G.
Greene	Montoucet	Smith, J.
Guinn	Morrell	Waddell
Henry	Morris	
Total - 17		

ABSENT		
Connick	Jackson M.	Templet
Dove	Jones, S.	Willmott
Ellington	Roy	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH  
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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1008 By Representative Abramson**

June 20, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1008 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be rejected.



Respectfully submitted,

Representative Neil C. Abramson  
 Representative Timothy G. Burns  
 Representative Fred H. Mills, Jr.  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Senator Mike Walsworth

Rep. Abramson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	McVea
Abramson	Gisclair	Mills
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	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.	Simon
Chaney	Katz	Smiley
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton

Total - 93

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dixon	Harrison	Schroder
Dove	Jones, S.	Trahan
Ellington	Lorusso	Willmott
Geymann	Monica	

Total - 11

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:561 and 562, relative to railroad safety; to provide for the Public Service Commission; to implement the Federal Railroad Safety State Participation program; to authorize inspection of railroad facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1248 By Representative Johnson**

June 20, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1248 by Representative Johnson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works on June 10, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. To implement the provisions of this Act, the Public Service Commission shall not employ and cause to be trained and certified no more than six employees."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robert A. Johnson  
 Representative Nita Rusich Hutter  
 Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain  
 Senator Joe McPherson  
 Senator Robert Adley  
 Senator Neil Riser

Rep. Johnson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Cortez	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	LeBas	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templett
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

Cromer	Henderson	Trahan
Dove	Jones, S.	
Greene	Ponti	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.48, relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide relative to judges and magistrates of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the reversion by certain judges and magistrates to their office, division, or section in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans if Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Murray**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Murray recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be rejected.
2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"amend and reenact Sections 19(A), 21(C), 22, 23(C) and (D) and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 13:751.1(A)(2), and to enact Section 19(C) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 9:203(E)(6),

relative to the civil and criminal district courts in and for Orleans Parish; to provide relative to consolidation of certain courts; to provide relative to the Forty-First Judicial Court; to provide for authority of judges of certain district courts of the United States to perform a marriage ceremony for a specific period of time; to provide relative to judges and magistrates and their duties and offices; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; to repeal certain provisions relative to the consolidation of the clerks of the civil and criminal district courts and the civil and criminal sheriffs, all of the parish of Orleans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 11-17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sections 19(A), 21(C), 22, 23(C) and (D) and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted and Section 19(C) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 19.(A) R.S. 13:1031 through 1147, 1271 through 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400 are hereby repealed in their entirety effective on ~~January 1, 2009~~ December 31, 2014.

\* \* \*

(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary in this Act, when the Forty-First Judicial District Court comes into existence, the judges elected to the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, the judges elected to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans, and the magistrate judge shall finish the term of office for which they were elected, as judges of the Forty-First Judicial District Court.

\* \* \*

Section 21.

\* \* \*

(C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on ~~January 1, 2009~~ December 31, 2014.

Section 22. Except as provided in Sections 21 and 28 of this Act, the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on ~~January 1, 2009~~ December 31, 2014; except that the provisions of R.S. 13:621.41 and 714.1 shall be effective for purposes of qualifying and election of judges and magistrate of the Forty-First Judicial District Court to be held at the congressional election to be held in 2008.

Section 23.

\* \* \*

(C) Except for the provisions of R.S. 33:1500(A), the provisions of Section 4 shall become effective on the date that the sheriff elected at the election of parochial and municipal officers in the parish of Orleans in ~~2010~~ 2014 takes office.

(D) R.S. 33:1501.1 and 1519.1 are hereby repealed in their entirety effective on the date that the sheriff elected in ~~2010~~ 2014 takes office.

\* \* \*

Section 30. The provisions of R.S. 13:751.4 and 841.3 of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor, or if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as

provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Until a single clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court is elected, the clerk shall mean the clerk of the Civil District Court and the clerk of the Criminal District Court. All fees and costs assessed or collected by the clerk of Civil District Court or the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans in effect on the effective date of this Section are continued and shall be assessed and collected in accordance with these provisions. On or after January 1, 2009, the sixty percent in R.S. 13:841.3 may be renegotiated by the clerk and chief judge of the Forty-First Judicial District Court, but shall not be reduced below fifty percent of the civil filing fees collected by the clerk.

Section 2. R.S. 9:203(E)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§203. Officiant; judges and justices of the peace

\* \* \*

E.

\* \* \*

(6) A judge of a district court of the United States whose official duty station includes a municipality having a population in excess of four hundred seventy thousand according to the latest decennial census may perform marriage ceremonies within his official duty station. The authority granted by this Paragraph shall only be effective from November 1, 2008, through November 30, 2008.

Section 3. R.S. 13:751.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§751.1. Clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court

A.

\* \* \*

(2) Beginning on the date that the judges elected to serve on the Forty-First Judicial District Court take office on ~~January 1, 2009~~ January 1, 2015, and until such date as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the clerk of court for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans shall serve as the clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court, Civil Section, and the clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the parish shall serve as the clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court, Criminal Section.

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Section 4.(A) The judges elected to take office on January 1, 2009, and presiding over Divisions A through N of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over those divisions until December 31, 2014, at which time they shall preside over Divisions A through N of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The judges shall continue to serve until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which their terms expire.

(B) The judges elected to take office on January 1, 2009, and presiding over Sections A through L of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over those sections until December 31, 2014, at which time they shall preside over Divisions O through Z of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The judges shall continue to serve until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which their terms expire.

(C) The magistrate judge elected to take office on January 1, 2009, and presiding over the magistrate section of the Criminal

District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over that magistrate section until December 31, 2014, at which time he shall preside over the magistrate division of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The magistrate judge shall continue to serve until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which his term expires.

(D) The four magistrate commissioners appointed to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside in those magistrate commissioner sections until December 31, 2014, at which time they shall preside in the magistrate commissioner divisions of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The magistrate commissioners shall continue to serve until the thirtieth day of June of the year in which their terms expire.

Section 5.(A) The clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court shall collect the fees set forth in R.S. 13:1213.1 and shall deposit no less than sixty percent of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund. The remaining funds shall be deposited in the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund.

(B) Until a single clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court is elected, as it relates to the collection of civil filing fees only, the clerk shall mean the clerk of the Civil District Court and the clerk of the Criminal District Court.

Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall supersede and control to the extent of any conflict with the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 625 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page, 2, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 7."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Representative Walt Leger III  
 Representative John Bel Edwards

Rep. Richmond moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Anders	Franklin	Monica
Arnold	Gallot	Morris
Aubert	Gisclair	Norton
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Baldone	Guinn	Perry
Barras	Hardy	Peterson
Barrow	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Henderson	Pope
Burford	Hill	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chandler	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, G.

Cortez	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Cromer	LeBas	Smith, P.
Danahay	Leger	St. Germain
Dixon	Ligi	Templet
Doerge	Little	Trahan
Downs	Lopinto	Waddell
Edwards	Lorusso	Williams
Ellington	Marchand	Willmott
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Foil	Mills	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Abramson	Hines	Lambert
Greene	Katz	Smiley
Henry	Kleckley	Talbot
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Harrison	Morrell
Burns, T.	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Connick	Jones, S.	Roy
Dove	LaBruzzo	White
Total - 15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Kleckley requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report for Senate Bill No. 166 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 613—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(B)(1), (D), (E), (F)(1), (H)(1) and (3), 621.43, 621.45(B), 1136, 1137, 1140(A) (introductory paragraph), (B) and (C), 1335, and 1336, and to enact R.S. 13:621.49, relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the judges and magistrates in the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for reversion to certain offices under certain circumstances; to provide for the jurisdiction, elections, term of office, and powers of such courts; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 613 by Senator Murray**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 613 by Senator Murray recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be accepted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be accepted.
4. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2008, be accepted.
5. That House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2008, be rejected.
6. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2008, be accepted.
7. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by Representative Marchand and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Representative Walt Leger III  
 Representative John Bel Edwards

Rep. Richmond moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Gallot	Montoucet
Anders	Geymann	Morris
Arnold	Gisclair	Norton
Aubert	Greene	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Peterson
Barras	Hazel	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.	Schroder
Champagne	Johnson	Simon
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chaney	Katz	Smith, G.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Cromer	LeBas	St. Germain
Dixon	Leger	Talbot
Doerge	Ligi	Templet
Downs	Little	Trahan
Edwards	Lopinto	Waddell

Ellington	Lorusso	Williams
Fannin	Marchand	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Franklin	Monica	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Lambert
Armes	Henderson	Mills
Danahay	Jackson M.	Morrell
Dove	Jones, S.	Roy
Guillory, E.	LaFonta	White
Total - 15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 758—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1248.1, relative to intrafamily adoptions; to provide for notice of rights of natural parents; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 758 by Senator Broome**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 758 by Senator Broome recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2008, be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 proposed by Representative Rosalind Jones and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1245(A) and 1247(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "Article 1248.1" to "Article 1245.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"a burden of proof; to provide for the appointment of counsel; to provide for notice of rights of natural parents; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Children's Code Articles 1245(A) and 1247(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Article 1245.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Art. 1245. Parental consent not necessary; burden of proof

A. The consent of the parent as required by Article 1193 may be dispensed with upon proof by clear and convincing evidence of the required elements of either Paragraph B, or C of this Article.

