# Morning Hour

## ROLL CALL

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

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## 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.


## 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 Revis 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, BARRROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLOIR, 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:

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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:

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Ellington  Lorusso  Willmott
Fannin  Marchand  Wooton
Foil  McVea  Wooton
Franklin  Mills  Wooton
Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T.  Guillory, M.  Ritchie
Doerge  Henderson  St. Germain
Dove  Jones, S.  Williams
Geymann  LaBruzzo  Williams
Guillory, E.  Morrell  Wooton
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:

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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.

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."

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 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.

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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


The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

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The House refused to recommmit 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:

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Hardy  Mills
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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  Misis
Doerge  Nowlin
Total - 31

ABSENT
Dove  Guilory, E.  Jones, R.
Fannin  Guilory, 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, LABBREZZO, 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  LAbreu  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
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

Total - 99

NAYS

Aubert            Guillory, M.  Nowlin
Badon, A.         Guinn        Pearson
Badon, B.         Hardy        Perry
Baldone           Harrison     Peterson
Barras            Hazel        Ponti
Barrow            Henderson     Pope
Billiot           Henry        Pugh
Burford           Hill         Richard
Burns, H.         Hill         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            LaBrauzo     Smith, P.
Danahay           LaFonta      St. Germain
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Doerge            LeBas        Templet
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Edwards           Ligi         Waddell
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Foil              Marchand    Willmott
Franklin          Mills        Wooton

Total - 0

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:

YEAS

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

Total - 5

NAYS

Dove             Jackson G.   McVea
Howard           Lopinto     McVea

Total - 0

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
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.

E. 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:

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Waddell
White
Williams
Wilmott
Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove
Henry

Jackson G.
Mills

Peterson

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.
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


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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ABSENT

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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  Guirllory, E.  Morrell
Armes  Guirllory, M.  Morris
Arnold  Guinn  Norton
Aubert  Hardy  Nowlin
Badon, A.  Harrison  Pearson
Badon, B.  Hazel  Perry
Baldone  Henderson  Peterson
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Downs  Ligi  Templet
Edwards  Little  Trahan
Fannin  Lopinto  Waddell
Foil  Lorusso  White
Franklin  Marchand  Williams
Gallot  McVeia  Willmott
Geymann  Mills  Wooton
Gisclair  Monica  Montoucet
Greene  Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  Dove
Anders  Ellington
Connick  Katz

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


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97
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 Jackson G. 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
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Burns, H. Hines Pugh
Burns, T. Hoffmann Richard
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Franklin Lorusso White
Gallot Marchand Willmott
Geymann McVea Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Dove Peterson
Abramson Jackson G. Williams
Connick Katz

Total - 8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair
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 semicolon “;” 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


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

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), 147(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), 8(E)(1), 307 through 307(3), 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 (2)(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, 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...
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;"
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, 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."

Respectfully submitted,

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

Rep. Honey moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.
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  Ginn  Nowlin
Badon, A.  Hardy  Pearson
Badon, B.  Hazel  Perry
Baldone  Henderson  Peterson
Barra  Henry  Ponti
Barrow  Hines  Pope
Billiot  Hoffmann  Pugh
Burford  Honey  Richard
Burns, H.  Howard  Richmond
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  LaBruzzi  Smith, P.
Croner  LaFonta  St. Germain
Danahay  Lambert  Talbot
Dixon  LeBas  Templet
Doerge  Leger  Trahan
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Edwards  Little  White
Ellington  Lopinto  Williams
Fannin  Lorusso  Willmott
Foil  Marchand  Wooton
Franklin  McVeag  Mills
Gallot  NAYS

Total - 100

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove  Hill
Harrison  Ritchie

Total - 4

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEEGER 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."
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
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Smith, G.