\* \* \*

Art. 1245.1. Right to counsel

A. If the adoption petition seeks to terminate parental rights of a parent whose consent to the adoption is required pursuant to Article 1193 and the parent notifies the court of his intent to oppose the adoption, the child and the parent shall each have the right to be represented by separate counsel in the adoption proceeding.

B. Upon receipt of a notice of opposition, the court shall appoint a qualified, independent attorney to represent the child in such a proceeding. Neither the child nor anyone purporting to act on his behalf may be permitted to waive the child's right to counsel. The costs of the child's representation shall be taxed as costs of court.

C. If the court determines that the parent is indigent and unable to employ counsel solely for that reason, an attorney shall be appointed to represent the parent in accordance with Article 320. The costs of the indigent parent's representation may be taxed as court costs.

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Art. 1247. Service of process

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B. Except when waived in accordance with the provisions of Title XI or XII, notice of the filing of the petition shall be issued by the clerk and served, together with a copy of the petition, on any every parent whose consent to the adoption is required pursuant to Article 1193 and whose parental rights have not been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction, and shall state:-

Notice

Louisiana law provides that under certain circumstances your consent to the adoption of your child may be dispensed with and you can permanently lose your rights as a parent by final decree of adoption. An intrafamily adoption petition has been filed requesting the court to grant an adoption and terminate your parental rights to your child. A copy of the petition is attached to this notice. A court hearing of your case has been scheduled for the day of at the division of court in the parish of . At this hearing, you may consent to the adoption or you may oppose the adoption. If you fail to appear, the court can grant the adoption and terminate your rights despite your absence. If the court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the petition are true and that adoption is in the best interests of your child, the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child. If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to visit or to have custody of your child, or make any decisions affecting your child and your child will

be legally freed to be adopted. This is a very serious matter. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you may call the telephone number on the attached form for information concerning free legal aid. If free legal aid is not available, the court will appoint an attorney if the court finds that you are unable to pay some or all of the costs. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you. If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the clerk's office which is \_\_\_\_\_."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

Respectfully submitted,

- Senator Sharon Weston Broome
Senator Julie Quinn
Senator Edwin R. Murray
Representative Rosalind D. Jones
Representative Timothy G. Burns
Representative Robert A. Johnson

Rep. Rosalind Jones moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Geymann, Montoucet, Abramson, Gisclair, Morrell, Anders, Greene, Morris, Armes, Guillory, E., Norton, Arnold, Guillory, M., Nowlin, Aubert, Gunn, Pearson, Badon, A., Hardy, Perry, Badon, B., Harrison, Peterson, Baldone, Hazel, Ponti, Barras, Henry, Pope, Barrow, Hill, Pugh, Billiot, Hines, Richard, Burford, Hoffmann, Richardson, Burns, H., Honey, Richmond, Burns, T., Howard, Ritchie, Burrell, Hutter, Robideaux, Carmody, Jackson G., Roy, Carter, Johnson, Schroder, Champagne, Jones, R., Simon, Chandler, Katz, Smiley, Chaney, Kleckley, Smith, G., Connick, LaFonta, Smith, J., Cortez, Lambert, Smith, P., Cromer, LeBas, St. Germain, Dixon, Leger, Talbot, Doerge, Ligi, Trahan, Downs, Little, Waddell, Edwards, Lopinto, White, Fannin, Lorusso, Williams, Foil, Marchand, Willmott, Franklin, Mills, Wooton, Gallot, Monica

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Danahay, Henderson, LaBruzzo, Dove, Jackson M., McVea, Ellington, Jones, S., Templet, Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Barrow, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (D), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), (J)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), and (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23) and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1108 By Representative Barrow

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Barrow, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Gray and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "33:4720.151(B)(6)," delete "(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "33:4720.151(B)(6)," delete "(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(7) The authority shall submit annual reports to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and each member of the East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation concerning property purchased by the authority. Such report shall be filed by March first each year and shall cover the previous calendar year. Each report shall include:

(a) The legal description or other indication of the location of each property purchased.

(b) The amount paid for each property.

(c) The minimum bid that was set for the property and the appraised value of the property.

(d) A general description of the authority's plans for the property and how such plans advance the purposes for which the authority is created."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, at the end of line 24, delete "Paragraph (10)" and at the beginning of line 25, delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 28, delete "Paragraph (10) of"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Regina Barrow  
 Representative Jean-Paul J. Morrell  
 Representative Hunter Greene  
 Senator Cheryl A. Gray  
 Senator Sharon Weston Broome

Rep. Barrow moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Abramson	Guinn	Morrell
Anders	Hardy	Morris
Armes	Harrison	Norton
Aubert	Hazel	Nowlin
Badon, A.	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.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Champagne	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chandler	Katz	Simon

Chaney	Kleckley	Smiley
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Doerge	Lambert	Smith, P.
Downs	LeBas	St. Germain
Edwards	Leger	Talbot
Ellington	Ligi	Templet
Fannin	Little	Trahan
Foil	Lopinto	White
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton
Gisclair	Mills	
Greene	Monica	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold	Dixon	Ritchie
Badon, B.	Dove	Waddell
Connick	Guillory, E.	
Danahay	Jones, S.	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927, 1005, 1354, 1355, 1471, 1551(A), 1916, and 2592 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the preemptory exception; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for subpoenas duces tecum; to provide for service of subpoenas by private person; to provide for the failure to comply with an order compelling discovery; to provide for pretrial conferences and orders; to provide for the preparation of judgments and signing of judgments; to provide for the use of summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 548 By Representative Foil**

June 19, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 548 by Representative Foil, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 through 6 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be rejected.

4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 4. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1561(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 1561. Consolidation for trial

A. When two or more separate actions are pending in the same court, the section or division of the court in which the first filed action is pending may order consolidation of the actions for trial after a contradictory hearing, and upon a finding that common issues of fact and law predominate. If a trial date has been set in any of the subsequently filed actions that have not yet been consolidated, then the written consent of each section or division of the court shall be required.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 5, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

Respectfully submitted,

- Representative Franklin J. Foil
Representative Timothy G. Burns
Representative Nicholas Lorusso
Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
Senator Julie Quinn
Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

Rep. Foil moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Mr. Speaker Geymann McVea
Abramson Gisclair Mills
Anders Greene Monica
Armes Guillory, M. Montoucet
Arnold Guinn Morrell
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 Katz Simon
Cortez Kleckley Smith, G.
Cromer LaBruzzo Smith, J.
Danahay LaFonta Smith, P.
Dixon Lambert St. Germain
Doerge LeBas Talbot
Downs Leger Templet
Ellington Ligi Trahan
Fannin Little Waddell
Foil Lopinto White
Franklin Lorusso Williams
Gallot Marchand

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Connick Guillory, E. Smiley
Dove Jones, S. Willmott
Edwards Morris Wooton
Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 339.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

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



I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 368.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 371.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 376.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 420.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 768.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 781.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1108.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1115.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1141.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1220.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1248.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1272.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1356.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 166.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 363.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 384.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 465.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 542.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 613.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 758.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 548.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 759.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 748.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 159.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 935.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1008.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1104.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 769.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**RECOMMITTAL OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 598.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**RECOMMITTAL OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 224.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—  
BY SENATOR NEVERS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f), and (G) and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to civic education; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by minors applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide an exception to the public records law for such information; to authorize the designation of nonvoting youth advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3 and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be adopted.

2. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: "R.S. 44:5 and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f) and (G), and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to certain executive and legislative entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records and communications of the governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the confidentiality"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "(f)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 21, insert as follows:

"Section 3. R.S. 44:5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5. Records in custody of governor

A. This Chapter shall not apply to any of the books, records, writings, accounts, letters, letter books, photographs, or copies thereof ordinarily kept in the custody or control of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office, or to those having been used, being in use, or prepared, possessed, or retained for use by or on behalf of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office.

~~B. However, the~~ The provisions of this ~~Subsection~~ Section shall not apply to any agency transferred or placed within the office of the governor ~~or transferred or placed within any agency within the office of the governor by R.S. 36:4(V) and 4.1.~~

~~B. C.~~ The provisions of this Section shall not prevent any person otherwise herein authorized so to do from examining and copying any books, records, papers, accounts or other documents pertaining to any money or monies or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the governor.

Section 4. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "Section 3. This" to "Section 5. Sections 1, 2, 4 and this Section of this"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ben Nevers  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Representative Donald M. Trahan  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Jane H. Smith

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**  
 BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for record keeping requirements for certain persons who discharge toxic air pollutants into the atmosphere of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Hebert**

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Hebert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2008, be accepted.
2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2008, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Troy Hebert  
 Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneau, Jr.  
 Senator "Jody" Amedee  
 Representative Joe Harrison  
 Representative Karen Gaudet St. Germain  
 Representative James Morris

Rep. Harrison moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Morris
Abramson	Geymann	Norton
Anders	Gisclair	Nowlin
Armes	Greene	Pearson
Arnold	Guinn	Perry
Aubert	Hardy	Peterson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Ponti
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pope
Baldone	Henry	Pugh
Barras	Hill	Richard
Barrow	Hines	Richardson
Billiot	Hoffmann	Richmond
Burford	Honey	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hutter	Roy
Burrell	Jackson G.	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson M.	Simon
Carter	Jones, R.	Smiley
Champagne	Katz	Smith, G.
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.

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Chaney	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Cortez	Lambert	St. Germain
Cromer	LeBas	Talbot
Danahay	Leger	Templet
Dixon	Ligi	Trahan
Doerge	Little	Waddell
Downs	Lorusso	White
Edwards	Marchand	Williams
Ellington	McVea	Willmott
Fannin	Mills	Wooton
Foil	Monica	
Franklin	Morrell	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Henderson	Lopinto
Dove	Johnson	Montoucet
Guillory, E.	Jones, S.	
Guillory, M.	Kleckley	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Murray**

June 20, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Murray recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 5, change "49:170.15" to "33:1420.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "§170.15" to "§1420.2"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Edwin R. Murray  
Senator Cheryl A. Gray  
Senator Gerald Long  
Representative Cedric Richmond

Representative Walt Leger III  
Representative Rosalind D. Jones

Rep. Arnold moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Henderson	McVea
Anders	Henry	Mills
Arnold	Hines	Monica
Aubert	Honey	Montoucet
Barras	Hutter	Morrell
Barrow	Jackson G.	Peterson
Billiot	Johnson	Pugh
Burns, T.	Jones, R.	Richmond
Burrell	Jones, S.	Robideaux
Cortez	Kleckley	Roy
Edwards	LaFonta	Simon
Franklin	Lambert	Smith, G.
Gallot	Leger	St. Germain
Guillory, E.	Ligi	Talbot
Guillory, M.	Lopinto	Templet
Hardy	Lorusso	Willmott
Harrison	Marchand	Wooton

Total - 51

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Nowlin
Armes	Fannin	Pearson
Badon, A.	Foil	Perry
Baldone	Gisclair	Ponti
Burford	Greene	Pope
Burns, H.	Hazel	Richard
Carmody	Hill	Richardson
Carter	Hoffmann	Schroder
Champagne	Howard	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson M.	Smith, J.
Chaney	Katz	Smith, P.
Cromer	Little	Trahan
Dixon	Morris	Waddell
Doerge	Norton	Williams

Total - 42

ABSENT

Badon, B.	Ellington	LeBas
Connick	Geymann	Ritchie
Danahay	Guinn	White
Dove	LaBruzzo	

Total - 11

The House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and 831(A) and to enact R.S. 15:705(E), relative to the health care of inmates; to provide that a parish governing authority or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall reimburse health care providers for costs of extraordinary medical expenses of inmates at the published Medicare or Medicaid rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 748 By Representative Wooton**

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 748 by Representative Wooton, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008 be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008 be rejected.
3. The following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "inmates;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide with respect to the rate that a parish governing authority or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall reimburse health care providers for costs of medical expenses of inmates; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, delete "two rates." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"not be liable to pay to a health care provider for health care services provided to a prisoner in an amount greater than the lesser of the actual amount billed by the health care provider, one hundred ten percent of the Medicare rate of compensation, or the health care provider's actual costs, unless the rate of compensation for such health care services is subject to a contractual agreement entered into between the parish governing authority and the health care provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, delete "local" and insert "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2 delete "extraordinary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 5 insert, "The rate provided for herein shall be reevaluated by the legislature prior to a rate being established for Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, delete "lesser of the two rates." and insert the following:

"not be liable to pay to a health care provider for health care services provided to a prisoner in an amount greater than the lesser of the actual amount billed by the health care provider, one hundred ten percent of the Medicare rate of compensation, or the health care provider's actual costs, unless the rate of compensation for such health care services is subject to a contractual agreement entered into between the department and the health care provider. The rate provided for herein shall be reevaluated by the legislature prior to a rate being established for Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ernest D. Wooton  
Representative John M. Schroder  
Representative Nicholas Lorusso  
Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny  
Senator David Heitmeier

Rep. Wooton moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Morrell
Anders	Greene	Morris
Armes	Guillory, E.	Norton
Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Baldone	Hazel	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	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	Talbot
Doerge	Lambert	Templet
Downs	LeBas	Trahan
Edwards	Leger	Waddell
Ellington	Ligi	White
Fannin	Little	Williams
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	
Gallot	McVea	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, B.	Henderson	St. Germain
Burns, T.	Lorusso	Wooton
Dove	Mills	
Guillory, M.	Montoucet	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, DOVE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HENDERSON, HINES, LAFONTA, LEGER, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 710, relative to airports; to create the Southeast Regional Airport Authority, to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to require the authority to conform and comply with all parish and municipal zoning ordinances; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1272 By Representative Tucker

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1272 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the set of Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2009 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2008 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 and 6 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 16, change "August 31, 2008," to "September 30, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 18, change "September 30, 2008" to "November 15, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 25, after "Council" and before the "," insert "and by the majority of voters voting in a local referendum of the citizens of the city of New Orleans pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jim Tucker  
 Representative Karen Carter Peterson  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson  
 Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny  
 Senator Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Peterson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	GISclair	Monica
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henry	Peterson
Billiot	Hill	Ponti
Burford	Hines	Pope
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, T.	Honey	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Richardson
Carmody	Hutter	Richmond
Carter	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Champagne	Johnson	Robideaux
Chandler	Jones, R.	Roy
Chaney	Jones, S.	Schroder
Connick	Katz	Simon
Cortez	Kleckley	Smiley
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Templet
Ellington	Little	Trahan
Fannin	Lopinto	Waddell
Foil	Lorusso	White
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Ligi	Willmott
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barras	Greene	Montoucet
Dixon	Henderson	Smith, P.
Dove	Jackson M.	Williams
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair



**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:60.1(K), relative to the Jefferson Parish School Board; to repeal the provision that if a member of the board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 598 By Representative Ligi**

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 598 by Representative Ligi, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Shepherd and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Anthony V. Ligi  
Representative Cameron Henry  
Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
Senator Danny Martiny  
Senator Julie Quinn

Rep. Ligi moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Little
Abramson	Foil	Lorusso
Anders	Franklin	Marchand
Armes	Gallot	Mills
Arnold	Geymann	Monica
Aubert	Gisclair	Montoucet
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Morris
Baldone	Guinn	Norton
Barras	Hardy	Nowlin
Barrow	Harrison	Pearson
Billiot	Hazel	Peterson
Burford	Henry	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hill	Pope
Burns, T.	Hines	Richard
Burrell	Hoffmann	Richardson
Carmody	Honey	Richmond
Carter	Howard	Ritchie
Champagne	Hutter	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson G.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Smiley
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Cromer	Katz	St. Germain
Danahay	Kleckley	Talbot

Dixon	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Downs	LeBas	White
Edwards	Leger	Williams
Ellington	Ligi	Willmott
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Lopinto	Smith, J.
Greene	McVea	Smith, P.
Henderson	Perry	Templet
Jackson M.	Pugh	Wooton
Lambert	Simon	
Total - 14		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Harrison, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311(A), relative to child support; to provide for a material change in circumstances; to provide for documentation; to require the Department of Social Services to provide information, rules and forms; to require the clerks of court to make forms available; to require a hearing within a certain period of time; to provide for retroactivity to the date of filing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 759 By Representative Harrison**

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 759 by Representative Harrison, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after the period "." and before "The" insert "The information provided by the Department of Social Services shall specifically include what may constitute a material change in circumstances."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joe Harrison  
 Representative Timothy G. Burns  
 Representative Rosalind D. Jones  
 Senator Julie Quinn  
 Senator Yvonne Dorsey  
 Senator "Nick" Gautreaux

Rep. Harrison moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dove	Jackson G.	Pope
Henderson	Morris	Pugh
Howard	Ponti	Simon

Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
 BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:67.16.1, relative to the registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to require registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Shepherd**

June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Shepherd recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2008, be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 19 proposed by Representative Burrell and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 by Representative Baldone and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator "Jody" Amedee  
 Senator Derrick Shepherd  
 Senator Willie Mount  
 Representative Roy Burrell  
 Representative Barbara M. Norton

Rep. Burrell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**Motion**

As a substitute motion, Rep. Baldone moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Burrell objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 32 nays, the House agreed to table the entire subject matter.