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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

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 "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
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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. 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 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. 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;"

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
Burns, H. Hofmann Pugh
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 LaBruzio Smith, G.
Cromer LaFonta Smith, J.
Danahay Lambert St. Germain
Dixon LeBas Talbot
Doerge Leger Templet
Edwards Ligi Waddell
Ellington Little White
Fannin Lopinto Williams
Foil Lorusso Willmott
Franklin Marchand Wooton
Gallot McVea Wooton
Total - 101

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Dove Henderson Smith, P.
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

Balodine Hart Hazel Peterson
Barros Harriy Ponti
Barrow Hill Pugh
Billiot Hines Richards
Burford Hoffmann Richardson
Burns, H. Honey Richmon
Burns, T. Howard Ritchie
Burrell Hutter Robideaux
Carmody Jackson G. Roy
Carter Jackson M. Schroder
Champagne Johnson Simon
Chandler Jones, S. Smiley
Chaney Katz Smith, G.
Connick Kleckley Smith, J.
Cortez LaBuzzo St. Germain
Cromer LaFonta Smith, P.
Danahay Lambart Talbot
Doerge Leger Trahan
Downs Ligi Waddell
Edwards Little White
Ellington Lopinto Williams
Fannin Lorasso 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
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Aubert
Badon, A.
Baldone
Barras
Burrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
Danahey
Dixon
Doerge
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fanni
Foil
Franklin
Gallot

Total - 94

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Arnold
Badon, B.
Dove
Hazel

Total - 10

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 telecommunications 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 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. GAUTREAUX
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
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 Morris
Anders Greene Nowlin
Arnold Guinn Pearson
Badon, A. Harrison Perry
Badon, B. Hazel Ponti
Baldone Henderson Pugh
Barras Henry Rich
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 Temple
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 Guilyor, M. Perry
Badon, A. Guinn Ponti
Badon, B. Harrison Pope
Baldone Hazel Pugh

NAYS

Total - 79

ABSENT

Aubert Henderson Morrell
Barrow Billiot 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.
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
Abrahamson Foil Monica
Anders Franklin Montoucet
Armes Geymann Morris
Arnold Gisclair Norton
Badon, A. Greene Pearson
Badon, B. Guillory, M. Perry
Baldone Guinn Poni
Barrass Hardy Pope
Barrow Henry Pugh
Burford Hill Richard
Burns, H. Hines Richardson
Burns, T. Hoffmann Ritchie
Burrell Howard Robideaux
Carmonde Johnson Schroder
Carter Katz Simon
Champagne Kleckley Smiley
Chandler LaBranco Smith, G.
Chaney LaFonta Smith, J.
Connick Lambert St. Germain
Cortez LeBas Talbot
Cromer Leger Templet
Dunahay Ligi Trahan
Dixon Little Waddell
Doege Lorusso White
Edwards Marchant Willmott
Ellington McCua 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" Marionneau, Jr.
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative James K. Armess
Representative James R. Fannin

Rep. Armess moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 81

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

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

Total - 17

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

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 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 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. 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.
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. 36:802.3(B)." 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)(d(d) 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.

* * *

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Jackson M. Smith, P.
Dove LaFonta
Guillory, E. Marchand
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 transfers of money from the Firefighters' Retirement System to the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette; 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


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
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Barrow  Hill  Pope
Billiot  Hines  Pugh
Burford  Hoffmann  Richard
Burns, T.  Howard  Richmond
Burns, T.  Howard  Ritchie
Burrell  Hutter  Roy
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  LaBruzzi  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  Mills
Geymann  Total - 97

Total - 0

NAYS

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


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
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 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 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 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-reengrossed 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 Marionneau and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, on page 1, delete lines 7 (aa) through 24 and insert the following:

"(5)(a)(ii) 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; 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" Marionneau, Jr.
Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot
Senator Troy Hebert


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Arnold
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Baldon, B.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
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Chaney
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Cromer
Danahay
Dixon
Doerge
Dowrels
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foix
Franklin
Gallot

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, A.
Chandler
Dove

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 distraction; 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 Rustich Hutter
Representative Austin Badon


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barras Hazel
Barrow Henderson Pope
Billiot Henry Pugh
Burford Hill Richardson
Burns, H. Hines Richmond
Burns, T. Honey Richie
Burrell Howard Robideaux
Carmody Hutter Roy
Carter Jackson G. Schroeder
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Ellington Lorusso Willmott
Fannin Marchand Wooton
Foil McVea

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 CHAISON

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 for 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 Chaixon

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 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 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, lodging, or transportation to an event related to a development seminar or conference held or hosted by the agency or governmental entity of the public servant.

(b) Any public servant who accepts complimentary admission, lodging, or transportation to an event related to a 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 for the admission, lodging, or transportation;

(ii) the person or organization that hosted the seminar or conference;

(iii) the amount expended on his behalf by the person or organization;

(iv) the public servant's agency head approves the acceptance.