**SENATE BILL NO. 499—**  
 BY SENATORS CROWE, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7), 52, and 56(F) and (G) and R.S. 49:72, 73, and 78.1 and to enact R.S. 24:51(8) and (9) and 56(G)(2) and R.S. 49:72(11) and 78.1(2), relative to lobbying; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; to provide exception to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Crowe**

June 21, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Crowe recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 3, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2 and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2008 be adopted.
4. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following:

"R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and 52 and R.S. 49:72(7) and 73 and to enact R.S. 24:51(8), relative to lobbying; to provide for certain definitions of legislative and executive branch lobbyist; to provide for the applicability of the laws relative to lobbying; to provide exceptions to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the rest of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and 52 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 24:51(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 25 insert the following:

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§52. Persons to whom applicable; exceptions

The Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the provisions of this Part shall apply only to persons who are lobbyists as defined in R.S. 24:51. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to a statewide elected official or to any designees of the statewide elected official, when such designee is a public employee and when such elected official or public employee is acting in the performance of his or her official public duties.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 26, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert "R.S. 49:72(7) and 73 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, after line 25 insert the following:

"§73. Persons to whom applicable; exceptions

Except as otherwise provided in this Part relative to a principal or employer of a lobbyist, the provisions of this Part shall apply only to persons who are lobbyists as defined in R.S. 49:72. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to an elected or appointed public official or any designee of such an official, when such designee is a public employee and when such elected or appointed official or public employee is acting in the performance of his or her official public duties shall not be considered to be a lobbyist as defined in this Part.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Senator A. G. Crowe  
 Senator Edwin R. Murray  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Noble Ellington  
 Representative Karen Carter Peterson

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Burns, T.	Lopinto	Talbot
Dove	Morrell	
Henderson	Peterson	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Sam Jones, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**SENATE BILL NO. 755—**

BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AND SENATOR MURRAY

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 755 by Senator Hebert**

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 755 by Senator Hebert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 6 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be rejected.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008 be rejected.
4. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Sam Jones and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "40:600.66(B)," to "40:600.66(A)(7) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "property;" add the following:

"to provide for review of certain decisions of the office of community development; to provide for certain uses of Road Home funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "40:600.66(B) is" to "40:600.66(A)(7) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. In addition to the powers granted it by the general Nonprofit Corporation Law, Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the Road Home Corporation shall have the power to undertake any project, in adherence to the policy guidelines for rebuilding, recovery, and land use management set forth by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, to provide for the financing thereof as administered by the office of community development, and in connection therewith:

\* \* \*

(7) In connection with Road Home grant post-closing regulatory compliance reviews being conducted by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the office of community development, as to any Road Home applicant who has on or before June 10, 2008, exhausted his remedies of appealing to the Road Home Appeals Panel and further to the office of community development and for whom a decision was issued by the office of community development on or before June 10, 2008, denying the relief sought by the Road Home applicant through his appeal, the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the office of community development shall provide the applicant the opportunity to have the applicant's grant file reviewed by the third person or agency contracted by the division of administration to conduct the post-closing regulatory compliance reviews. The applicant shall be afforded the opportunity to receive any grant award or additional disbursement which the review process discloses were eligible amounts which should have been awarded."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, between "Any" and "property" insert "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, between "one" and "property" insert "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, before "appraisal" insert "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, between "property" and "was" insert the following:

"was unimproved land or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"heirs to such property.

(4) No individual shall be required to sell property in which the individual has a divided interest in the property which is contiguous to five or more acres owned by the individual and his immediate family."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. Any funds expended in support of the activities provided in R.S. 40:600.66(B) shall be limited to expenditures of Community Development Block Grant monies pursuant to supplemental appropriations authorized by the United States Congress through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the state of Louisiana under the provisions of P.L. 109-148, P.L. 109-234, or P.L. 110-116.

Section 3. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Act, the Louisiana Recovery Authority is hereby authorized and directed to prepare an Action Plan Amendment for implementing the provisions of R.S. 40:600.66(B) as provided in Section 1 of this Act, which Action Plan Amendment shall be submitted for the review and approval of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the legislature, all in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 109-148, P.L. 109-234, or P.L. 110-116 and in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:220.5, which Action Plan Amendment shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for its review and approval.

Section 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective only if and when such Action Plan Amendment for implementing the provisions of R.S. 40:600.66(B) as provided in Section 1 of this Act is approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Troy Hebert  
 Senator Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot  
 Representative Sam Jones  
 Representative James R. Fannin  
 Representative Karen Carter Peterson

Rep. Sam Jones moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Marchand
Abramson	Geymann	McVea
Armes	Gisclair	Mills
Arnold	Greene	Monica
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Badon, A.	Guinn	Morrell
Badon, B.	Hardy	Norton
Baldone	Harrison	Nowlin
Barras	Hazel	Pearson
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hines	Richard
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burrell	Honey	Richmond
Carmody	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Hutter	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder

Chandler	Jackson M.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, G.
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Danahay	LaFonta	Talbot
Dixon	Lambert	Templet
Doerge	LeBas	Trahan
Edwards	Leger	Waddell
Ellington	Ligi	White
Fannin	Little	Williams
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	Wooton

Total - 93

NAYS

Guillory, M.	Pope
Morris	Smiley

Total - 4

ABSENT

Anders	Katz	Roy
Dove	Kleckley	
Downs	Perry	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 718—**  
 BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A), 1124.3(A), and 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and to enact 42:1124.6, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by appointed members of boards and commissions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 718 by Senator Martiny**

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 718 by Senator Martiny, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2008, be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative St. Germaine and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008, be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.2(A) and (C)(1), 1124.3(A), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii), to enact R.S. 42:1124.2.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:1124.2(G)(4), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the information required to be disclosed; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert the following:

"R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.2(A) and (C)(1), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1124.2.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert the following:

"§1124.1. Penalties; required reports; failure to file; timely and accurate filing

A.(1) Whoever fails to file a financial statement required by this Part, except for statements required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, and 1124.3, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose any information required by this Part shall be assessed a civil penalty pursuant to R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required accurate information is filed.

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B. Whoever knowingly and willfully files a false report required by this Part, except for statements required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned in parish prison for not more than six months, or both. Any prosecution under this Subsection shall be tried before a jury of six persons, all of whom must concur to render a verdict.

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§1124.2. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials; voting districts of five thousand or more; state members of certain boards and commissions; ethics administrator

A. Each of the following, except a person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section:

(1) Each member of the state legislature.

~~each~~ (2) Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of five thousand or more persons.

~~each~~ (3) Each member of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator.

~~each~~ (4) Each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

each member of a state board or commission who receives a salary or other compensation for such public service in the amount of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars or more per year and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest one million dollars or more of funds in a fiscal year, except any person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section.

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C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1) The full name and ~~residence~~ mailing address of the individual who is required to file.

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§1124.2.1 Financial disclosure; members of boards and commissions

A. Each of the following, except a person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section:

(1) Each member and any designee of a member of a board or commission that has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest ten thousand dollars or more of funds in a fiscal year.

(2) Each member of the State Civil Service Commission.

(3) Each member of the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District.

B. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed by May fifteenth of each year during which the person holds an office included in Subsection A of this Section and by May fifteenth of the year following the termination of the holding of such office.

C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1) The full name and mailing address of the individual who is required to file.

(2) The full name of the individual's spouse, if any, and the spouse's occupation and principal business address.

(3) The name of the employer, job title, and a brief job description of each full-time or part-time employment position held by the individual or spouse.

(4)(a) The name, address, brief description of, and nature of association with and the amount of interest in each business in which the individual or spouse is a director, officer, owner, partner, member, or trustee, and in which the individual or spouse, either individually or collectively, owns an interest which exceeds ten percent of that business.

(b) The name, address, brief description of, and nature of association with a nonprofit organization in which the individual or spouse is a director or officer.

(5) The name, address, type, and amount of each source of income received by the individual or spouse, or by any business in which the individual or spouse, either individually or collectively, owns an interest which exceeds ten percent of that business, which is received from any of the following:

(a) The state or any political subdivision as defined in Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(b) Services performed for or in connection with a gaming interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a).

(6) A certification that such individual has filed his federal and state income tax returns, or has filed for an extension of time for filing such tax return.

(7) One of the following:

(a) A certification that neither the individual nor any member of his immediate family had a personal or financial interest in any entity, contract, or business or a personal or financial relationship that in any way posed a conflict of interest which affected the impartial performance of the individual's duties as a member of the board or commission.

(b) A statement describing each conflict and any action the individual took to resolve or avoid the conflict.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1)(a) "Board or commission" shall mean:

(i) Each board, commission, and like entity created by law or executive order that is made a part of the executive branch of state government by the provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or that is placed in an executive branch department or in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor by law or executive order, or that exercises any authority or performs any function of the executive branch of state government.

(ii) Each board, commission, and like entity created by the constitution, by law, by a political subdivision, except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, or jointly by two or more political subdivisions as a governing authority of a political subdivision of the state or of a local government.

(b) "Board or commission" shall not mean:

(i) The governing authority of a parish.

(ii) Any board or commission or like entity that governs a political subdivision created by a single parish governing authority of a parish with a population of two hundred thousand or less, or any subdistrict of such a political subdivision.

(iii) The governing authority of a municipality.

(iv) Any board or commission or like entity that governs a political subdivision created by a single municipal governing authority of a municipality with a population of twenty-five thousand or less, or any subdistrict of such a political subdivision.

(v) A board of directors of a private nonprofit corporation that is not specifically created by law.

(2) "Business" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 42:1124.

(3)(a) "Income" for a business shall mean gross income less both of the following:

(i) Costs of goods sold.

(ii) Operating expenses.

(b) "Income" for an individual shall mean taxable income and shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy.

(4) "Public office" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483.

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§1124.4. Penalties

A.(1) If a person fails to timely file a financial statement as required by R.S. 18:1495.7 or by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3, or a person omits any information required to be included in the statement, or the board has reason to believe information included in the statement is inaccurate, the board shall notify the person of such failure, omission, or inaccuracy by sending him by certified mail a notice of delinquency immediately upon discovery of the failure, omission, or inaccuracy.

\* \* \*

C. Penalties shall be assessed as follows:

\* \* \*

(3) Fifty dollars per day for statements required by R.S. 42:1124.2.1 or 1124.3.