(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


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


The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
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:

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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 conference 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  Guilory, E.  Morrell
Arnold  Guilory, M.  Morris
Aubert  Guinn  Norton
Badon, A.  Hardy  Nowlin
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Baras  Henry  Peterson
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Billiot  Hines  Pope
Burford  Hoffmann  Pugh
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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  Guilory, 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
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Burford  Honey  Richardson
Burns, H.  Howard  Richmond
Burns, T.  Hutter  Ritchie
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Ellington      Lopinto         Williams
Fannin         Lorusso         Willmott
Foil           Marchand        Wooton
Franklin       McVea           Wooton
Gallot         Mills           Wooton

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, 2010 December 31, 2014.

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(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.

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Section 21.

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(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.

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(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 2008 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 takes office.

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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

elect ed, 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

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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.

* * *

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

thirty-first 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. Chaissen 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
Barra  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 Temple
Doerge Little Trahan
Downs Lopinto Waddell
Edwards Lorusso Williams
Ellington Marchand Willmott
Fannin McVea Wooton
Foil 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. Rlobeaux
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

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. Chaissen 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. Perry
Badon, B. Hardy Pelletier
Baldone Harrison Peterson
Barras Hazel Ponti
Barrow Henry Pope
Billiot Hines Pugh
Burford Hoffmann Richard
Burns, H. Hoffmann Richmond
Burns, T. Honey Richmond
Burrell Howard Ritchie
Camody 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 Temple
Doerge Ligi Temple
Downs Little Trahan
Edwards Lopinto Waddell

The Honorable President, Members of the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives:

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Edwin R. Murray
Senator Julie Quinn
Senator Joel T. Chaissen 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. Perry
Badon, B. Hardy Pelletier
Baldone Harrison Peterson
Barras Hazel Ponti
Barrow Henry Pope
Billiot Hines Pugh
Burford Hoffmann Richard
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Cortez LaBruzzo Smith, P.
Cromer LeBas St. Germain
Dixon Leger Temple
Doerge Ligi Temple
Downs Little Trahan
Edwards Lopinto Waddell
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.

Art. 1247. Service of process

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 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. 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

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"
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

Mr. Speaker          Geymann          Montoucet
Abramson             Gisclair          Morrell
Anders               Greene            Morris
Armes                Guillory, E.      Norton
Arnold               Guillory, M.      Nowlin
Aubert               Quinn             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

Danahay              Henderson         LaBrouzo
Dove                 Jackson M.       McVeA
Ellington            Jones, S.        Temple
Total - 0

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-Engrossed 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-Engrossed 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
Abramson
Anders
Armelle
Aubert
Badon, A.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Cortez
Cromer
Doerge
Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foil
Franklin
Gallot
Geymann
Grisclair
Greene
Kleckley
LaBruzzi
LaFonta
Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligi
Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand
McVeA
Mills
Monica
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Smith, P.
St. Germain
Templet
Trahon
White
Williams
Wilmott
Wooton

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold
Badon, B.
Connick
Danahay

Dixon
Dove
Guillory, E.
Jones, S.
Ritchie
Waddell

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
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 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.

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.

* * *

**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**

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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
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 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 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 provisions of this Subsection 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 moneys 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.

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**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" Marionneaux, 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.
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

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 Sinton
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 Lorusso Waddell
Doerge Norton Williams
Total - 42

ABSENT
Badon, B. Ellington LeBas
Connick Geymann Ritchie
Danahay Guinn White
Dove Ligi 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 department 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."

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 Perry
Badon, A. Harrison Peterson
Baldone Hazel Ponce
Barras Henry Petronian
Barrow Hill Pope
Billiot Hines Pugh
Burns, H. Honey Richard
Burns, J. Henry Richmond
Burrell Howard Richmond
Caragio Hutter Ritchie
Carter Jackson G. Robideaux
Chamagne Jackson M. Roy
Chandler Johnson Schroder
Chaney Jones, R. Simon
Connick Jones, S. Smiley
Cortez Katz Smith, G.
Croner 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 McVeag
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, LEGIER, 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 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"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jim Tucker
Representative Karen Carter Peterson
Senator Joel T. Chaission
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 Richmon
Carter Jackson G. Ritchie
Champagne Johnson Robideaux
Chandler Jones, R. Roy
Chaney Jones, S. Schroder
Connick Katz Simon
Cortez Kleckley Smiley
Cromer LaBrizzo 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
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

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
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 |
| Armes | 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 | Richmonfd |
| 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.

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


Motion

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


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:

§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. 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


ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Geymann Mills
Abramson Gisclair Monica
Anders Green Montoucet
Armes Guilory, E. Morris
Arnold Guilory, M. Norton
Aubert Gunn Nowlin
Badon, A. HardyPearson
Badon, B. Harrison Perry
Baldone Hazel Ponti
Barras Henry Pope
Barrow Hill Pugh
Billiot Himes Richard
Burford Hoffmann Richardson
Burns, H. Honey Richmond
Burrell Howard Ritchie
Carmody Hutter Robideaux
Carter Jackson G. Roy
Chamagne Jackson M. Schroder
Chandler Johnson Simon
Chaney Jones, R. Smiley
Connick Jones, S. Smith, G.
Cortez Katz Smith, J.
Cromer Kleckley Smith, P.
Danahay LaBruzzi St. Germain
Dixon LaFonta Templet
Doerge Lambert Truhan
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

Chandler Jackson M. Simon
Chaney Johnson Smith, G.
Connick Jones, R. Smith, J.
Cortez Jones, S. Smith, P.
Cromer LaBruzio 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 "re enactment" 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. 42:1124.2, 1124.2.1, 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:

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.

* * *

§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.

(2) Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of five thousand or more persons.

(3) Each member of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator.

(4) Each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(5) 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:

* * *

C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be file 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.

* * *

§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, 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.

§1124.4. Penalties

A. 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.
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


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.

GISCLAIR
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Guinn
Hardy
Harrison
Hazel
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hines
Hoffmann
Honey
Howard
Johnson
Johnson
Jones, R.
Jones, S.
Katz
Kleckley
LaBranco
LaFonta
Lambert
LeBas
Leger
Ligi
Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand
McVea

MILLS
Monica
Montoucet
Morrell
Morris
Norton
Nowlin
Perry
Peterson
Pine
Pope
Pugh
Richardson
Richard
Richmond
Roy
Schroeder
Simon
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Smith, P.
St. Germain
Talbot
Templet
Trahant
Waddell
White
Williams
Willmott
Wooton

NAYS

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick

Dove

Robideaux

Total - 3

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
Abramson
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Burford
Burns, H.
Burrell
Cambry
Carter
Champagne
Chandler
Chaney
Connick
Cortez
Cromer

Franklin
Gallot
Geymann
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Guinn
Harrison
Hazel
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hines
Hoffmann
Honey
Howard
Hutter
Jackson G.
Jackson M.
Johnson
Jones, R.
Jones, S.

Marchand
McVea
Mills
Monica
Morrell
Morris
Norton
Nowlin
Perry
Peterson
Ponti
Pope
Pugh
Richard
Richardson
Richard
Ritchie
Richard
Robideaux
Roy
Schroeder
Simon
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1484. Definitions and objectives

(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 or more. 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.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert "professional service"; and before "and" insert "professional service contracts;"
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," delete "is" and insert a comma "", and "512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C) are".

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 employment 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 who either has at least one year of experience or receives at least eighty percent of the total compensation available to employ the legislative assistant, 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 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.

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§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 F. Jackson

Rep. Tucker 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
Geymann
Gisclair
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Gunn
Harrison
Hazel
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Monica
Montoucet
Morrell
Morris
Norton
Nowlin
Pearson
Peterson
Poni
Pope
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.


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

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.

**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

**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.


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.


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.
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature to 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—
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—
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:

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, CHAISNON, CHEER, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLEIX, DUPRE, ERDLY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCFRISMON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, RINER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BBOY BADON, BALDOUNE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIG, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECIEKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFOUNTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, Leger, LOGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUHE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOIT 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.
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
Armes 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
Carmondy 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

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:"
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. Perry Peterson
Baldone Hazel Ponti
Barras Hill Pope
Barrow Hoffmann Pugh
Billiot Honey Richmon
Burford Howard Richard
Burns, H. Hutter Robinson
Burns, T. Jackson G. Ritchie
Burrell Jackson M. Robideaux
Carmody Johnson Roy
Carter Jones, R. Schroder
Champagne Jones, S. Simon
Chandler Katz Smiley
Chaney Kleckley Smith, G.
Connick LaFonta Smith, J.
Cortez Lambert Smith, P.
Cromer LeBas St. Germain
Danahey Leger Templet
Dixon Ligi Trahan
Doerge Little White
Downs Lopinto Williams
Edwards Lorusso Willmott
Fannin Marchand Wooton
Foil McVea
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

ADOPITION 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.