\* \* \*

F. If a person who is required to disclose information required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3 discovers an error or inaccuracy in the information he disclosed and files an amendment to such disclosure correcting such error or inaccuracy prior to the receipt of a notice of delinquency, no penalties shall be assessed against the person, and the board shall replace the initial disclosure with the amendment thereto in the official records of the board.

\* \* \*

§1157. Late filing fees

A.

\* \* \*

(4)(a)

\* \* \*

(ii) The late penalties for any violation of R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3 shall be as provided in R.S. 42:1124.4.

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 42:1124.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1124.3. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials, voting districts of under five thousand

A. Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of fewer than five thousand ~~and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than ten thousand but less than one million dollars;~~ except any person who is required to file a financial statement by R.S. 42:1124, or 1124.2, or 1124.2.1, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section.

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Section 3. R.S. 42:1124.2(G)(4) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 3 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 842 of this 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be null, void, and of no effect.

Section 5. The provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 842 of this 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature which amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A) shall be null, void, and of no effect.

Section 6. The first reports due pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.2.1 as provided by this Act shall be complete for the calendar year 2008. The first reports due pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.3 as provided by this Act shall be complete for the calendar year 2009.

Section 7. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act with regard to the provisions of R.S. 42:1124.2.1 shall not require any person whose public service terminated prior to July 1, 2008, to file a financial statement in connection with such public service. However, any person holding an office or position on or after July 1, 2008, shall be required to file financial statements in connection with the holding of such office or position in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

Section 8.A. The provisions of this Section and of Sections 1, 3, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

B. The provisions of Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010.

Section 9. The provisions of this Section and of Section 7 of this Act shall be effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Karen Carter Peterson  
 Representative Jim Tucker

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Mills
Abramson	Greene	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Arnold	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	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.	Roy
Champagne	Johnson	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	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	Trahan
Ellington	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
 Total - 3

Dove

Robideaux

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3:50 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 4:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lorusso
Abramson	Gallot	Marchand
Anders	Geymann	McVea
Armes	Gisclair	Mills
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Monica
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Badon, A.	Guinn	Morris
Badon, B.	Harrison	Norton
Baldone	Hazel	Nowlin
Barrow	Henderson	Perry
Billiot	Henry	Peterson
Burford	Hill	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hines	Pope
Burrell	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carmody	Honey	Richard
Carter	Howard	Richardson
Champagne	Hutter	Richmond
Chandler	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Chaney	Johnson	Robideaux
Connick	Jones, R.	Roy
Cortez	Jones, S.	Schroder
Cromer	Katz	Simon



Danahay	Kleckley	Smiley
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, G.
Doerge	Lambert	Smith, J.
Downs	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Templet
Ellington	Ligi	Williams
Fannin	Little	Willmott
Foil	Lopinto	Wooton
Total - 90		

ABSENT

Barras	Jackson M.	St. Germain
Burns, T.	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dove	Montoucet	Waddell
Greene	Pearson	White
Hardy	Smith, P.	
Total - 14		

The Speaker announced there were 90 members present and a quorum.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), 1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide relative to appeal and review procedures for such procurement; to authorize the office of contractual review to adopt certain rules and regulations; to clarify the meaning of the term "court", to provide relative to judicial review of certain claims or controversies; to provide for the definition of professional service and for professional service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 891 By Representative Fannin**

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 891 by Representative Fannin, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "controversies;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the definition of professional service and for professional service contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1484. Definitions and objectives

A. When used in this Chapter, the words defined in this Section shall have the meanings set forth below unless the context in which they are used clearly requires a different meaning or a different definition is prescribed for a particular Part or provision:

\* \* \*

(18) (a) "Professional service" means work rendered by an independent contractor who has a professed knowledge of some department of learning or science used by its practical application to the affairs of others or in the practice of an art founded on it, which independent contractor shall include but not be limited to lawyers, doctors, dentists, psychologists, certified advanced practice nurses, veterinarians, architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, accountants, actuaries, and claims adjusters. A profession is a vocation founded upon prolonged and specialized intellectual training which enables a particular service to be rendered. The word "professional" implies professed attainments in special knowledge as distinguished from mere skill. For contracts with a total amount of compensation of fifty thousand dollars or more, the definition of "professional service" shall be limited to lawyers, doctors, dentists, psychologists, certified advanced practice nurses, veterinarians, architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, accountants, actuaries, claims adjusters, and any other profession that may be added by regulations adopted by the office of contractual review of the division of administration.

(b) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, "professional service" shall include work rendered by an educational consultant which is procured by the Department of Education through a contract which has a maximum amount of compensation of two hundred fifty thousand dollars and a term of no longer than twelve months. Regardless of the number of contracts, the aggregate total compensation to be paid to any contractor for contracts authorized pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any contract entered into pursuant to this Subparagraph shall contain specific measurable objectives and goals for achievement, and shall be available for public inspection for a period of at least thirty days prior to the execution of the contract. For purposes of this Subparagraph "educational consultant" shall mean a person who holds an earned doctorate degree in education from a postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting organization which is recognized by the United States Department of Education. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall be null, void, and of no effect on July 1, 2009.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James R. Fannin  
Representative Patrick Page Cortez  
Representative Eddie J. Lambert  
Senator John A. Alario, Jr.  
Senator Lydia P. Jackson  
Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rep. Fannin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montoucet
Anders	Foil	Morris
Armes	Franklin	Norton
Arnold	Gallot	Pearson
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Perry
Barras	Guillory, M.	Pope
Barrow	Harrison	Pugh
Billiot	Hazel	Richardson
Burford	Henderson	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hines	Robideaux
Carmody	Hoffmann	Roy
Carter	Howard	Schroder
Champagne	Hutter	Simon
Chandler	Johnson	Smiley
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Katz	Smith, P.
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	LeBas	Talbot
Dixon	Leger	Templet
Doerge	Ligi	Trahan
Downs	Little	White
Edwards	McVea	Williams
Ellington	Monica	Wooton
Total - 69		

NAYS

Abramson	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hill	Ponti
Baldone	Jackson G.	Richard
Burrell	Jones, R.	Richmond
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Geymann	Lopinto	Waddell
Gisclair	Marchand	Willmott
Greene	Mills	
Guinn	Morrell	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Aubert	Honey	Lorusso
Burns, T.	Jackson M.	Peterson
Dove	LaBruzzo	
Henry	LaFonta	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—

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

TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5, 512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the salary of certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the duties of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative thereto; to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for certain legislative employees; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits for legislative assistants; to provide relative to the employment of the legislative actuary by the legislative auditor; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of legislative agencies and officers relative to the legislative actuary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1063 By Representative Tucker

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1063 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Committee Amendments proposed by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 24:31.5," insert "512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "assistants;" insert "to provide relative to the employment of the legislative actuary by the legislative auditor; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of legislative agencies and officers relative to the legislative actuary;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 24:31.5" delete "is" and insert a comma "," and "512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

"(4)(a) Each legislative assistant shall perform such duties as the legislator may assign and shall be paid a salary fixed by the legislator, provided that the salary for any one legislative assistant shall not exceed two thousand dollars per month the base salary established by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council plus the equivalent of one step for each year of his employment as a legislative assistant or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator.

(b) When more than one legislative assistant is employed by a legislator, the total salary for all legislative assistants of a legislator shall not exceed two thousand dollars per month the base salary established by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council plus the equivalent of one step for each year of employment as a legislative assistant of the legislative assistant receiving the highest salary, or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator, by all of these assistants. When part-time help or contractual services are used, the total payments shall not exceed an amount equal to the base salary of a legislative assistant. However, no legislative assistant shall be paid a salary that exceeds the base salary established by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council plus the equivalent of one step for each year of his employment as a legislative assistant.

(c) The Legislative Budgetary Control Council shall also provide a detailed mechanism to factor in other governmental experience into the number of years of experience of a legislative assistant for determining that legislative assistant's salary."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 18 and insert the following:

"C.(1) (a) When a legislator employs only one legislative assistant, such assistant may participate in the state's group life, health, and hospitalization insurance program and the state employees' retirement system provided such assistant receives at least sixty percent of the total compensation available to employ the legislative assistant.

(b) Each legislative assistant employed full time and who either has at least one year of experience or receives at least eighty percent of the total compensation available to the employing legislator for his assistants, including all step increases authorized by law. When a legislator employs more than one legislative assistant, the primary legislative assistant may participate in the state's group life, health, and hospitalization insurance program and the state employees' retirement system. "Primary legislative assistant" means the legislative assistant who receives the highest salary and whose salary is at least sixty percent of the total salary that such assistant can be paid.

(c) Any legislative assistant who does not meet the criteria set forth herein in this Subsection shall not be eligible to participate in these or any other benefits accruing under law to state employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert the following:

\* \* \*

§512. Salary and expenses

The salaries salary of the legislative auditor and the legislative actuary shall be fixed by the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and, together with all other expenses and salaries of his office, shall be paid out of funds appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.

§513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records; assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena power

\* \* \*

D. In addition, the legislative auditor shall perform the following duties and functions:

\* \* \*

(2)(a) He shall provide actuarial notes on proposed legislation as required by Section 521 of this Chapter R.S. 24:521, and to provide for such function and related functions, he shall employ such personnel as necessary, including a legislative actuary.