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 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 civic education; 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 provisions of this Subsection 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.

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.


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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 yea 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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

§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.

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 Abin Gisclair McVeA
Anders Greenc Mills
Arnold Guillery E Monica
Aubert Guillery M Montoucet
Badon B. Guinn Morrell
Badon, B. Hardy Morris
Baldone Harrison Norton
Barbas 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 Ritchie
Champagne Jackson G. Robideaux
Chandler Jackson M. Schroder
Chaney Johnson Simon
Connick Jones R. Smiley
Cortez Jones S. Smith G.
Cromer Katz Smith J.
Danahay Kleckley Smith P.
Dixon LaBrazzo St. Germain
Doerge LaFonta Talbot
Downs Lambert Templet
Edwards LeBas Trahan
Ellington Leger Waddell
Fannin Lig White
Foil Little Williams
Franklin Lopinto Willmott
Galloy Lorusso

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:


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:


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 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, CHENEY, DOWNS, EDWARDS, HARDY, HOFFMANN, LEBRETON, 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 BALDWIN
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 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. 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 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
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to
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 commend New Orleans jazz saxophonist Edward "Kidd" Jordan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mrs. Mary Macaluso Fulco.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPISTO
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mr. Richard Guidry of Lafayette.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
A RESOLUTION
To commend Karen L. Rimes upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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 Revis O. Ortique, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, PETERSON, LEGER, ABRAMSON, ANDERSON, ARNOLD, AUERB, BALDWIN, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, FANNIN, GALLOWAY, GISCRAZ, GRAY, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HINES, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, LEVAS, LERI, LOPISTO, MARCHAUD, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUOCET, MORRILL, MORRIS, PERREY, PUGH, RICHARDSON, ROY, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLE, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, AND WOOTON
A RESOLUTION
To commend New Orleans jazz saxophonist Edward "Kidd" Jordan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—
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.

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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. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher Joseph Maurer 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 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, BALDWIN, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANEY, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKY GUILLOY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEVAS, LITTLE, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTOUCEY, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, POE, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, AND WALSORTH
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 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 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 WOOTON
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 an extensive review of the sentencing laws and practices of the state of Louisiana; 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 machines which are destroyed or rendered inoperable; 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, LABRIZZO, LIGI, MIFS, SMITHE, 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(1)(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 I 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 inheritance tax; 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.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(H) and R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1) 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.

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4553, relative to matters.

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.24(F)(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.

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

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 provide for the levying of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district; to provide for the collection and 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.

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.

To amend and reenact Article 2293(D), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; 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.

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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 (4), 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 GEYMANN 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 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. 33:9901.12, 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 BAGON, BOBBY BADON, BADONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLEAR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLOY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIBOR JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LERAR, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOCUET, 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 assistant 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 CATHRISAS 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), 2120.2(2), (4), and (5), 2120.3(A), (B), and (G), 2120.4(A), (B)(1), (6), and (7), 2120.5(A), (C), and (D), 2120.6(A) and (B), 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)(q), (r), and (s), 2120.2(6), (7), (8), and (9), 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 provide for the design and implementation of a plan for workforce training and development; to provide for employee performance evaluations; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; 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 BAGON, BOBBY BADON, BADONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLEAR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLOY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIBOR JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LERAR, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTOCUET, 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. 23:1 through 12, 14(A), 15, 16, 71(1) and (3), 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(E), 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(B), (A), (B), (E), and (2), 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), 309(B), 309(C)(introductory paragraph) and (E), (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, 724(1) and (5), 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, and 2193 through 2212, and R.S. 36:3(E)(2)(s), 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 provide the membership of the commission; to provide for the executive director to delegate certain functions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration of funding; 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 provide for surveys; to provide for penalties; to provide for the promulgation of final rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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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)(introdutory 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 reinscription; to provide for definitions; 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. 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