(b) He shall fix the salary and establish the duties and functions of the legislative actuary and other such personnel.

\* \* \*

§553. Duties

\* \* \*

C. The council shall be responsible for fixing the salary of the legislative auditor and the legislative actuary."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, change "The cost of this Act, if any," to "The cost, if any, of any provision of this Act affecting retirement"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 4.A. Until the Legislative Budgetary Control Council establishes a salary schedule pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5 as such provisions existed prior to the effective date of this Act shall be utilized to determine the compensation of legislative assistants.

B. When the Legislative Budgetary Control Council establishes a salary schedule for the compensation of legislative assistants pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, such salary schedule shall provide for an increase above the amount established in the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5 as such provisions existed prior to the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 4, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

Respectfully submitted,

- Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Representative Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold
Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Senator Lydia P. Jackson

Rep. Tucker moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Mr. Speaker, Geymann, Monica, Abramson, Gisclair, Montoucet, Anders, Greene, Morrell, Arnes, Guillory, E., Morris, Arnold, Guillory, M., Norton, Aubert, Guinn, Nowlin, Badon, A., Harrison, Pearson, Badon, B., Hazel, Peterson, Baldone, Henderson, Ponti, Barras, Henry, Pope, Barrow, Hill, Pugh.

Billiot	Hoffmann	Richard
Burford	Honey	Richardson
Burns, H.	Howard	Richmond
Burns, T.	Hutter	Ritchie
Burrell	Jackson G.	Roy
Carmody	Jackson M.	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	Katz	Smiley
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Danahay	Lambert	Smith, P.
Dixon	LeBas	St. Germain
Doerge	Leger	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total - 90		

NAYS

Carter	Hines	Perry
Cortez	Jones, S.	Robideaux
Hardy	Mills	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Champagne	Ellington	LaBruzzo
Dove	Johnson	Waddell
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 363.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Ellington moved for a suspension of the rules in order to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report for Senate Bill No. 6.

Rep. Nowlin objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 22 nays, the rules were suspended.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.2, 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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Murray**

June 20, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Murray recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, lines 2 and 5, change "49:170.15" to "33:1420.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "§170.15" to "§1420.2"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Edwin R. Murray  
Senator Cheryl A. Gray  
Senator Gerald Long  
Representative Cedric Richmond  
Representative Walt Leger III  
Representative Rosalind D. Jones

Rep. Richmond moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Guinn	Mills
Anders	Hardy	Monica
Armes	Harrison	Montoucet
Arnold	Henderson	Morrell
Aubert	Hines	Norton
Badon, B.	Honey	Peterson
Baldone	Hutter	Pugh
Barras	Jackson G.	Richmond
Billiot	Johnson	Ritchie
Burrell	Jones, R.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jones, S.	Roy
Connick	Kleckley	Simon
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Edwards	Lambert	St. Germain

Ellington	Leger	Talbot
Fannin	Ligi	Templet
Franklin	Lopinto	White
Gallot	Lorusso	Willmott
Gisclair	Marchand	Wooton
Guillory, M.	McVea	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Perry
Badon, A.	Greene	Ponti
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Pope
Burford	Hazel	Richard
Burns, H.	Hill	Richardson
Carmody	Hoffmann	Schroder
Carter	Howard	Smiley
Champagne	Katz	Smith, J.
Chaney	Little	Trahan
Cromer	Morris	Waddell
Doerge	Nowlin	
Foil	Pearson	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Downs	LeBas
Danahay	Henry	Williams
Dove	Jackson M.	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Barrow requested the House consent to correct her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 6 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dixon requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 6 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 224.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 24, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 543.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Johnson moved to suspend the rules to consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 341 which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

Rep. Marchand objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 46 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Gallot moved to suspend the rules to consider the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 363 which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

Rep. Waddell objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 44 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR CRAVINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher Joseph Mauer of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 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. 136, 137, and 138

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to review the laws, rules, policies, practices, processes, and staff and other resources involved in developing and implementing legislative priorities for the appropriation of funds and to make recommendations for the improvement and enhancement thereof and related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a

politician's politician, and a humble servant with the confidence of the people, B. B. "Sixty" Rayburn.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to study whether Louisiana should adopt a physical presence jurisdictional standard for purposes of levying corporate income and franchise tax and support the adoption by Congress of the Business Activity Simplification Act.

Read by title.

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

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, the rules were suspended to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:531(E) and (F), 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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd**

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Willmott and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "fifty dollars nor more than"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18 insert:

"Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning on and after May 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "3" to "4".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Derrick Shepherd  
 Senator Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Girod Jackson III  
 Representative Jean-Paul J. Morrell  
 Representative Tom Willmott

Rep. Girod Jackson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Ligi
Abramson	Gallot	Marchand
Anders	Gisclair	Monica
Arnes	Greene	Montoucet
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Peterson
Barras	Hazel	Ponti
Barrow	Henderson	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burrell	Honey	Robideaux
Carmody	Howard	Roy
Carter	Hutter	Simon
Champagne	Jackson G.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jackson M.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Johnson	Smith, P.
Cromer	Jones, R.	St. Germain
Danahay	Jones, S.	Talbot
Dixon	Kleckley	Trahan
Downs	LaFonta	White
Edwards	Lambert	Williams
Foil	LeBas	Willmott
Total - 72		

**NAYS**

Burford	Little	Pope
Doerge	McVea	Templet
Hill	Nowlin	Wooton
Katz	Pearson	
Total - 11		

**ABSENT**

Arnold	Geymann	Mills
Burns, H.	Guinn	Morrell
Chandler	Henry	Richmond
Connick	LaBruzzo	Ritchie

Dove	Leger	Schroder
Ellington	Lopinto	Smiley
Fannin	Lorusso	Waddell
Total - 21		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Acting Speaker Trahan in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 543—**  
 BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislators and legislative employees; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide with respect to filing of the motion for legislative continuance or extension; to clarify certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 543 by Senator Quinn**

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99 by Senator Erdey, recommend the following concerning the Original bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2008, be rejected.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2008, be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 5, 6, 8, and 9 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, be rejected.
4. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"C.(1) Such peremptory grounds are available for the continuance of any type of proceeding and the extension of any type of deadline pertaining to a criminal case, civil case, or administrative proceeding, if the presence, participation, or involvement of a member or employee is required in any capacity, including any pretrial or post-trial legal proceeding, during:"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "(3)" to "(c)" and change "(1) or (2) above" to "those provided in Subparagraphs (a) or (b) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(2) Such peremptory grounds are available to any member or employee enrolled as counsel of record when his participation is required. The availability of other counsel to assume the duties or responsibilities of counsel invoking the continuance or extension does not negate the peremptory nature of his motion."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 1, change "Paragraph (C)(1) or (2)" to "Subparagraph (C)(1)(a) or (b) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) If the grounds for the motion are pursuant to Subparagraph (C)(1)(c) of this Section, the continuance or extension shall be granted for the day or days the member or employee is engaged in such activities."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, on page 1, line 10, after "Bureau" and before "when" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In House Floor Amendment No. 7 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, on page 1, line 31, change "Paragraph (C)(3)" to "Subparagraph (C)(1)(c)"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Neil C. Abramson
Representative Nicholas Lorusso
Representative Timothy G. Burns
Senator Julie Quinn
Senator Edwin R. Murray
Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

Rep. Abramson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Monica
Abramson Geymann Montoucet
Anders Gisclair Morrell
Armes Greene Morris

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Henderson LaBruzzo
Ellington Henry Talbot
Guillory, E. Hines Waddell
Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 341.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate



**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 550.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 598.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 891.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 922.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1063.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 499.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 718.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 755.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Reconsideration of Vetoed Bills**

The following vetoed bills were taken up, reconsidered, and acted upon as follows:

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

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

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

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 947—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Gallot moved to suspend the rules to consider the following Conference Committee Report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

Rep. Waddell objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 33 nays, the rules were suspended.

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f), and (G) and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to civic education; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by minors applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide an exception to the public records law for such information; to authorize the designation of nonvoting youth advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers**

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3 and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: "R.S. 44:5 and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f) and (G), and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to certain executive and legislative entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records and communications of the governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the confidentiality"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(f)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 21, insert as follows:

"Section 3. R.S. 44:5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5. Records in custody of governor

A. This Chapter shall not apply to any of the books, records, writings, accounts, letters, letter books, photographs, or copies thereof ordinarily kept in the custody or control of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office, or to those having been used, being in use, or prepared, possessed, or retained for use by or on behalf of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office.

~~B. However, the~~ The provisions of this ~~Subsection~~ Section shall not apply to any agency transferred or placed within the office of the governor ~~or transferred or placed within any agency within the office of the governor by R.S. 36:4(V) and 4.1.~~

~~B.C.~~ The provisions of this Section shall not prevent any person otherwise herein authorized so to do from examining and copying any books, records, papers, accounts or other documents pertaining to any money or monies or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the governor.

Section 4. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, change "Section 3. This" to "Section 5. Sections 1, 2, 4 and this Section of this"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ben Nevers  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson II  
 Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka  
 Representative Donald M. Trahan  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Jane H. Smith

**Point of Order**

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

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair stated it does not rule on the germaneness of Senate amendments.

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Arnold	Greene	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Baldone	Guinn	Perry
Barras	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Henderson	Pope
Burford	Henry	Pugh

Burns, H.	Hines	Richard
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burrell	Honey	Richmond
Carmody	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Hutter	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chandler	Jackson M.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smiley
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Cortez	Katz	Smith, J.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	McVea	Willmott

Total - 84

NAYS

Badon, B.	Jones, S.	Nowlin
Dixon	LaFonta	Waddell
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Hardy	Norton	

Total - 11

ABSENT

Armes	Hazel	Leger
Barrow	Hill	Peterson
Dove	LaBruzzo	Roy

Total - 9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wooton requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 363 from yeay to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. White, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 124.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council and the Office of the Judicial Administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning certain aspects and procedures of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, including the method by which cases are randomly assigned to judges and the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in East Baton Rouge Parish with the sitting judges presiding in multiple cities of the parish.

Read by title.

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

**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. 189—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Revius O. Ortique, Jr.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement cost control mechanisms for the Long-Term Personal Care Services program and the New Opportunities Waiver, to provide interim progress reports as requested by the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and to submit a written report and presentation to the House Committee on Health and Welfare at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Edward and Rosemary Honig upon the celebration of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. David Crosby, senior pastor at First Baptist New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Rosemary Straub Honig upon the celebration of her eighty-fifth birthday.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Insider's Club of the Pro Football Hall of Fame to consider Pat Swilling for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**Acting Speaker Greene in the Chair**

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 808 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 527 by Senator Marionneaux)—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), (d) and (2) and (F)(1), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 111, 112, 113, and 115, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and 103(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to capital outlay budget development and enactment; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay budget requests; to provide relative to the standards for capital projects and evaluation of such projects; to provide relative to inclusion of certain non-state projects in the capital outlay budget; to provide for inclusion of certain revenue bond projects in the capital outlay budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 808 by Senator Marionneaux**

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 808 by Senator Marionneaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 3 through 6 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "113," change "and 115" to "115, and 122"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "113," change "and 115" to "115, and 122"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 25, after "submission and if" delete the remainder of the line and insert "any of the following conditions have"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(c) The project is for a non-state entity, has a total project cost of less than one million dollars, and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; however, no action to approve any such project may be taken by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay after the first day of February."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

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§122. Commencement of work

A. No work shall commence and no contract shall be entered into for any project contained in the capital outlay act unless and until funds are available from the cash sources indicated in the act or from the sale of bonds or from a line of credit approved by the State Bond Commission, except contracts for Department of Transportation and Development projects which are subject to the provisions of R.S. 48:251(D). The Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay shall make recommendations to the commissioner of administration concerning the non-state entity projects to be granted lines of credit. The commissioner of administration shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay a list of projects that will be submitted to the State Bond Commission for lines of credit a minimum of five days prior to the submission to the State Bond Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.  
 Senator Robert Adley  
 Representative Jim Tucker  
 Representative Hunter V. Greene  
 Representative Jane Smith

Rep. Tucker moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Marchand
Abramson	Gisclair	McVea
Anders	Greene	Mills
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Monica
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Badon, A.	Guinn	Morrell

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Peterson	Wooton
Dove	Roy	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 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. 236  
 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 237  
 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 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. 14, 40, 73, 86, 89, 96, 98, 99, 103, 104, 109, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, and 138

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 23, 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. 6, 116, 159, 160, 166, 179, 224, 252, 285, 312, 319, 332, 333, 351, 363, 384, 465, 499, 542, 543, 592, 613, 718, 755, 758, 769, and 808

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 808.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 23, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A RESOLUTION**

To request the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a committee to study distributing the earned interest on real estate broker escrow accounts to worthy entities within the real estate and housing industries and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To request the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a committee to study the fee structure that is charged by various jurisdictions throughout the state of Louisiana for the implementation of the state uniform construction code.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council and the Office of the Judicial Administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning certain aspects and procedures of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, including the method by which cases are randomly assigned to judges and the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in East Baton Rouge Parish with the sitting judges presiding in multiple cities of the parish.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the unintended negative impacts on local school systems of leaves of absence granted to school employees for employment at charter schools, and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the issue of requiring the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to document in an appropriate personnel record any determination that is made at the school system level and that is final that a school system employee has committed misconduct with a student, to maintain the record of such a determination, and to make known such a determination upon request by any public elementary or secondary school governing authority in whose system the individual determined to have committed misconduct is seeking employment, and also requiring a public school governing authority to make a prior employment background check relative to any such misconduct determination a mandatory part of the hiring process; to provide study guidelines; and to provide for a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and identify the disparities that exist among the starting salaries for teachers in local school systems throughout the state, especially in economically distressed school systems, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and others as determined appropriate by the board, to study the benefits to students, costs to the state, and program implications of expanding the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to provide, as part of an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award, an additional two semesters of award eligibility for a student who successfully completes the program and receives an academic undergraduate degree to pursue a post-baccalaureate academic degree at an eligible college or university; to provide that such study shall include but not be limited to recommended changes in law and policy necessary and proper to implement and administer such a program expansion; and to provide for a written report on study findings and recommendations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the financial impact on the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board of the board's continuing obligation to contribute to health insurance premiums of retirees despite the loss of revenue resulting from the creation of other school systems within the parish and the opening of charter schools, and to report its findings and recommendations for alternative methods of financing this ongoing obligation to the House Committee on Education prior to the 2009 Regular Session.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to study the bariatric surgery demonstration program initiated in 2004 and, if possible, report the results of the study to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than January 5, 2009.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, to study all issues relative to nonfaculty members serving as coaches for interscholastic athletic activities in public schools, including but not limited to issues relative to rules, regulations, guidelines, liability, and current practices, and to submit a written report of study findings and recommendations, including how best to provide proper oversight of this practice, to the House Committee on Education by not later than December 31, 2008.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN AND DOWNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study all issues relative to reciprocity agreements between states with respect to teacher certification, including current law, board policies, and current practices, and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to perform a feasibility study to determine which health care professions in areas of the state impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have experienced staffing shortages, to determine reasonable incentives the legislature could offer to health care professionals in order to encourage their employment in hurricane-impacted areas, and to report its findings to the House Committee on Health and Welfare by February 1, 2009.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and review current laws, board policies and programs, and the policies and practices of public elementary and secondary school governing authorities relative to providing incentives, including but not limited to monetary amounts, for the purposes of recruiting to and retaining at academically unacceptable public elementary and secondary schools and at schools that are at risk of becoming academically unacceptable highly qualified instructional personnel; to provide study guidelines; and to provide for a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND SAM JONES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to study and make recommendations relative to issues related to the preservation of historic cemeteries and the creation of a historic cemetery preservation fund and to report its findings to the House of Representatives by April 15, 2009.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Karen L. Rimes upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mrs. Mary Macaluso Fulco.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, PETERSON, LEGER, AND AUSTIN BADON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Revius O. Ortique, Jr.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, PETERSON, LEGER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HINES, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, PERRY, PUGH, RICHARDSON, ROY, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend New Orleans jazz saxophonist Edward "Kidd" Jordan.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement cost control mechanisms for the Long-Term Personal Care Services program and the New Opportunities Waiver, to provide interim progress reports as requested by the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and to submit a written report and presentation to the House Committee on Health and Welfare at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Edward and Rosemary Honig upon the celebration of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.



**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. David Crosby, senior pastor at First Baptist New Orleans.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Rosemary Straub Honig upon the celebration of her eighty-fifth birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Insider's Club of the Pro Football Hall of Fame to consider Pat Swilling for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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 23, 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. 234—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, MICHAEL JACKSON, AND WILLIAMS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Richard B. Millsbaugh of Opelousas.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, GREENE, MICHAEL JACKSON, MCVEA, PONTI, RICHARDSON, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WHITE AND SENATOR BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hermon Spikes.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
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 and make recommendations with respect to a final judgment relative to the New Orleans Fire Fighters Association, Local 632 versus the city of New Orleans and to report its findings to the legislature by April 15, 2009.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR CRAVINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher Joseph Mauer of Baton Rouge.

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 23, 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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANDERS, ARMES, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LITTLE, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTOUTET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, AND WALSWORTH  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities and to a certain special fund; to provide for the use of such remitted funds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
Chairman

The above Joint Resolutions 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 Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 23, 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. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(1)(b), 315.6, and 315.13(B), relative to child support; to provide for the placement of child support in a trust; to provide for the addition of special expenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NOWLIN, ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BURFORD,  
HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DOWNS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR,  
HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, HOFFMANN, GIROD JACKSON, SAM  
JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, MILLS, RITCHIE,  
SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET,  
TRAHAN, AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.8, relative to the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to create the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to set

forth legislative intent and findings; to provide for definitions; to require the preparation of an economic impact statement prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require an agency to notify the Department of Economic Development; to provide for conflicts; to provide for certain notification; to provide for the duties of certain agencies relative to such notification; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To 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 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 the definition of certain political committees; to remove provisions requiring reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures by certain political organizations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to ground water management; to provide for compliance orders; to provide for civil penalties and fines for violations of laws, regulations, and orders relating to ground water management; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; and to provide for an effective date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927, 1005, 1354, 1355, 1471, 1551(A), 1561(A), 1916, and 2592 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide relative to consolidation of cases; to provide for consent; to provide for the peremptory exception; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for subpoenas duces tecum; to provide for service of subpoenas by private person; to provide for the failure to comply with an order compelling discovery; to provide for pretrial conferences and orders; to provide for the preparation of judgments and signing of judgments; to provide for the use of summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, and 169.1(A)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 32:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1, and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to give authority to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defraying of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.24(J)(2) and (L), 911.26(F)(3), 911.32(A)(1), and 911.34, to enact R.S. 51:911.22(13) and (14), and to repeal R.S. 51:911.42 and 911.44, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes in guidelines for a retailer's license; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for guidelines for suits filed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for a venue for a suit filed by the commission; to provide for reasonable costs payable to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4553, relative to post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide that temporary restraining orders and injunctions shall be included as post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide relative to the court and division or section conducting post-judgment proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:60.1(K), relative to the Jefferson Parish School Board; to repeal the provision that if a member of the board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(H) and R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1) and (B)(1) through (4) and 220.5(A)(2) and (D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the membership and terms of office of the board of directors; to provide for the transfer of the authority and its board of directors to the division of administration; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority, the board, and the executive director; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND NORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(2), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the ten-year cleansing period for purposes of determining when a person has a prior offense; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AND SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1805(A) and (B), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of commission members; to provide that members shall be appointed by the presidents of their respective parishes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for term limits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818, relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the identification procedures when taking children into custody; to authorize the photographing and fingerprinting of children taken into custody for felony and misdemeanor acts; to provide for the destruction of fingerprint records in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and 831(A) and to enact R.S. 15:705(E), relative to the health care of inmates; to provide with respect to the rate that a parish governing authority or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall reimburse health care providers for costs of medical expenses of inmates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311(A), relative to child support; to provide for a material change in circumstances; to provide for documentation; to require the Department of Social Services to provide information, rules, and forms; to require the clerks of court to make forms available; to require a hearing within a certain period of time; to provide for retroactivity to the date of filing; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(D), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to delete provisions requiring the automatic cancellation of the notice of seizure of property; to provide that a notice of seizure shall prescribe ten years after the date of recordation; to authorize a method of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(P)(1) and 407(B) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:601 through 604, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the unlawful exercise of notarial powers; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the filing of complaints; to provide for notice; to provide relative to evidence; to provide for the development of forms; to provide for applicability to attorneys licensed to practice law in this state; to provide for the authority of certain municipal ex officio notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 836—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON  
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 9100.13, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, governance, purposes, duties, powers, and functions of the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 867—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A), (C), and (F) and R.S. 15:537(A), relative to the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide with respect to defenses; to provide that a person convicted of computer-aided solicitation of a minor shall be ineligible for diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), 1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide relative to appeal and review procedures for such procurement; to authorize the office of contractual review to adopt certain rules and regulations; to clarify the meaning of the term "court", to provide relative to judicial review of certain claims or controversies; to provide for the definition of professional service and for professional service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), 1730.23(A) and (C), 1730.24(B), 1730.25, 1730.30(A) and (B), and 1730.35(B), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to prohibit a per diem or other compensation for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for registration of third-party providers; to prohibit officers or providers from conducting a plan review or inspections in certain circumstances; to provide for discretionary acts by government agencies, employees, and officials; to define residential accessory structure; to exempt certain residential accessory structures from regulation; to provide for changes to the application and issuance of certificates of registration; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(b) and (41), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of certain hospital service

districts to engage in certain transactions with or to be employed by certain entities that engage in certain transactions; to allow participation in certain transactions before the board; to authorize certain parish governing authority members in certain parishes to have certain employment under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 931—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(C)(4), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles by such district; to provide relative to the expenditure and distribution of such funds by the governing authorities of the parish and the city; to require the governing authorities of the parish and the city to prepare reports regarding such expenditures and distributions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 935—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 802.3, R.S. 23:2042, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), 220.24(C)(6), (J), (K), and (L), and 220.25, R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), and Sections 5 and 6(B) of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and R.S. 49:220.24(M), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and 4.1(D)(16) and R.S. 23:2056, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; to provide for certain powers, duties, and functions of certain entities remaining in the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(L) and to enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for a retroactive deferred retirement option plan benefit; to provide relative to persons involuntarily terminated; to provide for resumption of membership in the system; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—**

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

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5, 512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the salary of certain legislative employees; to provide relative to the duties of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative thereto; to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for certain legislative employees; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees' retirement system, and other benefits for legislative assistants; to provide relative to the employment of the legislative actuary by the legislative auditor; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of legislative agencies and officers relative to the legislative actuary; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:1970.24(E)(1)(o), relative to the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts/Riverfront; to require its board of directors to develop a plan with respect to providing educational services to students in certain public school systems; to require the board to report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.21(A)(3), R.S. 28:825, R.S. 40:1299.58(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 1300.51(2)(introductory paragraph)(e) and (h), (3), and (5), 1300.122(1), 1300.123(1), 2006(E)(2)(q), (r), and (s), 2009.20(B)(1), 2120.1, 2120.2(2), (4), and (5), 2120.3(A), (B), and (G), 2120.4(A), (B)(1), (6), and (9), (C), and (D), 2120.5(A), (C), and (D), 2120.6(A) and (B), and 2120.7(A)(1) and (4) and R.S. 46:2624(B)(7) and (8) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.58(G), 1300.51(2)(d), (i), and (j), 2006(E)(2)(t), (u), (v), and (w), 2120.2(6), (7), and (8), 2120.3(H), Part II-E of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.11 through 2120.16, and Part II-F of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.21 through 2120.26, relative to home- and community-based service providers; to define a home- and community-based service provider; to provide for the services of home- and community-based service providers; to provide for a single home- and community-based service provider license and uniform fees for personal care attendant services agencies, respite care services agencies, supervised independent living programs, adult day care agencies, and family support agencies; to provide for home- and community-based services for elderly persons and people with disabilities or mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for rules, regulations, and licensing standards; to provide for fees; to

provide for surveys; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement upon the promulgation of final rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CROWE, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1 through 12, 14(A), 15, 16, 71, 72(1) and (3), 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(C), 1472(1), 2042 through 2046, 2047(A), 2048 through 2056, 2061 through 2063, 2065 through 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, 2191, and 2192, R.S. 36:3(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), 4(A)(6), 8(E)(1), 301 through 307, 308(A) and (D), 309(B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (D), (E), and (F), 310, 313, and 805, and R.S. 49:191(3)(g) and 968(B)(5) and (21)(b), to enact R.S. 15:1199.12(F), R.S. 23:17 through 20, 33, 34, 72(4) and (5), 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, and 2193 through 2212, and R.S. 36:8(E)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 23:2064, 2068, and 2093 through 2099 and R.S. 36:4(B)(14), 311, and 312, relative to the Department of Labor; 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; 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 establish legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; to require entities to cooperate with the commission; to provide for the availability of consumer information; to provide with respect to data exchange; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Conference and its duties; to provide for the development and management of workforce system information resources; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and to establish its purposes; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide procedures to select the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the terms of the membership; to authorize the removal of members under certain circumstances; to provide for designees of the council members; to establish the goals of the 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 commission to charter boards; to authorize the governor to certify boards; to provide the membership of boards; to provide for the removal of workforce investment board members; to provide for the responsibilities of the board; to establish the board's duties; to provide for the components of the local workforce development system; to require the adoption of local and regional workforce development plans; to require the adoption of a budget; to require the submission of a report; to require approval of the board's fiscal agent; to provide for contracting service delivery; to provide relative to conflicts of interests; to provide for the eligibility of incentives and waivers; to allow the application for nonprofit status; to authorize the employment of staff; to include the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a department within the executive branch of government; to provide for its officers, duties, and offices; to provide for the termination of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to require for the termination of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to require the commission to submit certain reports; to require the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council to submit certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), (J)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4), and (Q)(6), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23), (Q)(7), and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1843, relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to increase the per diem for members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125(B) and 300.1(A), relative to traffic regulation; to provide for driver actions upon approach of certain parked vehicles; to provide for low-speed vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:209(4)(e), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide for the authority of the State Mineral Board; to provide for operating agreements for certain underground storage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:561 and 562, relative to railroad safety; to provide for the Public Service Commission; to implement the Federal Railroad Safety State Participation program; to authorize inspection of railroad facilities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.52(10), (11), and (12) and 250.56(C), (D), and (E), relative to pharmacy claims; to require a remittance advice on each pharmacy claim; to specify the delivery terms and the contents of the remittance advice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3), relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to provide for the termination of the current board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the district; to provide for the officers of the board of commissioners and their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1356 (Substitute for House Bill No. 986 by Representative Abramson)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5685, relative to the prescription of liens, privileges, and judgments; to provide for a ten-year prescriptive period for all liens, privileges, and judgments, including the effect of recordation, in favor of the state, its agencies, and all political subdivisions thereof; to provide for reinscription; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Greene, Richmond, Doerge, Jane Smith, and Hines.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. St. Germain, Barrow, Perry, Anders, and Ligi.

**Committee from the Senate**

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

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**Reports of Special Committees**

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

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

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Dove - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 6:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

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

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

